



Whitstable Junior School

Learning today for life tomorrow
End of Term 4 - 31st March 2020



A message from the Headteacher...

Dear Parents and Carers,

I wanted to finish the term with a school newsletter. It didn't feel right not having one. Firstly, I wanted to say a massive thank you to all the key workers and volunteers who are working hard to protect all of us and to keep our country going.

With regards to the home learning situation, please don't over worry about how much work your children are getting done at home. We want families to adjust and become as comfortable as possible with having to be at home. We fully appreciate (as we are encountering this ourselves) that working from home AND helping your child do tasks and learning at home is not the easiest thing in the world. You will have hopefully received an email letter yesterday giving you information about the online learning platform, Google Classrooms, which we (Mrs Hitchmough) have set up. This starts at the beginning of term 5 and login details will follow before the start of term 5. Don't forget you can find all the letters we email out to you saved on the school website.

Today is the last day of term 4 so please do have a break from school work, a complete wind down for the children as you would normally have done and just concentrate on staying well and safe.

Warmest wishes,
Annie Knoupe

Headteacher's Award...



All the WJS Staff.

Every single staff member deserves a medal. I could not have asked for a more committed and dedicated team. Thank you to every single one of you.

Annie



Online Safety...

<https://www.saferinternet.org.uk/advice-centre/parents-and-carers>

Making sure your children are fully aware of how to keep themselves safe on the internet remains a huge priority.

Your children will be accessing the internet to a significantly greater degree than before. Take some time to remind them of how to stay safe. The link above gives some great tips.

Home Schooling- Attendance

Congratulations!

I don't have the raw data but I'm pretty sure it can't have been anything other than 100% attendance!



Letters this week...

Remember you will find all the letters sent out on the school website in letters.

<http://www.whitstable-junior.kent.sch.uk/>

- COVID19-Update letters
- Google Classroom Parents Letter

Important dates coming up...

Tuesday 31st March – Last day of term-End of Term 4

Home School closed for the holidays.

Tuesday 14th April- Start of Term 5 – WJS Digital School Opens