



Whitstable Junior School

Learning today for life tomorrow

Week ending 3rd May 2019



A message from the Headteacher...

Dear Parents and Carers,

This week we had our annual visit from the Dead Horse Morris Men and the Broomdashers (the women dancers, *I've only just discovered that fact*). St Alphege infants came over to share in this event and everyone really enjoyed it. I'd like to say a big thankyou to the Morris Dancers for sharing their celebrations with us.

Year 3 had their visit to the Thanet and District Reform Synagogue. They learnt and experienced so much. They were really excited to talk about everything they saw. A big thankyou to Mr Anderson for organising the trip and to the Rabbi for letting us visit.

I just wanted to let you know that Whitstable Library have a range of events happening this term. Check out their newsletter on our school website.

[Whitstable Library Newsletter April 2019.pdf](#)

A reminder that our fab PTFA are busily organising your school Summer Fair which will be held on Sat 8th June. It sounds like it will be an event not to miss. There are some non-uniform dates coming up so you can donate goodies for the tombola's.

I hope you all have a lovely Bank Holiday weekend and look forward to seeing you all back on Tuesday 7th May.

Warm wishes,

Annie Knoupe



This week's Headteacher Award goes to...



Spellings...

Remember to ask your children how they are getting on using Spelling Shed. We can see how much it is helping the children to get better at spellings.

Summer School Uniform...

As the weather starts to warm up (hopefully), we would like to remind you of our summer school uniform.

Red/Black school jumper or sweatshirt/cardigan.

Charcoal grey/black trousers, shorts. Charcoal

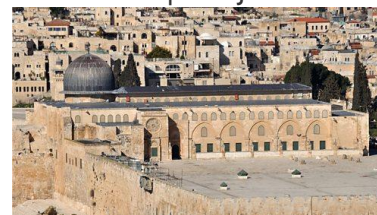
grey/black skirt. Red gingham or red stripe dress. Black, red or white sandals (one colour only) with heels no higher than 2.5cm (1")

Black shoes (heel no higher than 2.5cm/1") or plain ALL black trainers. Grey, black, white or navy socks.

The Wider World.....

Lailat al Miraj- 3rd May Muslim Celebration

Lailat al Miraj is on the when Muslims commemorate the Prophet Muhammad's nighttime journey from Mecca to the 'Farthest Mosque' in Jerusalem.



Muslims believe that during this journey the Prophet Muhammad ascended to heaven, was purified, and instructed by God that Muslims should pray five times daily. These events are described briefly in the Quran. Muslims celebrate by retelling the story to their children and reciting special nighttime prayers.

Attendance and punctuality...

**Whole School
Attendance 95.9%**

Every day
COUNTS! 

**100% Attendance Winners
Tarik Tiger**



Class 5P

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



**Classes
3H,
3G,4M,5W**

Online Safety...

Active engagement and conversation

No filter or parental controls tool is 100% effective, the best way to keep your family safe online, and to understand your children's internet use, is to use the internet together. Active engagement and conversations with your children are key. Be positive and embrace the technologies that young children enjoy and look for family activities or games. Take time to explore the games and services that your children are using, or want to use, and look out for any safety features that may be available. This will give you a better understanding of the different ways that children are engaging with technology and help you to feel more confident. Other services that are popular with young people also provide tools that are helpful to activate in addition to filters. Find out more about safety tools on popular online services at [safety tools on popular online services](#).

Twitt and Two's Riddle...Can you solve it?



What am I? - Riddle for Kids

I have a handle but I am not a door
I have bristles but I am not a beard
I have a head but I don't have any eyes
I am sometimes electric but I don't light up
I have paste put on me but I don't get sticky

What am I?



Can you work out the riddle? Tell Twitt or Two on the gate next week.

The answer to last week's riddle: Cutlery!!

**People buy me
to eat, but never
eat me.
What am I?**

Letters this week....

LS Sportshall Athletics May 2019
School E News Summer 2019
Shakespeare on Screen Club Letter
Y5 Taster Day Booking form (Barton Court)
Y5 Taster Day Flyer 2019 (Barton Court)

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...

6th May – Bank Holiday- No School
8th May – Sportshall athletics competition
10th May- Non-Uniform- (Donation for PTFA Tombola)
13th May – 16th May – SATS Week for Year 6
17th May – Year 6 Reward Day- Non Uniform
22nd May – Year 4 to Battle Abbey
23rd May – Class Photo's
24th May –Non-Uniform- (Donation for PTFA Tombola)
Hi 5 Netball Competition
24th May – 24rd June - Art Exhibition at the Turner Contemporary Gallery
24th May – End of term 5

Save the Date

Term 6

3rd – 7th June – Year 6 residential trip/Activity Week

Saturday June 8th PTFA Summer Fair

3rd June– Kent Test Registration opens

3rd July Kent Test Registration closes

Parents Consultations:

Tuesday 18th June (finishing 5pm)

Thursday 20th June (finishing 8pm)

12th July – Sports day @ CCW

12th July – Year 6 Leavers Disco, times TBC

22nd July – Year 6 Leavers Service @ St Alphege Church, times TBC