



Whitstable Junior School

Learning today for life tomorrow

Week ending 24th June 2022



A message from the headteacher...

Dear Parents and Carers,

During this week Year 5 have had so much fun cooking pancakes and popcorn as part of their outdoor learning sessions with Mrs. Grier. In maths, the children have enjoyed being pilots and have used their protractors to measure the angles. The children have used their incredible writing skills to begin writing their information texts about birds, plants, and creatures; the teachers can't wait to read them! In Year 6, the children have moved on to the next exciting project: the Year 6 Production of Olivia. They have been eagerly learning their lines and enthusiastically practicing the songs; it is going to be an amazing performance. In maths, the children have been revising key knowledge related to ratio and proportion, as well as reading Harry Potter in their reading sessions. They have also started to plan their very own version of Dodger. The children really are having a great time during their last few weeks.



This week in year 4 children have continued their topic work on Canterbury. They have been studying maps of the city, old and new and in literacy writing about all the fascinating places there are to visit in the historical town. In science, the children have continued their learning about electricity and have been building their own electrical circuits!

Year 3 have been to the beach for a geography field trip. At the beach they channelled their inner artist and sketched the landscape. They then attempted to make



Grotters, which was much trickier than it looks!

We also had the wonderful IRock concerts, where we saw children with dedication, commitment and so much energy share their love of music. I'm looking forward to being able to say....they started their pop career at the school I worked at!!

Finally, we are all looking forward to Sports Week next week and hope to welcome you all to the sports day on 30th June. A letter giving more details was sent yesterday.

Wishing you all a lovely weekend.

Warm regards,
Annie Knoupe



Headteacher Award...



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Henley in 5H



Henley is an absolute star who brightens everyday. He works so incredibly hard in every lesson, asking the most interesting questions and listening carefully to the views and opinions of others. He has recently made a massive breakthrough with believing in himself (we always knew you were brilliant at maths, but now you can see it too!). He is thoughtful, kind and has an awesome sense of humour which we all love. Well done, you are a complete superstar! 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...

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"I like dressing up to look like Nicholas. The fans really believe I'm him Sometimes!"

Tribute Act



HALL OF FAME

Walk for Water Breakfast Thankyou.

Lily had breakfast at the Golf Club on behalf of the WJS children who raised money for Walk for Water. She met the Rotary Chairperson.



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.

	Matty – 6H Resilience
	Nancy – 3MC Independence
	Hera – 5H Challenge
	Ava – 4T Independence



House Point Driver Certificates



Sports Week...Please see the letter...Parents welcome.

Sport's Week next week: get your running shoes on and let's see which house wins!

Sports Crew and the House Captain's will be on the playground from 8.30am every morning next week, to complete some fun warm-up activities to music – feel free to join in on your way to class.



It is our Sports Day on Thursday 30th June.

Remember to wear your House Colour

T-Shirt and make a banner to support your team!

Run-offs and practice for the events will be happening soon – so if you love running

Give it your best for your team!

Sports Crew and House Captains will also be coming to your classrooms after break (11.30am) to complete 10 minutes of Yoga with you all.

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...

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- please see letter emailed.

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 5:30pm

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

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

Last Day of Term 6- Tuesday 19th July