



# Whitstable Junior School

Learning today for life tomorrow

Week ending 16<sup>th</sup> September 2022



## A message from the headteacher...

Parents and Carers,

It was lovely to see the children bringing in their donations today for such a worthy cause- **Jeans for Genes**. Thank you for your generosity, we raised £224.



The children have had a week to be proud of which ended in our first whole school assembly in the hall. It was so lovely to see all the children's smiling faces. I have also been shown so many wonderful

pieces of work during the week including; super science, monumental maths, some fabulous work on fossils from year 3 and a whole host of outdoor learning opportunities.

Children were inspired by The Explorers book and built rafts which they tested with weights to see how much they could hold. In maths this week year

4 children have learnt about partitioning and flexible partitioning and shown how resilient they are when tackling a tricky topic! The children have also continued with the river topic, writing some wonderful, descriptive pieces in literacy and learning about the

impact of erosion on the environment. In science they had great fun learning about solids, liquids and gases and the children were able to explore what happens when you add raisins to lemonade!



Children in Year 5 have had a very exciting week! The children have been experimenting with dissolving, solutions and suspensions in science as well as being amazed when they watched a solute of Candyfloss dissolve into a solvent of water. In Music, they have

also had fun exploring making different pitches with their favourite instrument: their voices.

Clubs have also started and the children have had the opportunity to see some fabulous animals, learn new skills and enjoys sports.

I hope you all have a lovely weekend and remember that Monday is now a Bank Holiday for HRH The Queens State Funeral and so school is closed.

Warmest regards,

Annie Knoupe



## Attendance...

Attendance  
this week was  
**97%**

If your child is too unwell to attend school then please phone the school office by 8:50am. We have a new phone system where you can choose option 1 and leave a message. If we don't hear from you, we will have to ring you otherwise this becomes an unauthorised absence.



## Times Tables Hall of Fame...

# TIMES TABLES ROCK STARS



# HALL OF FAME

## Headteacher Award...



## Headteacher Award Padme 4CR



Padme was awarded the Headteacher Award for her dedication to achieving her best which is truly inspiring. Everyday since term started, she has worked diligently and independently. She has created amazing descriptions in English and has been awesome in maths problem solving problem. We think you are amazing. Well done!

Who is this?



## 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.

	Noah – 6T Adventure
	Amelia – 4CR Independence
	Sailor – 3O Challenge
	Maisie – 5L Resilience

## House Point Driver Certificates

**Congratulations!**

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You have demonstrated great Adventure this week on behalf of Ash House

Signed: Amber Matthews, Oliver Glenn, Adreas Fellows & Zayyan Minhas  
School Leadership Team

## A few other reminders....



### Parking

A note to parents parking in the access road from Regent St, between Cromwell Rd and Argyle Rd. This is an access road and parking here causes significant issues for residents trying to leave. Please DO NOT park here. Many thanks.

## Letters ....

[Click here for the website where you will find all letters.](#)

## Term Dates...

### Term 1

#### September

Tuesday 20<sup>th</sup> – Meet the Teacher

Wednesday 21<sup>st</sup> -Year 3 and 4 Road safety talks

#### October

Monday 3<sup>rd</sup> – Friday 7<sup>th</sup> – Celebrating World Space Week

Monday 10<sup>th</sup> – Friday 14<sup>th</sup> – Celebrating Black History

Monday 10<sup>th</sup> October – Wear something Yellow for World Mental Health Day

Tuesday 18<sup>th</sup> – Parents Eve (early)-info to follow

Thursday 20<sup>th</sup> – Parents Eve (late)-info to follow

Friday 21<sup>st</sup> 2022 - Term 1 Ends

#### Half Term Holiday:

Monday 24<sup>th</sup> October 2022 to Tuesday 1<sup>st</sup> November 2022

#### Term 2 Starts

Wednesday 2<sup>nd</sup> November