



Whitstable Junior School

Learning today for life tomorrow

Term 5 22nd May 2020



A message from the Headteacher...

Dear Parents and Carers,

So the last day of term 5 has arrived. All the staff who might be in school on June 1st are here at school today. They are getting the rooms ready, learning about all the new systems we are putting into place and for some overcoming their own anxiety about leaving their homes. I thank them all from the bottom of my heart for their commitment and dedication to getting the school as safe as we possibly can for all your children.

Please all keep an eye out for emails today, particular parents of children in Year 6 as there will be a letter giving lots of information about the school opening for Year 6 children. If Year 6 parents have registered their children as attending June 1st (assuming the Government says it is safe) the letter tells you which Bubble your child will be in (page 3).

Key Worker parents of children in Years 3, 4 and 5 will also receive an email today with information which will only need to be followed if Year 6 do come back to school on the 1st June.

I have recorded two video messages for the children. One for Year 6 children https://youtu.be/Yla_xvIQY5k and one for Years 3, 4 and 5 <https://youtu.be/t2ws9q5TNjw>. These have been posted in the Google Classrooms and on our school FaceBook page. It would be really helpful if you shared the messages with your children.

We have thought a lot about how the changes to lockdown may be affecting you all. We understand that the changes may be daunting for you and the children and we have put together some ideas, in the Feel Good Friday Letter, which you may find useful. We hope they help prepare you and your children for the changes that have been happening and may happen over the coming weeks.

However, tomorrow the half term holiday starts and we all deserve a break. Turn the Google Classroom off, put away the learning pack, take off your teacher hat and have a lovely time with your children and families (just one at a time if they don't live with you and at a safe distance of course ☺).

Warmest wishes,
Annie Knoupe

Headteacher's Award...



Vicky W

One of our fabulous parents has volunteered to paint, tidy, weed, mend and basically spruce up some areas that need it at school. Thank you so much.



Answers to last weeks quiz ...

MATCH THE BUILDING TO THE PLACE



London



New York



Pisa



Paris

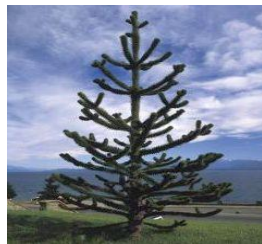


Sydney

Mr Creton's Quiz Round 5...

MATCH THE TREES

Oak – Ash – Fir – Monkey Puzzle – Silver Birch



1



2



3



4



5

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/>

Important and Interesting dates coming up...

Half Term Holiday Mon 25th May - Fri 29th May - School Closed

First Day of Term 6- Monday 1st June School Partially Open