



Whitstable Junior School

Learning today for life tomorrow



Week ending 23rd November 2018

A message from the Headteacher...

Dear Parents and Carers,

The weather is turning much colder and so I'd like to take this opportunity to remind everyone that warm coats, hats and gloves are a great idea for playtimes and lunchtimes. Can I also remind parents and carers about the school uniform policy. Some children are coming into school with their own hoodies on rather than school jumpers. We are proud of our school uniform and we would like all the children to have that same sense of belonging and pride too.

We had our school open day last Saturday and we had so many positive comments about the school environment including the wonderful displays and photos around the school. Most importantly we had the most amazing comments about the children who were our school ambassadors and did tours with the visiting parents. We were told how polite and courteous they all were and how they talked about the school with such knowledge. We are so proud of them all, thank you for lending them to us for the day.

Thank you to Tammy our wonderful cook who came in to show the prospective new parents how delicious our school dinners are. Finally many thanks to all the Whitstable Junior School staff who gave up their Saturday to help show what a fantastic school we have.

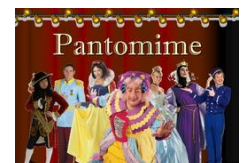
Warm wishes,
Annie Knoupe

This week's Headteacher Award goes to...



Next Tuesday 27th November

Don't forget it is TOMBOLA TUESDAY next week. This means you can come to school in non-uniform if you want to. As it is our pantomime day we are hoping you might wear your **Christmas Jumper**. Then we can all get into the Christmas spirit. The PTFA need donations of chocolate or pamper gifts for the Christmas Fair. Bring it in with you in the morning and the PTFA will be waiting to collect it on the school gate.



Holiday activities....

Mr Kidd will be running a Multi Sports Camp at Whitstable Junior School. It will be held on 17th - 21st December. The cost is £15 per day - £60 for the week. The club runs from 9am - 4pm and children aged 5-15 can attend. This isn't exclusive to Whitstable Junior School children so invite your friends to join you. If there are not enough numbers the Sports Camp might not be able to go ahead so spread the word!!

Please ask for a form in the school office or email chriskidd1976@btinternet.com

Attendance and punctuality...

Whole School Attendance
96.2%



Highest % Attendance Winners
Tarik Tiger



Class 5L

100% Punctuality Winners
Polly and Petur Penguin



Classes
3H, 5W,
6T

The Wider World...

Wishing you all
Health and Happiness
on
Guru Nanak's Birthday



Friday 23rd November is the birthday of Guru Nanak. The children learnt about his life during our whole school assembly on Monday. Guru Nanak was the founder of the Sikh religion. The message he gave was that **"all people are equal"**. A message close to our heart at Whitstable Junior School.

Charity events....

We are a school who is hugely proud of our children and staff who are always eager to be involved in fundraising events for charities. This term Sophie in Year 5 raised £50.95 for the Dystonia Society. Well done Sophie. Last week saw the school take part in Children in Need and everyone wore their pyjamas. The school raised £268.35 for this magnificent cause.

Internet Safety



BEFORE YOU POST...

THINK!



T - is it true?

H - is it hurtful?



I - is it illegal?

N - is it necessary?

K - is it kind?

Road safety

Night Rider

Bright Clothing

Know your Kit
Stay safe
Stay legal

Be Seen!

Rear Reflector

Front Reflector

Rear Light

Front Light

Wheel Reflectors

Pedal Reflectors

Warwickshire
County Council

Working for
Warwickshire

Letters that have gone out this week ...

- Festive Menu Letter
- Festive Menu
- Pantomime Letter
- Year 3 Swimming Letter
- Governor Update on Headteacher recruitment

Important dates coming up...

Tuesday 27th November- Christmas Jumper Day- Pantomime at school and PTFA Tombola Tuesday non-uniform for chocolate/pamper gifts for tombola

Thursday 6th December-Whitstable Junior School PTFA Christmas Fair-3:15-5pm

Monday 10th December- Year 3 Nativity to parents 2:15pm and 6pm.

Wednesday 12th December- Children's Christmas Lunch.

Friday 14th December- Last Day of Term 2.