



Whitstable Junior School

Learning today for life tomorrow

Week ending 21st May 2021



A message from the headteacher...

Dear Parents and Carers,

How is it nearly half term? This half term certainly has gone by incredibly quickly and, although we still have one week to go, the children have achieved so much already. It has been wonderful to pop into classrooms this week and see the children learning. I've seen some awesome decimal work in year 5 and some truly wonderful writing in year 4, using all their senses to describe their favourite places. We have shared some of this work with the whole school in assembly. We welcomed back 5M, who managed to have their beach trip and did some well-earned crabbing.

Children in year 6 designed some wonderful cards and letters saying thank you to our generous donator and we have popped these in the post and hope they bring a smile to her face.

Next week we have the class Science Days to look forward to. Don't forget to ask your children what they have been getting up to in science.

Have a wonderful weekend everyone.

Warm regards,
Annie Knoupe

WJS Playground Project...

WJS Playground Project- raised so far.
£2662

Please remember though that any amount is warmly welcomed and if you think you may know someone who would like to support us, please do pass on our JustGiving link [WJS Playground Project JustGiving](#).

Holiday Club Kindergarten Kids....

Kindergarten Kids are running holiday club for 3 days (Tuesday 1st June, Wednesday 2nd June, Thursday 3rd June) from 8am to 6pm and half days are available. Please contact them directly to book places – 01227-772200

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.

Attendance this week was
96.9%

WJS House Certificate Winners ...

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

CONGRATULATIONS!

Amie-Rose 4L- Ash House – Curiosity

Lois 3H- Maple - Challenge

Argina 6RM - Oak - Challenge

Kip 5L- Willow -Independence

House Point Driver Certificates



Headteacher Award...



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Well done to **Roman in 40**. Your teacher has said your work is incredible, you make everyone in your class smile each day and you are just trying your absolute hardest at every step. Well done!

Letters

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

Term Dates...

There are number of dates below that are dependent on the **Government COVID Roadmap**. Therefore, some events may change or have to be cancelled.

These following events are under review with regards to how we will hold them. The Government restriction may be relaxing but if the close contact isolation rules remain the same then we will only be able to hold these events in class bubbles. We will update you as we know more.

- 9th Year 6 Leavers Disco PTFA
- 13th Year 6 Performance to parents @ 2pm Main Hall
- 14th Year 6 Performance to parents @ 6pm Main Hall
- 19th Year 6 Leavers Service @ St Alphege
- 20th Water Fight Year 6

Term 5

May

- 24th - 28th Whole School Science Days
- 26th 6H Fire Pit Session
- 27th 6RM Fire Pit session
- 28th **End of Term 5**

Term 6

June

- 7th **Start of Term 6**
- Year 5 phone calls to parents re: CAT Results and Kent Test in the first 2 weeks
- 11th PTFA Ginger Bread sale last day for orders (details to follow)
- 18th PTFA Ginger Bread Gifts collected
- 14th - 18th Arts Week
- 14th School Photos- Class Photos and Sibling Photos
- 21st - 25th Year 6 Activity Week and Year 6 Harry Potter Trip
- 25th PTFA Quiz

July

- 1st Transition Day
- 5th Health and Fitness Week
- New Year 3 Parents Information Evening
- 7th Sports Day
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End of Term 6