



Whitstable Junior School

Learning today for life tomorrow

Week ending 12 May 2023



A message from Ms Kent

Dear parents and carers,

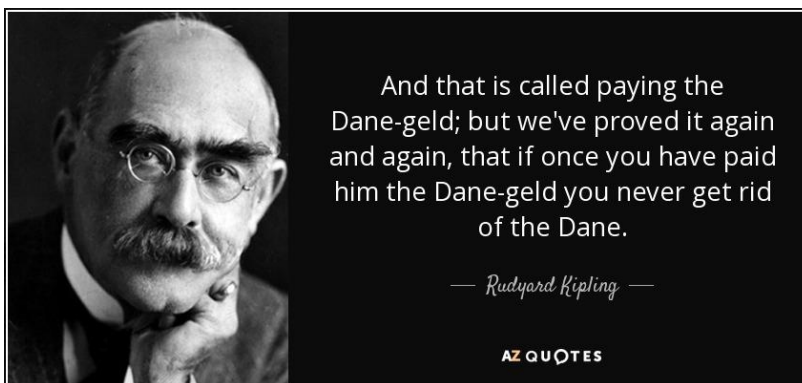


This week our year 6 pupils have risen to the challenge of SATs tests. They have made every adult in school so proud with their superb attitudes – demonstrating true resilience and independence. Our children come with a range of attitudes towards tests – some love the challenge whilst others find them overwhelming. The support from you and school staff has meant that every child has given their very best. Thank you all for your support with ensuring children are in school on time, well rested and ready to learn.

Sarah Kent

What have the children been up to this week?

This week **Year 3** have enjoyed delving further into their text 'The Firework-Maker's Daughter,' reaching dramatic scenes seeing their main characters enter the final part of their journey. To describe these scenes children were tasked with using Thesauruses to up level their vocabulary and wowed their teachers with their careful word choices. In D.T they planned the sandwich they will create next week - challenging themselves to include all five food groups! This week in **Year 4** the children have continued reading 'The Magic Paintbrush' and written wonderful descriptions of the cruel Emperor, as well as thinking about who their 'spirit animal' would be. In art, the children have also enjoyed painting their beautiful willow patterned plates, linking their art to their topic work. In outdoor learning, Mrs. Grier taught the children basic first aid skills to keep them safe. Another amazing week! In Science, **Year 5** have been investigating the irreversible change in the process of rusting. They have also looked at Danegeld in Viking times, where the King paid the Vikings to leave them alone. They read the poem written by Rudyard Kipling and discussed that this was a tertiary source of evidence. In Maths they have been investigating measuring and drawing angles while also looking at what jobs might use angles.



Year 6 have been stupendous superstars during their SATs week and have made their teachers incredibly proud. In the afternoons, they have investigated the workings of the human heart in science, the importance of vaccination in Relationships Education and ancient forms of crime and punishment in History. They have completed work for the Coronation using Pop Art during Art lessons.

Attendance...

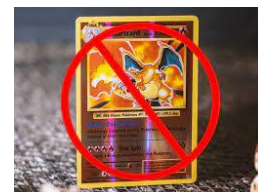
Attendance
is:
93.3%

Thank you for ensuring your child is on time and ready to learn.
Gates open at 8.30am and close at 8.45am. Let's try and increase attendance next week!



Reminders...

Please can I remind you that trading cards are not allowed in school



Pupil Leadership Team Driver Awards go to....



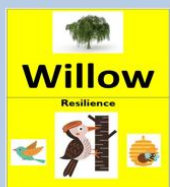
Pip – 4B
Community



Maisy – 6T
Curiosity



Tyler – 5H
Challenge



Evie – 3J
Adventure



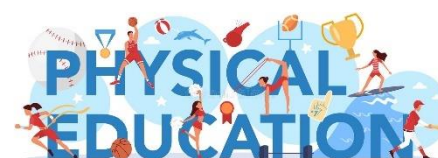
Netball Matches

Netball
Thursday 18 May against Swalecliffe Primary School – Home
Monday 22 May against Davington Primary - Away



PE/Swimming and Outdoor Learning

- 3J - PE on Wednesday, Swimming on Friday
- 3O - PE on Thursday, Swimming on Friday
- 4B - Swimming Tuesday, Football on Wednesday
- 4CR - Swimming on Tuesday, Football on Wednesday
- 5H - Outdoor Learning on Wednesday, PE Monday and Thursday
- 5L - Outdoor Learning on Tuesday, PE Monday and Thursday
- 6H - Outdoor Learning Tuesday, PE Mon and Thursday
- 6M - P E Monday, Tuesday and Thursday, Outdoor Learning on Friday
- 6T - Tuesday and Thursday PE, Wednesday Outdoor Learning



Letters

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



Term 5 Dates...

Monday 15 May – Year 5 CAT week – see email for further information

Thursday 18 May – Class Photo All children in school uniform. If a PE day then
Please bring in PE kit to change into.

Monday 22 May – Year 5 CAT test mop up week for children who were absent previously

Thursday 18 May – Netball match – here – against Swalecliffe Primary School

Friday 19 May – CACOT Fund Raising event – more details to follow

Friday 26 May – last day of term 5

