



# Whitstable Junior School

Learning today for life tomorrow

**Week ending 5<sup>th</sup> November 2021**



## A message from the headteacher...

Dear Parents and Carers,

Welcome back to term 2. I hope you all had a lovely break. I know we all felt refreshed especially with the added few days. We welcome Mrs Burnett to the staff, she is teaching 4T whilst Mrs Tucker is on maternity leave. We have also had some new families join our community and we hope their first few days have been welcoming and enjoyable.

We have a jam-packed term ahead of us. We will be showing parents of year 2 children round our lovely school over the next few weeks and have our school open morning on Saturday 13<sup>th</sup> November. We are really looking forward to sharing all the wonderful things your children get to experience when they join WJS.

Coming up we have bike-ability for Year 6, Anti-Bullying Week, Arts Week, Kent Music, Year 3 Christmas Nativity, Christmas Pantomime and so much more. On Monday 15<sup>th</sup>, it is Upper school's turn to be entertained by budding young musicians from around Kent, in a magical 50-minute performance, set to inspire our young future performers to take to the stage one day for themselves. On Thursday Year 6 will be joining the remembrance "service" outside the library and the rest of the school will hold a minute's silence during assembly.

I'm looking forward to a great term ahead. Keep an eye out for a Parent Survey that will be coming your way very soon via a Survey Monkey Link.

Warmest regards,

Annie Knoupe



## Attendance...



Attendance and punctuality are so important for your child to achieve to the best of their ability. Also 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.

## Reminders...

**A few reminders about some of our rules we ask the children to follow.**

- Shoulder length hair needs to be tied back
- Hair bands and bows to be plain and simple (red, black, white)
- No hair dye please
- No nail polish
- No fake tattoos (or real ones!!!)
- Shoes or boots with a low heel
- Skirts of knee length



## Maths Week England...



To celebrate Math's week next week there will be a range of competitions to complete at home. There will be a flier coming your way on Monday telling you all about it. There will be prizes to win!

You've got to be in it to win it!

## 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...

### November

8<sup>th</sup> - Meat Free Monday starts (letter sent last term)

13<sup>th</sup> - November (Saturday Open Morning for new prospective parents) 10-12

15<sup>th</sup> – Kent Music roadshow to Upper School

15<sup>th</sup> - Year 6 bikeability week 1

15<sup>th</sup> – Odd Socks Day for Anti-Bullying Week.

15<sup>th</sup> NSPCC assemblies (letter with more info to follow)

19<sup>th</sup> – Children In Need (info to follow)

22<sup>nd</sup> - Year 6 bikeability week 2

26<sup>th</sup> – PTFA Non-uniform for Christmas shop, donations of chocs/bottles

29<sup>th</sup> – Arts Week

### December

3<sup>rd</sup> – PTFA Christmas Shop to be held in school

8<sup>th</sup> December – Christmas dinner – more details to follow

10<sup>th</sup> –PTFA Mini Christmas Fair, to be held after school 3.15 – 4.30pm, we will be holding a raffle so any donations of prizes would be hugely appreciated.

13<sup>th</sup> December – Year 3 Nativity Performances – Timings TBC

14<sup>th</sup> – Nasal Flu Spray for all children who opt in