



Whitstable Junior School

Learning today for life tomorrow

Week ending 24th May 2019



A message from the Headteacher...

Dear Parents and Carers,

I can hardly believe that we have finished another term. Where is the time going? I'm sure you will agree that your children have had some really exciting and memorable experiences over this term. We've had beach visits for poetry and art, the trip to Battle, potion making in maths, Forest School visits, Anglo Saxon Settlement building, athletics competitions and so, so much more. Last night was the Preview of the Coastal Alliance Exhibition at The Turner Contemporary. The exhibition is now open for a month. I can't express enough how wonderful it was to see your children's photography exhibited in such a magnificent gallery.



It was also lovely to have a chance to see the photos children in our neighbouring schools had taken. The standard was really superb. Students at The Whitstable School had created some stunning pieces, alongside, Westmeads, Joy Lane, St Mary's, Swalecliffe, The Endowed and St Alphege. Herne Bay schools were also involved. If you get the chance to go to Margate I really recommend it. The Turner Contemporary Seaside-Photography exhibition also looks fantastic and some of our work may be in that too.

<https://www.turnercontemporary.org/exhibitions/seaside-photographed?sfns=mo>

Coming up in Term 6, children will be having a fantastic time by taking their learning outside, during our Outdoor Learning Week. This challenging and adventurous week will have the children looking at their learning in a very different way. From considering 10 ways they could measure a tree, getting up close and personal with their environment whilst writing poetry, learning about mapping and nature through micro journeys to getting themselves muddy whilst creating outdoor sculptures.

Our Health and Fitness Week will inspire our school community to work together, showing resilience and independence as they take part in many sporting activities, compete to win awards, work together to complete challenges, meet inspiring sports people, widen their sporting talents and understanding (possibly discovering a talent they never knew they had) as well as learning about the importance of living a healthy life style.

We also have the fabulous summer fair to look forward to on the 8th June. Many thanks for all your contributions and donations over the last few weeks that make our stalls possible.

Warm wishes,
Annie Knoupe



This week's Headteacher Award goes to...



Online Safety...

How to make sure your children are not downloading apps that are not age appropriate.

(this is so easy to do and works a treat)

Just turn on Ask to Buy for children in the family.



Before your children can make a purchase, they must ask your permission. You reply from anywhere. A notification appears on your device. You can review the request, then approve or decline it. This applies to both purchases and free downloads.

Celebrations in our community...

Eid al-Fitr 2019 will begin on Tuesday 4th June and ends on Wednesday 5th June. When the Islamic holy month of Ramadan comes to an end, Muslims can look forward to the festival of Eid al-Fitr. The joyous occasion, which means "Festival of Breaking the Fast", is celebrated for three days as it marks the end of Ramadan and its month-long fast. One popular tradition sees Muslims enjoy a large meal following the fasting period, and along with the celebration the festival is also a time for forgiveness and making amends.



During this time, well-wishers often greet each other by saying "Eid Murbarak" - which means "happy holiday".

Attendance and punctuality...

Whole School Attendance 95.9%

It's all about attendance!

- What is this picture?
- Missing pieces=Days off
- The gaps=Missed learning time

100% Attendance Winners Tarik Tiger



Class 3A, 5P

100% Punctuality Winners Polly and Petur Penguin



Classes 4M, 5P, 6CR,

A reminder...

We will be keeping a close eye on children wearing the correct school uniform and following the school rules regarding this. Please help them to make the right choices.

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

I'm light as a feather, yet the strongest man can't hold me for more than 5 minutes.

What am I?



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

The answer to last week's riddle: Footsteps!

The more you take, the more you leave behind.

What am I?

Letters this week...

SRE Letter to Yr 6 Parents 2019
SRE Timetable
Swimming Letter Year 6 Term 6

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...

24th May – End of term 5
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