



Whitstable Junior School

Learning today for life tomorrow

Week ending 8th November 2019



A message from Mrs Knoupe...

Dear Parents and Carers,

Welcome back to term 2. I hope you all had a lovely break. I know we all felt refreshed especially with the added few days. It was great to hear that some families took advantage of these days to take holidays which were less expensive than normal. I know some staff members took advantage of this too.

The children have returned to school looking super smart and with their nice warm coats. The temperature is definitely dropping so coats and other warm winter items are needed in school (don't forget to name them). Thank you for taking note of the reminder for shoulder length hair to be tied back and hair bands to be plain and simple (even though I did wear a pumpkin hair band on the first day back!). This week some children have been exploring which animals are the most endangered on our planet and why. They have discovered there is a threat to both land and sea animals and that the reasons are often caused by humans. It never ceases to amaze us how compassionate and caring your children are and more importantly how committed they are to thinking of ways to sort the problem out.

Next week is also Anti-Bullying Awareness/Friendship Week. As an accredited Safe School it is important that we continue to raise awareness of how to prevent bullying and continue to be a school that acknowledges that it *can* happen and therefore ensures that it provides the children with the tools to act against any such incidents throughout their lives, as well as how to support their friends when they need it. We have a company called The Big Foot Arts Company coming into school who will help us do this and make the week fun and memorable. On Monday Year 6 will be joining the remembrance "service" outside the library and the rest of the school will hold a minutes silence during assembly.

Finally I'd like to say many thanks to everyone who completed the Parent Survey at the parent's evenings last term. 97% of parents and carers said they would recommend WJS which is fantastic to see. The full results will be emailed out on Monday.

Wishing you a lovely weekend.

Kind regards,
Annie Knoupe

Headteacher's Award...



WJS PTFA...



WJS PTFA Wreath Making

Begins at 7:00 in the school hall

Prices are £20 per wreath, a deposit of £10 is needed and can be paid for in the school office

It's first come, first serve, as we have limited places and have had a lot of interest. Come and join in the fun.

Attendance and Punctuality...

Please phone the school office before 9am if your child is going to be absent.



Whole School Attendance 96.44%

**Tarik Tiger
100 % Attendance
Winners**



Classes 3G, 4W

**Polly and Petur
100% Punctuality
Winners**



**Classes 3H, 4W, 4L, 5L,
6RM**

Riddle Time...Can you solve it? (last newsletter the answer was 5)

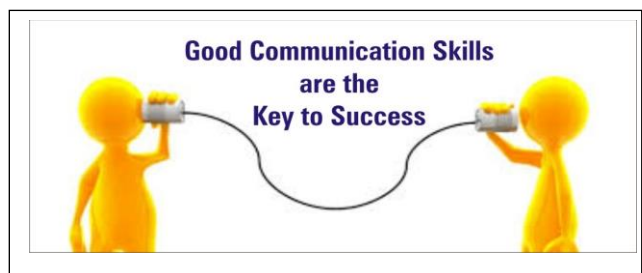
GAGMAD CHANNEL

If you have me, you want to share me. If you share me, you haven't got me. What am I?

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/>

- Anti Bullying Week Letter to Parents Year 5
- Anti Bullying Week Letter to Parents Years 3,4,6
- Foster for Kent
- Open Day Letter Term 2 2019
- PTFA Christmas Wreath Workshop
- TT Rockstars



Online safety...

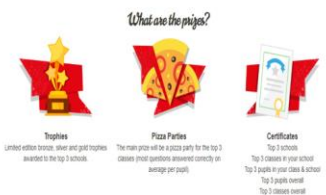
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TT Rockstars Competition...



**GET ON TT
ROCKSTARS THIS
WEEK TO WIN**



Reminders...

- Phone the office to report your child absent
- Tell us if your child is not going to a club
- Please remember to name all your child's belongings.
- Please don't dye your children's hair during term time.
- Shoulder length hair must be tied up.

Important dates coming up...

Monday 11th November-Start of Anti-Bullying Week.

New Parent Tours- 9:30pm

Tuesday 12th November- New Parent Tours- 1:45pm

Friday 15th November- Children in Need Day- Wear something sporty (just trainers will be fine) for any donation.

Saturday 16th November – Whitstable Junior School Open Day 10:30am-12pm.

Friday 22nd November- PTFA Tombola Non-uniform Day. Upper School bring a bottle. Lower School bring chocolate.

Wednesday 27th November – Year 6 NHS Height & Weight Checks – details to follow

Thursday 28th November – PTFA Wreath Making Workshop – 7pm in the school hall

Thursday 5th December-Whitstable Junior School PTFA Christmas Fair-3:15-5pm

w/c 9th December - Bikeability Week 2

Wednesday 11th December- Year 3 Nativity to parents 2pm

Thursday 12th December- Year 3 Nativity to parents 6pm

Friday 13th December – Panto In School. Non Uniform and wear something Christmassy if you like.

Tuesday 17th December- Children's Christmas Lunch

Flu Jabs – Whole School – details to follow

Wednesday 18th December-PTFA Christmas Shop

Thursday 19th December-Last Day of Term 2- children making Christingle's and need to bring an orange to school