



# Whitstable Junior School

*Learning today for life tomorrow*

**Week ending 29<sup>th</sup> March 2019**



## A message from the "official now" Headteacher...

Dear Parents and Carers,

On a personal level this has been both a nerve wracking and a fabulous week for me. After a very rigorous process I am finally able to say I have the permanent position of Headteacher at Whitstable Junior School and what an absolute honour this is. Thank you to every single person who has sent me such lovely messages and of course for the gifts which I will enjoy over the weekend.

The week was also immensely exciting for another reason. We have various people to thank for this. Mrs Harris for organising to have duck eggs delivered the fabulous skills of Mr George and the generosity of the PTFA. I can tell you that the live video streaming of the eggs hatching had 607 views and they were only hatching for a day and a half!



The weather was kind which meant 4M finally had their visit to Quex Park Forest School and loved every minute of it. There are some photos on our Facebook page and also on the website in the year 4 tab.

The PTFA also provided an opportunity for the children to buy plants for someone they care about this week. It was very popular and I know that there will be some very happy people who receive these as a gift.

I wanted to say that your children never cease to amaze me;

Ethan in 5P who plays for Herne Bay Rink Hockey Club has just represented the Under 11's team in the National Cup semi-finals in Soham and the team won!!! This has earned them a place in the final which will take place in Middlesbrough in June. Ethan has also been selected to play for the South Eastern Counties Roller Association for the Under 11s. This means he will represent our region, playing against other counties over England on the weekend of 6th April. We can't wait to hear how things go. Good luck Ethan.

Aurelia and Evelina are both raising money for a primary school in Kolkata India. They have thought up several ways to raise money and one way will be a cake sale at school which you will soon hear all about.

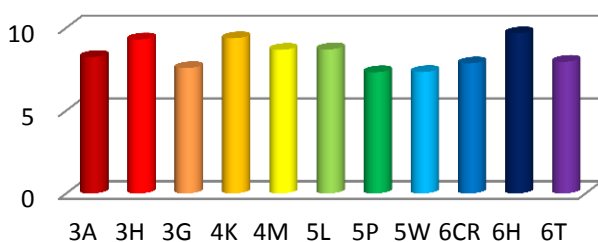
Warm wishes,  
Annie Knoupe

## This week's Headteacher Award goes to...



## Spellings...

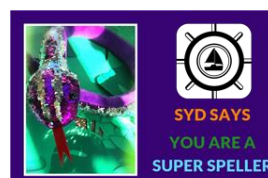
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### SPELLINGS

**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.



**Congratulations to class 6H for winning this week's BEST SPELLING**

## Attendance and punctuality...

### Whole School Attendance

**95.9%** =

0 days off school in a year 0 lessons missed	100%	Perfect attendance
2 days off school in a year 10 lessons missed	99%	Excellent attendance
5 days off school in a year 25 lessons missed	97%	Good attendance
10 days off school in a year 50 lessons missed	95%	Slightly below average attendance
14 days off school in a year 70 lessons missed	93%	Poor attendance
20 days off school in a year 100 lessons missed	90%	Very poor attendance

### 100% Attendance Winners

**Tarik Tiger**



**Class 5W  
Well Done!!**

### 100% Punctuality Winners

**Polly and Petur Penguin**



**Classes  
3A,3H,3G,4K,5W,  
6CR**

## Autism Raising Awareness Day...



Non-Uniform Day.

Everyone can come to school in any colour- this is for Autism Awareness Week. If you want to read more about this follow the link below.

<https://www.autism.org.uk/get-involved/world-autism-awareness-week.aspx>

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



The answer to last week's problem was- **the door with the lion behind it.** Why? Because the lion hadn't eaten for 3 years and so it was dead!!

### **A Riddle this Week**

**Q: I'm tall when I'm young and I'm short when I'm old. What am I?**

## Charity Fundraising Events...

### **Cancer Research UK and Marie Curie**

We have amazing children at Whitstable Junior School. Tilly F and Edie O have been quietly getting on with doing a "triathlon". An 8 mile walk, 200 lengths at a swimming pool and a 20 mile bike ride! WOW!

So far they have raised £900. If anyone would like to contribute to their fundraising please feel free to hand your contribution into the school office and we will make sure they get it.

## PTFA Easter Competition...



### **PTFA Easter Competition!**

**Guess how many items are in Mr George's hair and Mrs Tucker's hair.** Take a guess and write your name & 'guess' on a piece of paper & give to your class teacher. Guesses need to be given to your teacher by the end of Wednesday. There is a video on the website and Facebook page where you can see more of Mr George and Mrs Tucker to help you guess. You could win a prize!

<https://www.facebook.com/125723597622581/videos/325768928138479/UzpfSTMxNDc4MDIwQTMxNDY3NTp0MTp0NDQ5MzU3NDQ4Njg/>

## Letters this week...

Year 5 Swimming Letter  
May Day Poster Competition  
Year 6 trip – Pan Rocks  
Yr 6 2020 Residential Letter  
Head Teacher Appointment Letter

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...

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

Wednesday 3<sup>rd</sup> April- Year 5 Open Classrooms- Greek Museum.

**Friday 5th April - Last day of term**