



Whitstable Junior School

Learning today for life tomorrow

Week ending 17th June 2022



A message from the headteacher...

Dear Parents and Carers,

Well, I wanted some warm weather!

In actual fact the weather has played a big part this week in making the Year 6 Activity Week feel even more like an exciting holiday.



All the children and staff in year 6 have had an amazing time, despite it not being the original plan! The sun has been shining, everyone has smiled and laughed and the children have shown themselves to be the charming, sensible, and resilient

children that we know them to be. They had an amazing time at Westgate beach on Monday; for some a first traveling by train, followed by an adventure at Swalecliffe Forest school and an action-packed afternoon of fun at the swimming pool. This was followed by developing their skills at golf,

their problem solving and teamwork at producing marble runs and rocket launchers, and lastly awesome teamwork as they completed a variety of Taskmaster challenges. A week that has



made life-long memories and friendships. Again, a huge thank you to the army of staff who made this possible.

The rest of the school have had a great week too. Year 3 have been detectives in literacy, using their own detective notebooks to spot clues in the text 'Ottoline and the Yellow Cat!' In Science, they have been looking at how water travels in plants and began an experiment using celery, food colouring, water and beakers to watch this movement happen.



In Year 4 the children enjoyed a tour of Whitstable Biennale and had the

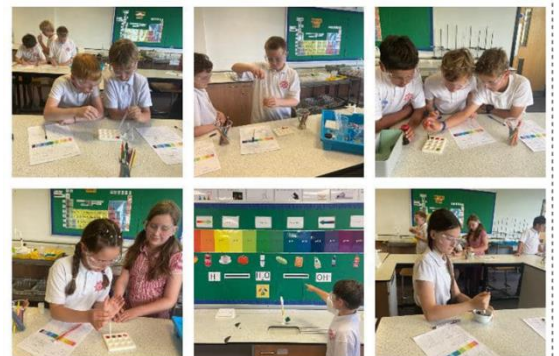
opportunity to look at some fascinating exhibits in a number of different locations in the town. They have also continued their learning about Canterbury and how it has changed over time. In art the children have been looking at perspective and how to make different objects in a drawing appear closer and further away.

The Year 5 teachers are so proud of the resilience and retention of information the children in Year 5 have shown this week in their end-of-year tests. They really worked hard to show exactly what they can do and that hard work has paid off. In literacy, they have started a new topic of information texts by finding features and planning their own leaflets. In ICT the children have loved planning their own theme parks using excel; this included having to budget and keep an eye on their spending. Some Year 5 classes also became scientists for the afternoon after they visited The Whitstable School. The children had a great time using the science equipment and performing experiments.

Have a lovely weekend and don't forget the sun cream.

Warm regards,

Annie Knoupe



Headteacher Award...



Headteacher Certificate- James in 5L

The headteacher award goes to James in 5L this week. He is one of the kindest, most caring children in his class. He always challenges himself to do his very best in all that he tries. He is an example to others and a great role model. Well done from 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](#)

Times Tables Rock Stars...

TIMES TABLES ROCK STARS



"We haven't seen a performance at Wembley like this since Hendrix in '86!"
Journalist for Kerrang! Magazine reporting on Brooklyn's gig



HALL OF FAME

Since getting into the Hall of Fame, Brooklyn has kept practising and got himself under one second!

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.



House Point Driver Certificates



School Attendance % from September 2021...

If your child is at school for 169 days out of 190 that's 89% attendance. Your child has been off for 4 weeks and 1 day and may find it hard to keep on track.

93%

Term Dates...

Last Day of Term 5- Friday 27th May

Week beginning 13th June- Year 6 Activity Week

Tuesday 21st June- Parent Consultations 5pm-8pm

Thursday 23rd June – Parent Consultations 3:30-6:30pm

Week beginning 27th June- Year 3 Cognitive Ability Tests

Friday 1st July- Children find out their new teacher for Sep 2022

Thursday 30th June- Sports Afternoon

Thursday 7th July- Transition morning-children meet their new teacher

Friday 8th July- Year 6 Leavers Disco – 5:30pm-6:30pm (info to follow)

Wednesday 13th July- Attainment and Progress Reports

Wednesday 13th July – *Year 6 Production to Parents 6pm-tbc

Thursday 14th July – *Year 6 Production to Parents 9:30am- tbc

Mon 18th July- Year 6 Leaver Celebration St Alphege Church-2:30pm

Last Day of Term 6- Tuesday 19th July

***Information will follow about how to tell us which performance you want to see.**