



Whitstable Junior School

Learning today for life tomorrow

Week ending 1st March 2019



A message from the Headteacher...

Dear Parents and Carers,

Welcome back to term 4, I hope you all had a lovely break. The gorgeous weather certainly helped lift everyone's spirits. We have so many things to look forward to this term and they have already started happening. Year 4 had a visit from their pen pals from Lane End School from High Wycombe. The children did a quiz together on Whitstable, shared biscuits and squash, played in the playground and then had a presentation from Lane End about themselves and their learning followed by a question and answer session. Mrs Migden said it was so lovely to see the children interacting and being so kind. She said the children who took part were an absolute credit to our school showing nurture, respect and confidence in meeting new people. She described it as "A golden moment!" Next week we have Book Week and I know Miss Lodge has planned so many exciting things for the children to do. Don't forget it is World Book Day on Thursday 7th March and the children can come dressed up on that day as their favourite book character. Year 6 will be visiting Harry Potter Studio next week, I've never been and so I can't wait to hear all about it from the children when they return.

Warm wishes,

Annie Knoupe

This week's Headteacher Award goes to...



Spellings...

SPELLINGS

Syd the Sequinned Super Spelling Snake.

Don't forget to learn your spellings and get active on Spelling Shed. Syd wants to come and spend the week with you.

Attendance and punctuality...

Whole School Attendance 95.8%

95%	=	47 LESSONS MISSED EACH YEAR 8 days in total or 1 week and 3 days
90%	=	95 LESSONS MISSED EACH YEAR 16 days in total or 3 weeks and 1 day
85%	=	142 LESSONS MISSED EACH YEAR 24 days in total or 4 weeks and 4 days
80%	=	190 LESSONS MISSED EACH YEAR 32 days in total or 6 weeks and 2 days

BE SMART BE THERE!

Percentages based on 190 academic days

100% Attendance Winners Tarik Tiger



**Class
6H
Well Done!!**

100% Punctuality Winners Polly and Petur Penguin



**Classes
3A, 3H, 3G,
5W, 6CR, 6T**

Online Safety...

Many of you will be aware of a recent social media challenge which is being circulated on various sites/apps such as WhatsApp, YouTube, and others.

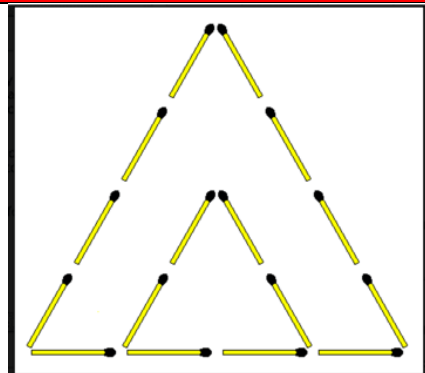
The UK Safer Internet Centre has declared that this scare is 'fake news' and there is no evidence of such videos being promoted. The NSPCC say that they have received more phone calls about it from members of the media than concerned parents.

We are always reminding your children about how to stay safe on the internet and if you could remind them too this would be really helpful.

Finally we advise that you check settings and parental controls on all your child's devices.

The school newsletters have a number of links you can follow to help you regarding this.








Twitt and Twoo's Maths problem....Can you solve it?



Which 2 matchsticks can you move to create 3 triangles? (The triangles don't have to be equal in size.)

Tell Twitt or Twoo the answer on the gate on Monday morning.

Letters this week...

-  Change for Life Letter Feb 2019
-  Clothing Checklist for Forest School
-  Final Letter for Harry Potter World
-  Forest School Consent Form
-  Grosvenor Deposit Letter Jan 2019
-  Handball Competition Letter Feb 19
-  Year 4 Forest School Feb 2019

Don't forget you can find all the letters we email out to you saved on the school website.

The link is below.

<http://www.whitstable-junior.kent.sch.uk/>

Important dates coming up...

Monday 4th March - World Book Week

Tuesday 5th March - Year 6 trip to Harry Potter World

Thursday 7th March - World Book Day – dressing up as a book character

Friday 8th March - Forest School Visit for Year 4

Friday 15th March - Forest School Visit for Year 4

Friday 15th March - Red Nose Day

Monday 18th - Friday 22nd March - National Shakespeare Week - Shakespeare workshops for Year 5 and a whole school performance on Monday

Friday 22nd – UKC Sports Centre - 30 Year 6 children to complete W4W

Monday 25th March - Live lesson for all classes on Plastics in the ocean

Thursday 28th March - PTFA Plant sale

Friday 29th March - Reports out to parents

Friday 5th April - Last day of term