



Whitstable Junior School

Learning today for life tomorrow

Week ending 5th April 2019



A message from the Headteacher...

Dear Parents and Carers,

Term 4 has come to an end and the next time I write to you it will be summer term!! How on earth did that happen so quickly? This week saw WJS support the fantastic cause of raising awareness for autism. The school raised £151.12. I think that the day really met its objective to raise awareness and acceptance of autism. I know that a number of our children who have autism went home and spoke about how wonderful the day was for them and how they know that it is ok to be different and that people thought that they were extra special. A huge thankyou to Mrs Collin for organising this and to Bailee in Year 5 who made our assembly on this extra special. Click on this link to see him in action.

<https://www.facebook.com/WhitstableJuniorSchool/videos/758678227850556/?t=4>



Year 5 had Greek Museum this week which parents could visit and they also made Greek biscuits, which looked yummy. I was really sad to not have been able to taste them.



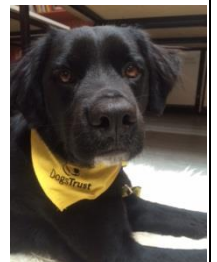
We have had the Dogs Trust in this week too. Paddy came into school to teach the children about responsibility. All classes were able to meet him and listened really carefully on how to be safe and responsible around dogs. He was gorgeous.

I hope you all have a wonderful Easter.

Best wishes,

p.s the answer to Twit and Twoo's riddle was A CANDLE!

Annie Knoupe

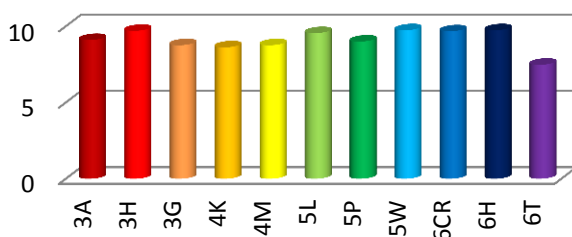


This week's Headteacher Award goes to...



Spellings...

Average



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 and 5W for winning this week's best spelling test average!

Attendance and punctuality...

**Whole School Attendance
95.88%**

**MISSING
(SCHOOL)=
MISSING
OUT!**

**100% Attendance Winners
Tarik Tiger**



**Class 3H
Well Done!!**

**100% Punctuality Winners
Polly and Petur Penguin**



**Classes
3G, 5W, 6CR**

Internet safety...

Keep your children safe. Learn about the importance of setting Wi-Fi restrictions at home. Follow the link for advice on how to do this.

https://www.internetmatters.org/parental-controls/?gclid=EALalQobChMlv4P8sIK54QIVzLXrChIiYwVBEAAYASAAEgl6_vD_BwE

Reminder...

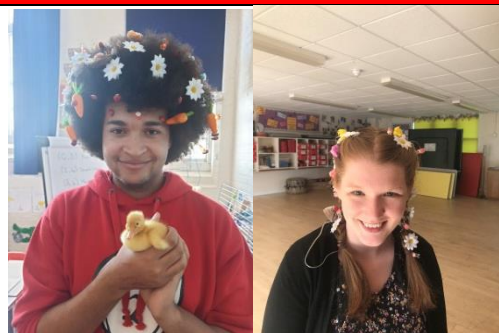
Please remember that children should not be coming through the front gate in the morning. The gates at the bottom of the playground are how the children come into school. The front gate should only be used if children are late- which hope is never!!

Charity...

Luisa in Year 3 took part in a swimathon for Cancer Research on 30th March and so far she has raised £195!!!

Fantastic Luisa.

PTFA Easter Competition...



PTFA Easter Competition!

Well done Gabe in Year 4 who made the closest guesses for both Mr George and Mrs Tucker.

Gabe guessed there were 61 items in Mr George's hair and there were 60 and he guessed there were 49 items in Mrs Tucker's hair and there were 50.

Well done Gabe.

Letters this week....

Club Grid term 5 & 6
Club Letter Term 5 & 6
Project Photo Consent Under 16 START programme
Sports Newsletter
Year 3 Synagogue Trip April 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...

Tuesday 23rd April- Term 5 starts-First day back.

Monday 29th April- Year 4 Synagogue Trip

Thursday 2nd May- Year 4 Synagogue Trip

Mon 13th May – Thursday 16th May- Year 6 (SATs) Statutory Tests.

Friday 24th May - Last day of term

Term 6

Save the Date

Parents Consultations

Tuesday 18th June (finishing 5pm)

Thursday 20th June (finishing 8pm)