



Whitstable Junior School

Learning today for life tomorrow

Week ending 9th July 2021



A message from the headteacher...

Dear Parents and Carers,

This is the penultimate newsletter of the whole school year! How did that happen? This week the children met their new teacher and spent a little time in their new classroom. It was lovely to hear the excited chatter as I went around the school in the afternoon. We also met the new children joining us and I had the pleasure of seeing some very excited Year 2's who were watching what happens when you mix some "magic ingredients". I was told that there were lots of questions about Dexter and so I made sure I introduced him to them all. It was great to hear all about their pets too.

Sports Day was fabulous. The weather held out and every class managed to get all their events done. We are so proud of our



amazing Sports Crew (the children in pink) who ensured every child could access the event. They were an absolute credit to themselves and really demonstrated the true meaning of sports leadership with positive reinforcement, smiling faces and teamwork. We had Super Star stickers for everyone, bronze, silver and gold stickers and medals for heat winners and a special achievers badge for the overall winners. We will also be awarding

certificates for children who demonstrated great team spirit, resilience, determination and general sportsmanship. The teachers took lots of photos which have been uploaded to the school website in the Children's Zone section. Here are a few to wet your appetite.



Tonight sees the Year 6 children have their very own Leavers Disco. I've been in the hall and the PTFA have surpassed themselves. The children are going to be blown away.

Wishing you a lovely weekend.

Warm regards,

Annie Knoupe

WJS Playground Project...

WJS Playground Project- raised so far £7860



Please remember 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](#).

PTFA....

Don't forget they are always looking for new members. This video gives a great flavour of the important role the PTFA have. https://youtu.be/PIVz4JqEf_g

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!

Amelie- 4L - Ash – Independence

Rosa- 3H- Maple - Community

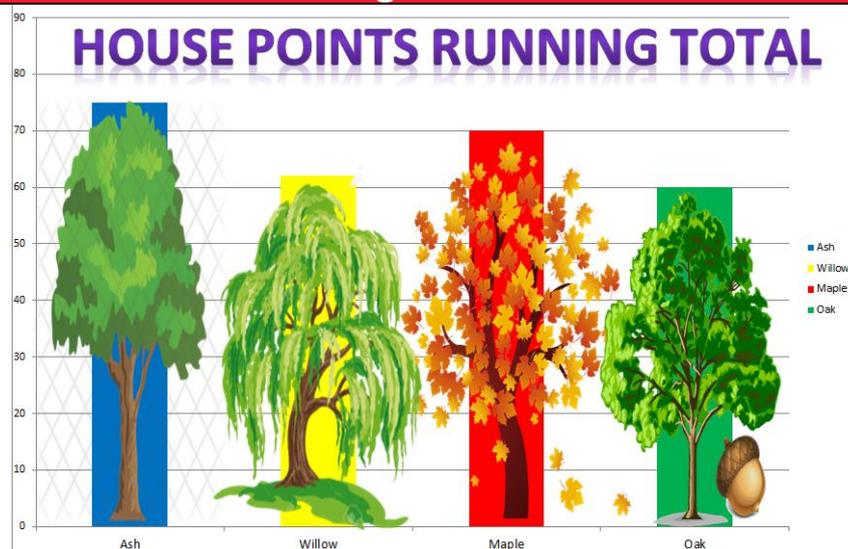
Luke – 6H - Oak - Challenge

Lucy- 5L- Willow -Resilience

House Point Driver Certificates



House Points Running Total...



We are nearly at the end of our first year with our new houses. Who will be the overall winner? The children will find out during the final assembly on Monday 19th July. There is a brand new House Award waiting to be presented. This is how things look at the moment but it's all to play for as the Sports Day points have not yet been added.

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 **95.3%**

Headteacher Award...



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This week the Headteacher Award has been awarded to **Zephyr in 6H**. Her teacher has told me how she is such a hard-working member of the class who always puts 100% into all areas of her learning - even with a broken arm at the moment! She is a super friend to others and an absolute pleasure to teach. Well done.

Have you thought about being a rotarian?...

The Rotary Club of Chestfield are looking for new members.

What is the Rotary Club I hear you ask?

Well, it is a club about fellowship,

making friends, sharing ideas, enjoying

yourself and helping others along the way. The Rotary Club has its own Charity Trust that administers

all Charity money raised and spent. They can often be seen running the WJS Charity Car Park at

weekends and the holidays. Raising money for a number of charitable causes. The Rotary Club of

Chestfield was chartered on 6th May 2004 and was the first club to be held in the morning in the

Canterbury area. They meet every Thursday morning at Chestfield Golf Club, 7.15am for 7.30am start

and finish about 8.30am. Anyone is welcome. Age is irrelevant-it's how you feel that's important-not

what's on your birth certificate. If you would like to find out more about the club please get in touch,

as they would love to hear from you. **FOR MORE DETAILS GO TO**

www.chestfieldrotaryclub.org.uk

Rotary



Club of Chestfield

Letters

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Term Dates...

July

12th 5M Trip to Rye

14th 5T Trip to Rye and End of School Year Reports go home

16th Re-scheduled Year 6 Leaver Celebration and Year 6 shirt-signing (bring in a clean white shirt)

16th Books go home (please provide a bag for this, thank you)

20th Water Fight Year 6 **End of Term 6**