



# Whitstable Junior School

*Learning today for life tomorrow*

## Week ending 28<sup>th</sup> June 2019



### A message from the Headteacher...

Dear Parents and Carers,

What an action packed, fun week we have had; the sun has definitely been shining on WJS! With stunning works of art, created by our Arts and Crafts club, the completion of our fantastic Art project on digital photography and an inspiring and thought-provoking trip to the Mosque for RE. Plus a super congratulations to Ethan in year 5 who played in the Roller Hockey National Finals and came 2nd-we are very proud of him!

The children also took part in very informative workshops about fire safety from our local Fire and Rescue team - how often do you check your fire alarm? Do you have a fire escape plan for your home?

Next week is shaping up to be equally as busy and full of active learning opportunities with Upper School taking part in a Harry Potter inspired Kidditch session (Quidditch but for children) and exciting Samba workshops sessions for year 6. However, now that your child has found out who will be teaching them next year, we are all looking forward to Thursday, where all the staff and children will spend the morning with their new classes; getting to know each other in preparation for September.

Year 6 will be spending some time in their new schools next week. We know they are all excited about this and we hope they have a fantastic time. Show them what you are made of folks!  
Wishing you a fantastic weekend spent together in the sunshine.

Kindest Regards,  
Annie Knoupe

### This week's Headteacher Award goes to...



### Whitstable Community Wardrobe...

**Whitstable Community Wardrobe**  
We are currently a collection point for the Whitstable Community Wardrobe. If you have any school uniform you would like to donate, please drop it into school. The uniform will then be available to local families over the summer holidays should you find yourself short of something.

### Online safety...

(It can be hard to keep up with the latest apps that children are using. Here is one of the most common social media 'red flags' and tips for dealing with it...)  
**Check if it's suitable**  
The age ratings that come with games, apps, films and social networks are a good guide to whether they are suitable for your child. For example, the minimum age limit is 13 for several social networking sites, including Facebook and Instagram. Although sites aimed at under-10s like Moshi Monsters and Club Penguin also have social networking elements.

## Attendance and punctuality...

**Whole School  
Attendance 95.87%**  
Are you an attendance  
hero?



**100% Attendance Winners  
Tarik Tiger**



**Class  
5W**

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



**Classes  
4M and 5W**

## Scrambled words....Can you solve them?

Can you unscramble the words? The clue is Year 5 did this.....

Scrambled Words  
Qemsou, pirt,  
tnedavreu

The answers to last week's scrambles words were:  
pond, grotter, exciting.

## Letters this week....

Year 3 Lottie and Dottie Book Forms  
Oyster Festival Parade 2019  
New Classes for September 2019

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:

**3<sup>rd</sup> June– Kent Test Registration opens**

**3<sup>rd</sup> July Kent Test Registration closes**

Monday 1<sup>st</sup> July - Parent Workshops

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

Week Commencing Monday 1<sup>st</sup> July-Year 6 children visiting new schools- dates are dependent on which schools.

Thursday 4<sup>th</sup> July- Children meet their new teacher.

Monday 8<sup>th</sup> July-Health and Fitness Week begins

New Year 3 Parents information Meeting- 6pm

Friday 12<sup>th</sup> July – Sports day @ CCW

Friday 12<sup>th</sup> July – Year 6 Leavers Disco, 6pm-8pm

Tuesday 16<sup>th</sup> July- 2pm Year 6 Performance to Parents

Wednesday 17<sup>th</sup> July- 6:30pm Year 6 Performance to Parents

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

Tuesday 23<sup>rd</sup>- Water Fight for Year 6

END of TERM

3<sup>rd</sup> August- The Oyster Festival