

# Whitstable Junior School

Learning today for life tomorrow





## A message from the headteacher...

Dear Parents and Carers.

What a fabulous week it has been. We have really enjoyed having all the children back and thank you all so much for slipping straight back into the routines of drop off and pick up with such ease.

The children have been their usual fabulous selves and I have enjoyed going out at lunch time to see them having fun together on the playground (in their bubbles of course). We have received lots of lovely messages from parents and carers telling us how well their children have settled back in. I also know our lovely well-being team have been able to calm any anxieties in children if they have needed that little extra bit of TLC.

Hopefully you have managed to book a Parents Evening slot. The online link has now closed but you can contact the office for them to help you book an appointment now or help you arrange a telephone call instead.

Wishing you all a lovely weekend.

Warmest regards, Annie Knoupe

### Attendance...



Please don't forget to phone the office if your child is going to be absent because if we don't hear from you this becomes an unauthorised absence. Ideally please call by 8:50am and then we won't have to give you a ring. Thank you.

Well Done Everyone!!
Attendance this week
was

98.3%

### WJS House Certificate Winners ...

These children were selected by the Pupil Leadership Team as this weeks House Point Certificate Winners for demonstrating our curriculum drivers in their learning.

### **CONGRATULATIONS!**

Beau in 4W - Ash House – Community Kai in 4O - Maple - Curiosity Chloe in 5T - Oak - Challenge Elliot in 6RM - Willow - Resilience

### **House Point Driver Certificates**



### Headteacher Award...

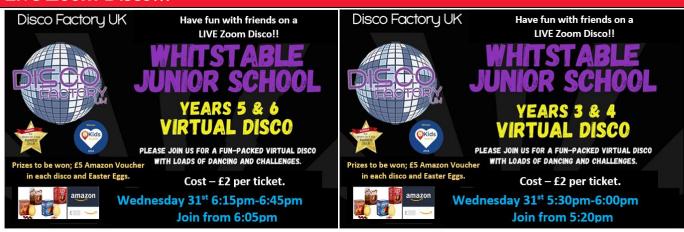


# Congratulations to Charlie L in 3H.

Charlie has shown incredible resilience over the past few weeks and has made enormous progress. His love for reading has grown and he now recommends books to other children in the class. His wonderful reading is also helping him with his writing. Well done Charlie.



### Live Zoom Disco...



Save the Date!! **Wednesday 31st March.** In the last week of this term, we will be holding 2 LIVE Zoom Discos, supported by the PTFA.

The children will be able to dance with their friends-virtually, win prizes and take part in some disco challenges. There will be prizes in each disco which include a £5 Amazon voucher and Easter Eggs. The tickets cost £2, and this can be paid via **SchoolMoney** from today. Teachers will be joining too, as we all deserve to have some end-of-term disco fun.

#### Letters ....

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/

### Term Dates...

### Term 4

Week beginning Monday 15th March - Shakespeare Week

Friday 19<sup>th</sup> March – Red Nose Day - Super Power Day - Dress up as your secret superpower, going full superhero or just wear a mask/cape/badge.... Donations on the day for Comic Relief.

Tuesday 16th March - Parent Evening - 3:30pm-6:30pm

Thursday 25th March - Parent Evening - 5pm-8pm

Week beginning Monday 29<sup>th</sup> March – World Autism Awareness Week- WJS will mark World Autism Awareness Day on **Monday 29<sup>th</sup> March** (info to follow)

### Wednesday 31st March

LIVE Easter Zoom Disco - £2 per ticket- Prizes to win.

5:30pm - 6pm - Lower School

6:15pm - 6:45pm - Upper School

Thursday Ist April - End of Term 4