



Whitstable Junior School

Learning today for life tomorrow

Week ending 26th March 2021



A message from the headteacher...

Dear Parents and Carers,

This is the final newsletter of term 4. I can't quite believe I am writing that sentence and that the next newsletter I write will be in the summer term. Next week we have a lot going on, even though it is only a 4 day week. Monday is World Autism Awareness Day. Children can come dressed in a onesie, non-uniform or keep their uniform on. If you would like to donate to the National Autistic Society who help the 700,000 autistic people in the UK and their families, you can do so by following this link to their website. [Donate Autism UK](#)

Thank you for your donations on Red Nose Day. We raised £210.94 for Comic Relief.

On Tuesday we have the photographer in school who will be taking individual photos of the children (but not siblings together I'm afraid). The children that have PE that day can either come to school in their PE kit and have their photos taken dressed like that or they can wear uniform and bring their PE kits to change into.

Don't forget to get tickets for the **LIVE Zoom Discos. These are not "just" discos, there will be fun challenges and prizes to be won.** The tickets cost £2, and can be bought via SchoolMoney or children can bring the cash in to school in a named envelope. Zoom invites will be emailed out on the morning of Wednesday 31st March. Along with the rules to keep us all safe. I can't wait to get my glitter out!!

Wishing you all a lovely weekend.

Warm regards,
Annie Knoupe

Buster Book Club...



WJS ARE PART OF THE
READING MILLIONAIRE CLUB!
OUR SUPERSTARS HAVE
CONTRIBUTED TO THE 2
MILLION EXTRA READING
MINUTES THAT HAVE TAKEN
PLACE.

WELL DONE EVERYONE!

Club's update...

Next term we are re-introducing afterschool clubs. We have decided the safest way for us to offer these is to run them as class clubs. This means that your child can only attend the club offered to their own class. We appreciate that this is not ideal but it does mean we are not compromising school bubbles and that should any positive cases of COVID19 arise we will be able to manage the close contact tracing with much more ease and not send the whole school into self-isolation.

You will receive a letter on Monday giving details on how to book and what clubs are on offer to your child.

PTFA news...



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PTFA
Community

We hope you all enjoyed your Hug's in a Mug. £310 was raised for the PTFA, which was fabulous. The PTFA have also been putting their thinking caps on so watch this space for news about the activities and events which could start to happen over the summer term. We are so glad to see things beginning to return to normal.

Don't forget to like the WJS PTFA FaceBook page.

<https://www.facebook.com/Whitstable-Junior-School-PTFA-125723597622581>

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

95.6%

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!

Jasmin in 4W- Ash House – Adventure

Arlo in 3H - Maple - Community

Evie in 6RM - Oak - Resilience

Ruby in 5T - Willow - Community

House Point Driver Certificates



Headteacher Award...



Congratulations to Adresa in 6RM

Adresa has amazed us all this week with her stunning artwork, the creative twist that she adds to all of her work, and her enthusiasm to complete any task set. Her recent creative response to the Shakespeare quote was mind-blowing as was her Oliver Twist-inspired newspaper article, a budding journalist or artist in the making. You should feel very proud of yourself. Well Done Adresa

Letters

[Click here for the website where you will find all letters.](#)

Term Dates...

Term 4

Monday 29th March –WJS will mark World Autism Awareness Day on Mon 29th March (info to follow)

Tuesday 30th March – School individual photos

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 1st April- End of Term 4