



Whitstable Junior School

Learning today for life tomorrow

Week ending 14th June 2019



A message from the Headteacher...

Dear Parents and Carers,

Only our second week into term 6 and we have already taken part in the first ever rounder's competition, taken part in the local cricket competition and now held our own Race-for-Life in school this afternoon. I am really proud of the children that have taken part in these events; always representing our school with such great team-spirit.

I would also like to say thank you to the staff who work tirelessly to ensure our children have such rich and diverse experiences. Looking into next week, we have another cricket competition to look forward to on Wednesday and an exciting Year 4 trip to the Turner Contemporary Art Gallery. This is all part of the amazing Start digital photography project that Year 4 children have been doing all year.

It doesn't stop there either! As a school we are passionate about Out Door Learning, so throughout the week the children and staff are going to be exploring the great outdoors by ensuring they spend time in our Timber Trail, Pond Area, Game Zone and Sanctuary Area - the staff have had great fun designing lessons that ensure learning is based around adventure and curiosity - watch this space as children investigate quadrants for signs of life, get creative in measuring objects outside and use their environment to inspire story writing.

Lastly, due to our success at winning the Walk-to-School prize (Well Done everyone in their quest to look after our environment and Mrs Harris for organising) our year 3 class will have the wonderful opportunity to have a Brass Band walk them to school! Such an amazing opportunity, one that is sure to make memories for all.

Finally I would like to thank everyone who made it to our PTFA Summer Circus Fair!! What an amazing day!! Huge thanks to our wonderful PTFA who absolutely surpassed themselves this year with this extravaganza of a fair. Thank you to all the children, parents/carers, teachers, friends and the Whitstable community for coming out in such "erratic" weather to help us raise funds but more importantly to share in the fun we have at WJS. Thank you for not laughing too loudly at my questionable "dance moves". I definitely "faced a fear and did it anyway" and I'm not going to give up my day job.

I don't have the final amount that was raised but I have been told it will certainly help enormously towards making our Outdoor Learning even better.

Hoping the sun shines for you all this weekend.

Warm wishes

Annie Knoupe

This week's Headteacher Award goes to...



Online Safety...

Cyberbullying is very serious. Know how to deal with it.

- **Never respond.**
- **Screenshot it.**
- **Block and Report.**
- **Talk about it to a person you trust.**

<https://fourriversmirco.com/main/bullying/>



Celebrations in our community...

21 June (Friday) WORLD HUMANIST DAY National

This Humanist holiday is celebrated annually around the world on the June solstice. It is seen as a time for Humanists to gather socially to promote the positive values of Humanism. Methods of celebration are left to individuals, but some groups develop intricate social rituals, music, and proceedings which highlight the celebration.

Attendance and punctuality...

Whole School Attendance 95.9%

Take a look at the chart below. How good is your child's attendance?



Highest % Attendance Winners Tarik Tiger



Class
5P

100% Punctuality Winners Polly and Petur Penguin



Classes
3A,3H,3G

Amazing anagrams....Can you solve it?

~~ANAGRAM~~
NAGARAM

iam, thwreea, twe

Can you unscramble the words? If you can, don't forget to tell us on the gate next week.

The answers to last week's anagram's: clown, circus, trapeze

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Letters this week...

- Year 4 Turner Trip Letter June 2019
- Mixed Kwik Cricket Competition Letter June 2019
- Entrance to School Letter June 2019
- New Parents Information Evening Letter June 2019
- CAT Letter to Year 5 Parents June 2019
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Don't forget you can find all the letters we email out to you saved on the school website. <http://www.whitstable-junior.kent.sch.uk/>

Important dates coming up...

Term 6

Year 5 Parents:

3rd June– Kent Test Registration opens

3rd July Kent Test Registration closes

Monday 17th June-9-10am-Parent Workshop-Transition to Secondary School

Parents Consultations:

Tuesday 18th June (finishing 5pm)

Thursday 20th June (finishing 8pm)

Monday 24th June-CAT tests for year 3 this week.

Friday 28th June- Children and Parents informed of teacher for next year.

Monday 1st July - Parent Workshops

- 9-10am-Transition to Junior School
- 4:30-6pm- Transition Support-managing change.

Monday 1st July-Year 6 children visiting new schools

Thursday 4th July- Children meet their new teacher.

Monday 8th July-Health and Fitness Week begins

Friday 12th July – Sports day @ CCW

Friday 12th July – Year 6 Leavers Disco, 6pm-8pm

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