



Whitstable Junior School

Learning today for life tomorrow

Term 5 17th April 2020



A message from the Headteacher...

Dear Parents and Carers,

Welcome back to Term 5 and the new experiences this will bring our lovely community. I hope my first letter of the term eventually found its way to you. I thought I had mastered the art of sending a few hundred emails all at the same time but it appeared I hadn't! Apologies for that. Thanks to the office queen known as Mrs Amos for rescuing the situation.

In the letter I talk about Google Classrooms, the online learning platform, which the fabulous Mrs Hitchmough set up for us in record time. We had our first Zoom Staff Meeting today and the teachers were really positive about the home learning taking place both within Google Classrooms and beyond. Thank you to every single parent and carer for embracing this time so enthusiastically. Not an easy feat at this moment in time.

Again I want to reassure you that there are no expectations from school regarding the home learning we have put in place. Whatever you can do with them will be good enough and we will support you in any way that we can.

Looking forward to seeing you all sooner rather than later.

Warmest wishes,
Annie Knoupe

Headteacher's Award...



NHS and all other critical workers.

This award obviously had to go to these amazing people who are on the front line. I know my own children have loved the Thursday night clap and it has helped them feel they are saying thank you in such an uplifting way.



Quiz time...



<https://www.beano.com/posts/the-ultimate-general-knowledge-quiz>

Here is a link to the Beano website. There are fabulous quizzes on here. Mr Creton emailed me this link to share with you all and he is THE QUIZ MASTER extraordinaire!! Below is a quiz he has created himself. Answers will be in next week's newsletter.

Mr Creton's Quiz Round 1...

Round 1 – NAME the FRUIT AND VEG



1



2



3



4



5

Keeping everyone safe and well...

Below are some links and emails to organisations who are out there supporting families who may be having a tough time during this period.

Please don't hesitate to contact school if you need to chat to someone. We are always here to help you and point you in the right direction if we don't have the answers.

Canterbury Food Bank - <https://canterburyfoodbank.org/>

Changing Minds - The Lifeboat project-colin.rouse@changingmindskent.co.uk

Family and relationship Support-<https://livewellkent.org.uk/>

Home Schooling- Attendance

Congratulations!
Wow another 100% attendance!
See...Staying at Home benefits loads of things!
Amazing stuff!



Letters this week....

Remember you will find all the letters sent out on the school website in letters.
<http://www.whitstable-junior.kent.sch.uk/>

- Welcome Back to Term 5 (Virtually) Letter
- Scam Awareness Letter
- Feel Good Friday letter

Times Tables Rockstars...



Congratulations to classes 3G and 3MC who have won the certificates for Most Players and Most Minutes played on TTRockstars this week.

Elvis our TTRockstar mascot thinks you definitely Rock!



Important and Interesting dates coming up...

April

St Georges Day -Thursday 23rd April

Start of Ramadan - Friday 24th April

May

The month of May marks 'National share a story month'.

National Nurses Day - Wednesday 6th May

VE Celebrations - Friday 8th May – Bank Holiday

National Clear-up your room Day -Sunday 10th May

National Vegetarian Week beginning: Monday 11th May

National share a limerick Day - Tuesday 12th May

National Chocolate Chip Day - Friday 15th May

National Endangered Species Day - Friday 15th May

Last Day of Term 5 – Friday 22nd May 2020

Half Term Holiday Mon 25th May - Fri 29th May - School Closed