



# Whitstable Junior School

Learning today for life tomorrow

## Term 6 5<sup>th</sup> June 2020



### A message from the Headteacher...

Dear Parents and Carers,

Welcome back to Term 6 and our first newsletter of the term. I'd like to say an enormous thank you to the staff and children who have been in school this week. They have been amazing and the week has gone so smoothly. Thank you also to those staff who have helped with the online learning that teachers in school now aren't able to manage. Ms Moss has been supporting Year 6 classrooms and Mrs Wiltshire is helping Mrs Migden with Year 5.

Registration of attendance for the week beginning Monday 8<sup>th</sup> June has now closed, remember this is for Year 6 parents and Key Worker parents only. Thank you everyone for completing the register. A couple of things to note; please put your child's first name and surname, it's a bit tricky to know who is who, we do have children with the same first name in the same class! Secondly please don't complete the register more than once, as that really throws a spanner in the works. If you are unsure if your attempt worked or not just give us a ring and we can check for you.

The next letter for registering will be emailed on Monday 8<sup>th</sup> June. This will be to register your child's attendance for the week beginning Monday 15<sup>th</sup> June and you will need to complete this by midday on Thursday 11<sup>th</sup> June.

Please be aware that registering a week in advance will only continue for the next 3 weeks for Year 6 children. The final registration will be for the last 3 weeks of term. More details will follow regarding this.

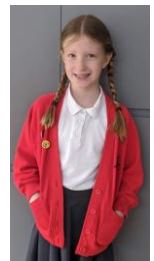
This week your children have continued to be amazing. I have seen lots of great home-learning taking place alongside some really wonderful acts of kindness.

A group of children, I mean young journalists, published the Second Edition of The Lockdown Times. Please do follow the link [The Lockdown Times](#) to our website and share it with your children. It's stunning. My daughter who is a journalist in London was very impressed.



Lily decided to carry on caring about her environment and picked a whole bag of litter up from around her estate.

Rosie wanted to raise money for the British Heart Foundation and so she organised an event to raise money- Guess How Many Sweets In the Jar? She raised £320!!



On a less happy note your children may have seen or heard the news on events that have taken place in America recently. I shared a link on our FaceBook page and have included it here too, this link gives you a whole host of ideas for books to share with your children to support conversations on race and racism. [Books to Support Conversations Race and Racism](#). We are a school that strives to embrace diversity and celebrate everyone as individuals. I think our children are fabulous at this but they might still need questions answered as they try to make sense of this terrible event.

Please look out for the Feel Good Friday letter that will be dropping into your inbox today. Lots of lovely ways to boost your spirits. I'm hoping the weather turns sunny again in time for the weekend and that will help too.

Warmest wishes,  
Annie Knoupe

## Headteacher's Award...



### Lily

Lily has been showing HUGE community spirit during her time at home and has been litter picking around her estate to keep it clean and tidy. She collected a whole bag full! Well done Lily. We are so proud of you.



## House Names Update...

### WJS New House Names

Thank you if you took part in the survey to choose the new WJS House names. The 4 House names chosen were:



**Oak**

**Maple**

**Willow**

**Ash**

We now need the children to select a Curriculum Driver for each of the Houses and decide what colour they want each tree to be. The House colours will be the same colours as now, red, blue, green and yellow.

*Please note that: Community (Bee) and Independence (Bird) will link with all of them, you just need to decide the rest!*

Here is the link to the survey for the children to complete. The survey will close at midday on Friday 12<sup>th</sup> June.

[Survey to decide House Colours and Drivers](#)

## Answers to last weeks quiz ...



**Monkey Puzzle**



**Fir**



**Oak**



**Ash**



**Silver Birch**

## 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...

Thursday 11<sup>th</sup> June at midday- deadline to register attendance for Year 6 and Key Worker for the following week

Thursday 15<sup>th</sup> June at midday- deadline to register attendance for Year 6 and Key Worker for the following week

Thursday 25<sup>th</sup> June at midday- deadline to register attendance for Year 6 for the final 3 weeks of term.

**Last Day of Term 6- Friday 17<sup>th</sup> July.**