



Whitstable Junior School

Learning today for life tomorrow

Week ending 23 June 2023



A message from Ms Kent

Dear parents and carers,

This week we have celebrated children's art week which has provided the children with the opportunity to demonstrate their individualism and talents through a variety of media. I now have some beautiful pieces of art to get framed and up on my office walls!

Our rounders team had a great afternoon at Herne Bay High School on Wednesday – demonstrating some excellent throwing and catching prowess.

Thank you to all parents who have attended parent consultations over the last two weeks and for the positive feedback you have given about the wonderful opportunities your children access. If you haven't already, please take a few moments to complete the parent survey. Your feedback is hugely important to me and will inform next year's developments in school. Please do contact me if you would like to discuss any of your comments further.

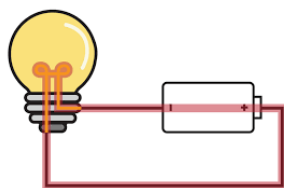
I hope you all enjoy this afternoon's school fair and wishing you all a sun filled weekend.

Sarah Kent



What have the children been up to this week?

Year 3 have been super scientists this week, learning about the functions of leaves and how plants generate their own energy through photosynthesis. As part of Arts Week, the children enjoyed exploring the work of Fabric Lenny and created their own inspired pieces. **Year 4** have been working extremely hard and shown superb resilience in their end of year assessments. In Literacy, they have completed their non-fiction visitor guides to Canterbury and presented them beautifully. In addition, we have loved our practical experiments in science: making complete circuits to light a bulb! We have also enjoyed learning about the artist Fabric Lenny and creating doodle pictures inspired by his technique. **Year 5** have been busy investigating Life Cycles, specifically animals whose Life Cycles involve metamorphosis. Inspired by our class Caterpillar having just become a chrysalis, the children have been investigating what is happening inside. In Literacy we have started information texts about Rye working on using subordinate clauses and powerful vocabulary. In Maths, it has been all about decimals! This week, **Year 6** finalised their non-chronological reports about health which provided all you need to know about exercise, diet, hygiene and sleep. In Maths, the children have started to work with coordinates in four quadrants. Practise continues in earnest for the production, 'Bugsy Malone' which is starting to look and sound quite spectacular!



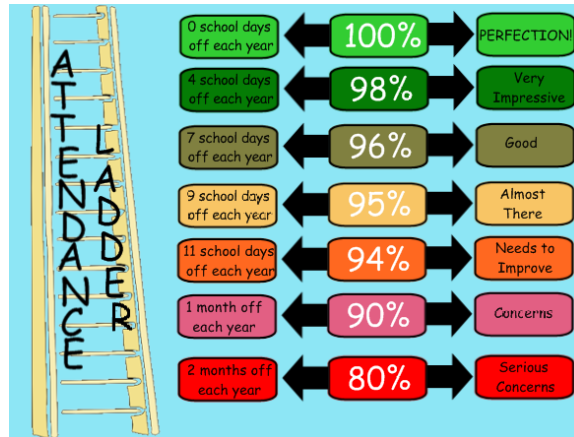
Attendance

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is:

93.43%

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! Remember our target, of at least 94%, by the end of term!



Pupil Leadership Team Driver Awards go to....



Robert – 6M
Community



Poppy – 5L
Challenge



Hugo – 4B
Challenge



Grace 3J
Challenge



Sports Day

Sports day is the 13 July and parents should arrive approximately mid-day. More details to follow!!



Reminders

Just a reminder that we are an commitment to educating the children balanced diet, we would like to ask you crisps, chocolate and sweets. Should you contact the office or the well-being team



accredited Healthy School and as part of our about the importance of eating a broad and to avoid sending your children into school with need any advice on alternatives then please

Our Sports and Healthy living week on Thursday 13th July -all parents/carers

starting on 10th July, with our Sports Afternoon welcome. More details to follow

PE

- 3J - Wednesday Athletics, Friday Cricket & Inclusive Sports Tuesday 4 July
- 3O - **PE next week is Monday and Thursday** & Multisports on Monday 10 July
- 4B - Tuesday Cricket, Wednesday Athletics & Inclusive Sports on Tuesday 27 June & Tuesday 11 July
- 4CR - Tuesday Cricket, Wednesday Athletics & Inclusive Sports on Tuesday 27 June & Tuesday 11 July
- 5H - Monday Athletics, Tuesday Swimming & Multisports on Monday 26 June
- 5L - Tuesday Swimming, Thursday Athletics
- 6H - Monday Athletics, Friday Swimming
- 6M - Monday Swimming, Thursday PE & Multisports on Monday 3 July if not going to The Archbishops
- 6T - Thursday Athletics, Friday Swimming

Letters

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



Term 6 Dates...

- Monday 26 June - Year 6 Enrichment Week – Gillwell or Stay at Home enrichment**
- Monday 3 July - Friday 7 July – Year 6 Visiting secondary schools**
- Tuesday 4 July - Year 6 Trip to Harry Potter**
- Tuesday 4 July -Year 5 Road Safety talks**
- Wednesday 5 July - Whole School Assembly from the library to advertise Summer Reading Challenge**
- Thursday 6 July - Yrs 3, 4 & 5 Meet their new teacher morning**
- Friday 7 July - Leavers' Disco**
- Monday 10 July - Health Sports Week**
- Tuesday 11 July - Year 6 morning production to parents. More details to follow**
- Tuesday 11 July - New Year 3 parent/carer evening – 6PM in the hall**
- Wednesday 12 July - Athletics Festival HBHS all day. More details to follow**
- Wednesday 12 July -iROCK concert outside at 2.30PM**
- Wednesday 12 July - 6PM Year 6 Production to parents/carers. More details to follow**
- Thursday 13 July - Sports Afternoon. More details to follow**
- Friday 14 July - Books home apart from Year 5**
- Monday 17 July - Progress Reports sent to parents/carers**
- Monday 17 July - Foodbank Donations**
- Tuesday 18 July - Leavers' Celebration at St Alphege Church from 2PM**
- Wednesday 19 July-Year 6 Water Fight at 2.50PM**