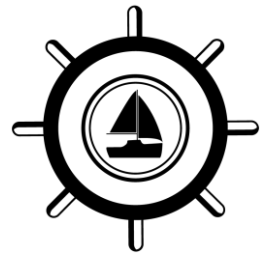


Whitstable Junior School

Learning today for life tomorrow

Newsletter

Week ending 11th October 2019



Life at WJS this week

Another busy week as the term draws to a close. The children have had opportunities to visit the River Stour, make clay coastal erosion features, some have been to forest school and so much more. But there really is one thing that stands out this week and that is the fantastic response the children and staff had for World Mental Health Day on Thursday.

The Wear Yellow theme was perfect for bringing so many rays of sunshine in through the school gates, along with a few giant bananas! The children were really interested and so understanding of how important this day is for raising the awareness of mental health. Well done WJS and thank you to Ms Collin for organising it.



Next week sees us come to the end of the first term. How on earth did that happen? Don't forget we have a longer half term break than normal and return to school on Thursday 31st October. I will remind you of dates next week too.

Warm wishes,
Annie Knoupe
Headteacher

Headteacher's Award



Zephyr in 5L for showing, commitment to her community, and resilience in her attitude to work. Congratulations.



Attendance and punctuality

Please phone the school office before 9am if your child is going to be absent.



Whole School Attendance 96.84%

Tarik Tiger Highest % Attendance Winners



Class 6RM

Polly and Petur 100% Punctuality Winners



Classes 3H, 4O, 4W, 5M, 6RM

What's coming up next week (beginning 14th October):

Black History Week

Monday:

2pm- Entry to Secondary School Information Meeting for Yr 6 Parents and Carers
6pm- Entry to Secondary School Information Meeting for Yr 6 Parents and Carers

Tuesday:

Parents Evening- 3:30pm – 6pm
6T to Thornden Woods

Wednesday:

Thursday:

Parents Evening- 5:30pm – 8pm

Friday:

Last Day of Term I

Letters this week

- Athletics Team Training Oct 19
- Boys District Football 2019 Competition Letter
- Boys Football Matches Permission Letter Oct 2019
- Choir Club Oct 2019
- Girls District Football 2019 Competition Letter
- Girls Football Matches Permission letter Oct 2019
- Governor Vacancies Letter Oct 2019
- Keeping Up With The Children Maths Poster-3
- Parent Governor Election Nomination Form Oct 2019
- PESE Admission to Secondary School Parents Information Meeting
- Year 5 into Year 7 2021 St Edmund's Flyer

PTFA News



★ NEWSFLASH ★ Yr 3 parents please come along for a coffee ☕ & croissant on 15 October after drop off. We would love to meet you.

<https://www.facebook.com/Whitstable-Junior-School-PTFA-125723597622581/>

Secondary School Applications

The deadline date for secondary school applications is 31st October 2019.

Please note: you can apply online or use a paper form.

<https://www.kent.gov.uk/education-and-children/schools/school-places/secondary-school-places#tab-2>

You can apply for up to 4 schools, putting them in order of preference.

For advice call 03000 41 21 21 or email kentonlineadmissions@kent.gov.uk

Workshops

Kent Adult Education

Keeping Up With The Children Maths

Venue: Whitstable Junior school

Date: 5th, 12th, 19th, 26th November

Time: 12.45 - 2.45

Contact WJS office if interested. 01227 272385



Half Term fun- Winter Multi - Sports Camp



Cricket/Football/Hockey/Netball

Suitable for ages 5—15 years Monday 21st – Wednesday 23rd
October 2019 10am — 3pm **£15 per day or £40 for 3 days**
Selected group activities run by qualified coaches providing a week
of fun sports in a safe environment

**Please contact Mr Kidd by school office 01227 272385 or
via email chriskidd1976@btinternet.com**

Online safety



<https://parentzone.org.uk/advice/parent-guides>

Above is a great link for parents. It helps you with all the safety and privacy settings for social media apps and also will give you some guidance on online gaming crazes.

Important Dates Ahead Dates Ahead

Thursday 31st October- Start of term 2.

Bikeability week for Year 6 starts

Deadline day for secondary school place applications.

Tuesday 5th November- New Parent Tours- 9:30pm

Thursday 8th November-New Parent Tours- 1:45pm

Monday 11th November-Start of Anti-Bullying Week.

New Parent Tours- 9:30pm

Tuesday 12th November- New Parent Tours- 1:45pm

Thursday 15th November- PTFA Tombola Non-uniform Day.

Upper School bring a bottle. Lower School bring chocolate.

Saturday 16th November – Whitstable Junior School Open Day
10:30am-12pm.

Wednesday 27th November – Year 6 NHS Height & Weight
Checks – details to follow

Thursday 28th November – PTFA Wreath Making Workshop -
TBC

Thursday 5th December-Whitstable Junior School PTFA
Christmas Fair-3:15-5pm

w/c 9th December - Bikeability Week 2

Wednesday 11th December- Year 3 Nativity to parents 2pm

Thursday 12th December- Year 3 Nativity to parents 6pm

Friday 13th December – Panto In School. Non Uniform and
wear something Christmassy if you like.

Tuesday 17th December- Children's Christmas Lunch
Flu Jabs – Whole School – details to follow

Wednesday 18th December-PTFA Christmas Shop

Thursday 19th December-Last Day of Term 2.