



Whitstable Junior School

Learning today for life tomorrow

Week ending 27th September 2019



A message from the Mrs Knoupe...

Dear Parents and Carers,

I can't believe we are nearly in October. Time is flying by. Lots of fabulous learning this week happening. Year 4 have been using outdoor learning to create their own rivers by using the knowledge they have learned in Literacy and Topic lessons. Year 3 have enjoyed finding out how Christians practise their faith within the home and the church. They looked at the activities that take place in the churches within our community.

In upper school Year 5 have been busy creating waves, using sand trays and water bottles, in order to learn more about the two different types of waves: Constructive and Destructive. They have started writing letters to different people about reducing and stopping plastic getting into our ocean, a very topical subject. In Art, they have investigated Seurat and created their own Pointillism colour wheels using the primary colours.

Year 6, have been empathising with the characters in their books, by writing recounts of the issues faced by the stranded children in the Amazon and imagining what life must be like for Harry Potter living as a 'muggle'. They have been demonstrating just what amazing mathematicians they are by completing many word problems based on the four operations as well as learning all about the Linnaeus system, the intricate layers of the rainforest and all those that live in it. Next week they will be visiting our local woods to investigate ecosystems found there and comparing them to the rainforest.

There was great interest in the Adult Taster Session for helping your child with their maths. It was good to see so many parents wanting to know how their children learn. The full Course will start on 5th November at 12.45 -2.45 and run weekly for 4 weeks, it will be held in the BCR or Conference room. Please contact the school office to book a place.

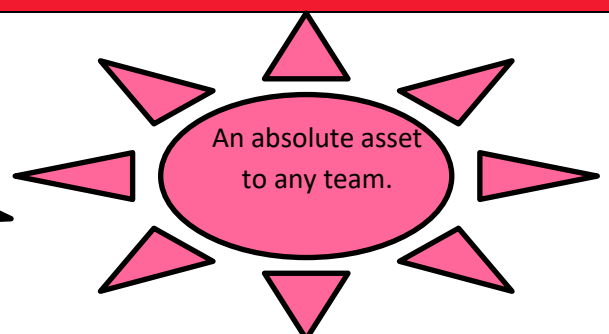
Wishing everyone a lovely weekend.
Annie Knoupe

WJS PTFA...

**WE ARE
MACMILLAN.
CANCER SUPPORT**

Huge thanks from our PTFA for all the donations of cakes that went towards the cake sale today. All funds raised will go towards MacMillan cancer support.

An extra special HT Award ...



Attendance and punctuality...

Whole School Attendance
97.59%

School Matters!



Tarik Tiger



**Highest %
Attendance
Winners
Class 4O**

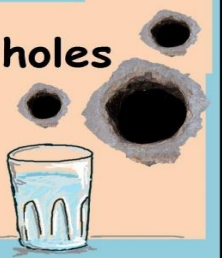
Polly and Penguin



100% Punctuality Winners
**Classes 3H, 3MC, 4W, 5M, 6H,
6RM**

Riddle Time....Can you solve it? (last week the answer was Friday)

what's full of holes
but can still
hold water



Can you work out the riddle? If you can, don't forget to tell us on the gate next week or your teacher.

Letters this week.... 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/>

- Bikeability Consent Form
- School Fund Letter
- Sports Crew Consent Letter Sept 2019
- Thornden Woods Trip year 6



Children with Allergies....

We do have a few children in school with allergies. We want to remind parents and carers that products with NUTS should not be brought in to school as snacks or in lunch boxes (this includes Nutella or products like this). This helps to eliminate some of the chances of a child having an allergic reaction. Thank you for your support in this.

Important dates for Term 1

October	14 th – 18 th	Black History Week
	10 th	Hello Yellow-Mental Health Awareness Day
	14 th	2pm PESE talks to parents 6pm PESE talks to parents
	15 th	Parent Consultations (3:30-6pm)
	17 th	Parent Consultations (5:30-8pm)
	18 th	Term 1 Ends
	31 st	Term 2 Starts