



Whitstable Junior School

Learning today for life tomorrow

Week ending 24th September 2021



A message from the headteacher...

Dear Parents and Carers,

This week the children have shown how much they care about our environment by being part of National Recycle Week. Every class has taken on the important job of helping to keep our coastline tidy and plastic-free by completing a Beach Clean. During the week the children have completed assemblies and lessons on the importance of reusing and reducing, as well as learning more about our current ocean crisis. By the end of the Beach Clean, we will have cleaned over 30 separate parts of the local beach and collected a vast variety of plastics, materials, and cardboard- even down to small hairbands that could get lodged in stomachs or around necks of wildlife. The children were determined to rid our beaches of plastics and other items that can be harmful to wildlife or end up contaminating our oceans.

Well done everyone and don't forget you can add this as an example of how you show you are caring to your Citizenship Card for this term to earn your citizenship badge.



On Wednesday this week it was National Fitness Day. The children took part in the Get Set 4 PE "In it for a minute" challenge. They had to find as many opportunities in the day to do one of the activities on the challenge sheet for a minute.



Jeans for Genes. Thank you for your generosity. We raised £253.75.

Warm regards,
Annie Knoupe

Headteacher Award...



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The HT Award goes to Evan who has shown such kindness this week towards other members of the class. He has been caring by supporting a friend in the class when things have felt overwhelming and confusing. He is also an excellent role model within class, with his hard work and consistently positive attitude to learning. Well done Evan.

Mrs Knoupe

Congratulations...Meet the new House Captains

Congratulations to our newly appointed House Captains. These children will champion the curriculum driver associated with their house over this year.

Maple House - Curiosity



Felix (6H)
Lucia (6H)

Oak House - Challenge



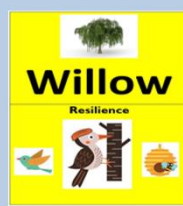
Victor (6M)
Flossy (6H)

Ash House - Adventure



Konnie (6M)
Ludo (6RM)

Willow House - Resilience



Ruby (6M)
Henry (6RM)

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!

Logan 3MC - Ash House - Resilience

Rufus 6M- Maple - Challenge

Charlie 4W - Oak - Challenge

Brooklyn 5L- Willow -Community

House Point Driver Certificates



WJS Playground Project...

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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](#).

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
96.3%**

Letters



Don't forget you can find all the letters we email out to you saved on the school website. [Click here for the website where you will find all letters.](#)

Term Dates...

Term 1

September

29th Forest School Sessions for 4W/5L/5H

October

1st National Poetry Day

6th Forest School Sessions for 5M/6M/6RM

7th Music for Schools-Parent Presentation

4th Donating food for the Canterbury Food Bank (trolley at the school gates all week)

Black History Week and National Space Week

Individual and Sibling Photos

8th Hello Yellow Day- Info to follow

11th Celebrating World Mental Health Day

13th Forest School Sessions for 3O/3MC/4T

14th Parent Consultations via Netmedia Parent Consultations 5:30-8pm (info to follow)

18th World Food Day

20th Forest School Sessions for 4W

Parent Consultations via Netmedia Parent Consultations 3:30-6pm (info to follow)

Friday 22nd October 2021 - Term 1 Ends

Half Term Holiday:

Monday 25th October 2021 to Tuesday 2nd November 2021

Term 2 starts Wed 3rd Nov