



Whitstable Junior School

Learning today for life tomorrow

Week ending 6th May 2022



A message from the headteacher...

Dear Parents and Carers,



In Year 3 this week, the children have begun designing their own Ancient Egyptian cartouches, ready to create next week! They even used Ancient Egyptian hieroglyphics to write on them. They continued to wow their teachers with their writing in literacy by planning their non-chronological report all about snakes in Ancient Egypt!

They also took part in an art workshop where UV light was used to create a shadow on cloth.

This week in year 4 the children have been learning about the social hierarchy of the Shang Dynasty and their life style. This has enabled them to write incredible character descriptions in literacy, imagining themselves to be brave warriors fighting for the survival of the Shang Dynasty. In maths they have also been working hard, learning to round

decimals and to identify integers.

The children in year 5 have thoroughly enjoyed writing their own epic Viking saga; exploring the use of powerful, yet precise, vocabulary to convey an image of a setting to the audience and hook them into the story. They also took part in a Democracy Workshop with Councillor Cornell where they considered their own manifesto for improving Whitstable. In art, they have also been exploring the use of continuous line to create their own Picasso-style artwork with wire.

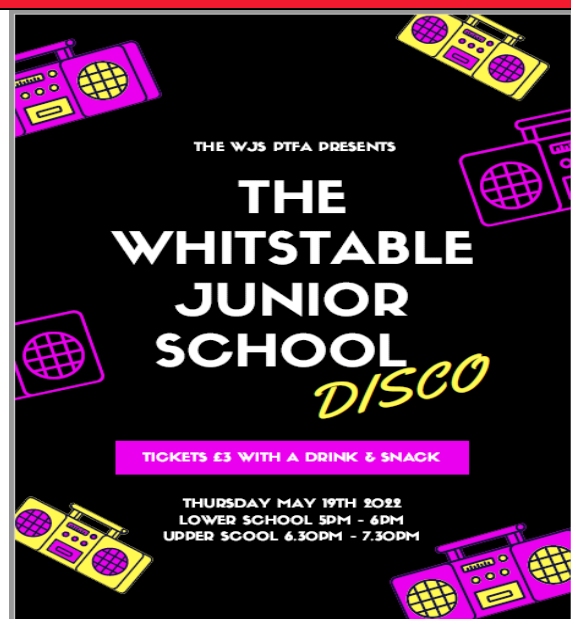


In Year 6, the children have demonstrated huge resilience and focus as they have been revising key knowledge from across the Key Stage 2 Curriculum in preparation for next week; we are very proud of them all. They have also been developing their opinions about Andy Warhol's Pop Art in preparation for designing their own piece that represents this decade.



I love to see how creative our children are.
Hoping you all have a lovely sunny weekend.
Warm regards,
Annie Knoupe

PTFA...



PTFA Events coming up...

WJS School Discos- Thursday 19th May



Lower School 5pm-6pm

Upper School 6:30pm-7:30pm

£3 per ticket with a drink and a snack

Tickets on sale from School Money from Wednesday 4th May or bring £3 cash to the office. Tickets will be handed to class teacher to distribute.

Summer Fair

Friday 10th June- after school- more information to follow.

Headteacher Award...



Headteacher Certificate

Well done to Ruby-May in 5L

Ruby-May's teacher says she is such a dream to teach all the time. She always comes into class smiling, works incredibly hard and is someone any adult in the school can rely on to make sensible choices. She is nothing but kindness which she has been showing this week especially by giving up her own time to help her teacher. She is such an excellent example in our community. Well done Ruby-May. Mrs Knoupe

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.](#)

Times Tables Rock Stars...

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"Sometimes the paparazzi can be a nuisance and just going shopping can be a nightmare. Mostly it's ok though."
[Finn]



HALL OF FAME

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. Well-done everyone.

	Ephraim – 4T Challenge	
	Harry 3MC Independence	
	Esme – 5H Resilience	
	Henry – 6RM Resilience	

House Point Driver Certificates



Attendance...

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93%

Regular attendance is so important for your child to make progress, achieve their academic potential and consequently have a better chance in life.

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.

Term Dates...

Term 5 Starts

Week beginning 9th May- Year 6 SAT Tests in school.

Week beginning 16th May- NHS Lancaster Model Survey Year 6

Thursday 19th May- Class Photos

PTFA School Disco

Lower School 5pm-6pm

Upper School 6:30pm-7:30pm

Week beginning 23rd May-Cognitive Ability Tests Year 5 (more info to follow)

Last Day of Term 5- Friday 27th May

Friday 10th June- WJS Platinum Jubilee Celebration

Friday 10th June -PTFA Summer Fair-After school.

Week beginning 13th June- Year 6 Residential and Activity Week

Tuesday 21st June- Parent Consultations 5pm-8pm (more info to follow)

Thursday 23rd June – Parent Consultations 3:30-6:30pm (more info to follow)

Week beginning 27th June- Year 3 Cognitive Ability Tests (more info to follow)

Thursday 30th June- Sports Afternoon

Wednesday 13th July- Attainment and Progress Reports.

Last Day of Term 6- Tuesday 19th July

Year 6 Leavers Celebration and Disco- dates to be confirmed, information to follow.