



Whitstable Junior School

Learning today for life tomorrow

Week ending 22nd March 2019



A message from the Headteacher...

Dear Parents and Carers,

This week we have been celebrating the life and work of arguably one of the most talented writers-William Shakespeare. The week started with an amazing and entertaining performance by Splats Theatre Company who acted out Midsummer Night's Dream. The entire school were in awe of how they made the play come to life and the children were on the edge of their seats to see how it ended. During the week, the children have had so much fun developing their understanding of both Shakespeare's life and Midsummer Night's Dream. They have acted out parts of the play, investigated the characters and relationships within the play, written descriptions and biography's and completed an orienteering activity all about his life. Writers such as William Shakespeare have played such a huge part in our history, the words we use and the life we lead, that we felt it our responsibility to ensure his life and talent was celebrated and we are so pleased that the children loved his work as much as we do.

I have had the pleasure of looking at your children's work this week and what a treat that was. I was especially impressed by each classes Big Book- the book we have called Making Memories. We will share these with you at the end of the school year. They capture some of the special and exciting things your children have been doing.

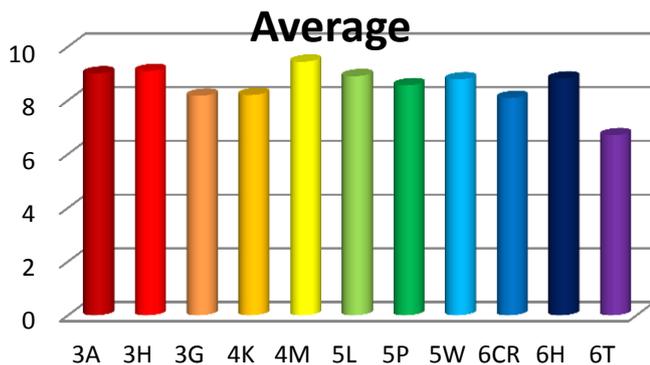
We have exciting things ahead too. Next week the duck eggs arrive at school. Mrs Harris will be babysitting them in her classroom and we hope to get some video of the eggs hatching.

Warm wishes,
Annie Knoupe

This week's Headteacher Award goes to...



Spellings...



SPELLINGS

Syd the Sequined 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.



Congratulations to class 4M for winning this week's BEST SPELLING TEST average!

Attendance and punctuality...

Whole School Attendance
95.9% ↑



100% Attendance Winners
Tarik Tiger



**Class 5P
Well Done!!**

100% Punctuality Winners
Polly and Petur Penguin



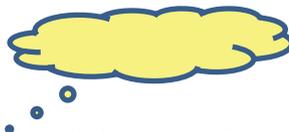
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Sports at Whitstable Junior School...

Whitstable Junior School had a great time at the hockey competition at Polo Farm on Wednesday. One of the year 3/4 teams came second in the final, earning silver medals! Alfie A scored the winning penalty in the Quarter finals. Well done teams!



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



You have the option of going through one of 3 doors. The first door opens up into a room with a massive fire. Behind the second door lies a killer. The third door holds a lion that hasn't eaten in 3 years. Which door do you go through in order to stay safe?



Charity Fundraising Events...

RED NOSE DAY

The school raised £242.41 for RED NOSE DAY!!

Thank you to all you CRAZY HAired children who donated.

PILGRIMS HOSPICE FUNDRAISING EVERNT

This event, organised by Milly in 4M, was a huge success today. We don't know how much was raised yet but what I can tell you is the every single item was sold. Well done Whitstable Junior School and well done to Milly!!



Online Safety...

Below is a link to the Xbox One parental controls guide.

Parental Controls for Xbox One can be set for each of your children's individual profiles, allowing you to prevent unauthorised purchases, ensuring your children only access age appropriate content and restrict the ability to chat to strangers online.

<https://pwxp5srs168nsac2n3fnjyaa-wpengine.netdna-ssl.com/wp-content/uploads/parent-controls-docs/parental-control-xbox-one.pdf>

Letters this week....

- Outcome of Parent Governor Election
- Whitstable Junior School Residential Letter
- Little Mermaid Production
- April Soccer School Flier

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

Thursday 28th March - PTFA Plant sale

Friday 29th March – Year 6 got watch Pan Rocks at St Edmunds – info to follow

Friday 29th March - Reports out to parents

Tuesday 2nd April-Spectrum Day (ASD awareness)-come to school dressed in colours from the spectrum.



Friday 5th April - Last day of term