



Whitstable Junior School

Learning today for life tomorrow

Week ending 16th May 2019



A message from the Headteacher...

Dear Parents and Carers,

Firstly I want to say a huge well done to our year 6 children who have spent the week taking their SATs. It's no mean feat to sit so many tests and whatever we do to try to take away the pressure we know we can't take it all away. Your children have shown real resilience. We did provide toast and pancakes first thing in the morning which I know they loved.

I also want your children to know that whilst the SATs are an opportunity to show what they have learnt from the curriculum, we absolutely know that they are...

Thank you to those year 4 parents who came to read their children's writing, wasn't it amazing? I'm sure you were as proud of them as we all were.

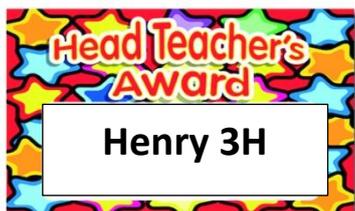
Next week is the last week of term 5 and school finishes at the normal time on Friday 24th May.

Don't forget the next date for PTFA non-uniform day is Friday 24th May and the donation is bottles for the tombola stalls, alcoholic and non-alcoholic please. Keep a look out for the posters the PTFA have started sharing regarding the summer fair, it looks very exciting.

Warm wishes,
Annie Knoupe



This week's Headteacher Award goes to...



Online Safety...

Parents: 3 reasons why it's worth having 'that online-safety chat'

73% of pupils trust parents on online safety, but only 56% talk about it more than once a year

2 in 5 pupils have never told anyone about the worst thing that has happened to them online

But of those who did, 71% chose to tell a parent or carer

The Wider World...

19 May (Sunday) VESAKHA PUJA / WESAK / BUDDHA DAY Buddhist

Wesak is the biggest of Buddhist festivals.

Theravadins celebrate the birth, enlightenment and final passing away of Gautama Buddha. Mahayanists have separate days for each of them, and on *Bodhi Day* celebrate the enlightenment of the Buddha.

Houses are decorated with lanterns and garlands, and temples are ringed with little oil lamps. People often send 'Wesak cards' to their friends, and lay people come together at monasteries at this time.



Attendance and punctuality...

**Whole School
Attendance 95.9%**



**100% Attendance Winners
Tarik Tiger**



Class 3A, 5P

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



**Classes
3A,
4M, 5P, 6CR,
6T, 6H**

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

**The more you take, the
more you leave behind.**

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: Glass!

A blue house is made of blue bricks.
A yellow house is made of yellow bricks.
A red house is made of red bricks.
An orange house is made of orange bricks.
What would a green house be made of?



Letters this week...

Final parent Letter for Kingswood
Medical Consent for Kingswood
Packing List
Photography Consent and Policy
Whitstable Junior School – Activity Timetable

Don't forget you can find all the letters we email out to you saved on the school website. <http://www.whitstable->

Important dates coming up...

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