



Whitstable Junior School

Learning today for life tomorrow

Week ending 24th January 2020



A message from the Headteacher...

Dear Parents and Carers,

The week was our Winter Themed Arts Week. Each year group spent the week creating amazing works of art all based on the beautiful stories that were selected for the week; The Ice Bear by Jackie Morris, Winter's Child by Angela McAllister, Once Upon a Snow Storm by Richard Johnson and Once Upon a Northern Light by Jean E Pendziwol.



Keep an eye out for the date of our WJS Winter Gallery where the children's creations will be exhibited.



We also have a budding Nadiya Hussain amongst us. Lusya in Year 4 was a finalist in the Young Cooks Competition on 15th January. I saw her menu and it looked delicious. Congratulations Lusya.

Coming up over the rest of the term we have Story-Telling Week, NSPCC Number Day and Safer Internet Day. You will find a link to a good website on the newsletter should you want to look at keeping safe on the internet with your children.

Don't forget our HERO Attendance and Punctuality challenge is still running for 2 more weeks.

Best wishes for a lovely weekend,

Annie Knoupe

Headteacher's Award...



Harry 5M for being one of the most curious boys his teacher has ever met. Fantastic.



Internet Safety...



The link below takes you to a website which will give you tips on how to help your children stay safe online.

<https://kidshelpline.com.au/teens/issues/staying-safe-online>

Winter Multi-Sports Camp...



Monday 17th - Wednesday 19th February 2020
£20 per day or £50 for 3 days

Selected group activities run by qualified coaches providing a week of fun sports in a safe environment
If you would like to discuss any aspects of what would be on offer then please contact Mr Kidd either via Whitstable Junior School office or

Attendance and Punctuality Challenge...

Well done to all our attendance HEROES (and their parents and carers).

Here Every day Ready and On time.

This week's % attendance was **96.3%** which unfortunately is not quite as good as last week but still better than the same time last year.

The number of children arriving late has continue to be an improvement.

Thank you so much for your support.



Attendance and Punctuality...

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

Whole School Attendance Since Sep 2019 96%

Tarik Tiger 100 % Attendance Winners



Class 3G

Polly and Petur 100% Punctuality Winners



Classes 3MC, 4O, 4L, 5M, 6H 6RM

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/>

- Year 4 Micro Forest School Sessions Jan Feb 2020
- Girls away football match
- Winter Multi-Sport Camp-Feb Half Term
- Ashford 2020 Book Bag Flyers 4 Schools



Important dates coming up...

February 2020

Monday 3rd February – Friday 7th – Story Telling Week.

Wednesday 29th Jan- 4O afternoon in the “Micro Forest School”

X Country- letters have been sent to those who need it.

Wednesday 5th February- 4L afternoon in the “Micro Forest School”

Friday 7th February – NSPCC Number Day – Wear a number for the NSPCC.

Tuesday 11th February – Safer Internet Day. Visit by Bigfoots Theatre Company for workshops on Cyber-Safety.

WJS Winter Art Exhibition- 3:00pm to 3:45pm-more details to follow.

Wednesday 12th February – 4W afternoon in the “Micro Forest School”

Friday 14th –End of Term 3