



Friday 10th June 2022

TERM DATES FOR THE DIARY

13th – 16th June - Father's Day Shop
20th June – Class Photos
22nd June – Platinum Jubilee Celebrations
23rd June – Herne Bay Coastguard visit (all year groups)
28th June – New Parents meeting for incoming Year 3 - 6:30pm
5th July – Sports Day (parents invited – times to be confirmed)
7th July – Whole school transition day
11th July – Year 6 Kent Police transition talks
13th July – Year 6 production – matinee performance
14th July – Year 6 production – evening performance
18th – 20th July – Year 6 Residential to Kings Wood
21st July – Year 6 Leavers Service at Christ Church, Herne Bay
21st July – **Last day of term**, early finish: Years 5&6 1:20pm; Years 3&4 1:30pm

Welcome back to the final term of the school year!

As always, we will be busy with many planned events for our children and families to look forward to. I have listed some key dates above which will be added to as the term progresses. In addition, there will be a strong focus on transition to prepare all our children for the year ahead albeit here at HBSJ or, for our Year 6 children, at their secondary schools. We also have an extensive programme of transition planned for the Year 2 children that will be joining us in September.

As important as all that is mentioned above, the children still have a whole term of learning which is just as significant as the those that have come before. Therefore, please continue to encourage your child to be in school every day so they are not at risk of missing the vital learning that will ensure they are prepared for the following year's curriculum.

This week, Mrs Evett-Collins and I met with a delightful young girl from Ukraine along with her mother, sister and host family here in Herne Bay. I know that she is being made to feel welcome by her classmates in Year 6 as well as the whole school community. It is almost inconceivable to understand what the citizens of Ukraine are experiencing that lead them to flee their homes and country for safety. I hope that this young family will settle quickly in our local community and gain a sense of freedom and wellbeing while they are here.

Next week, our Year 5 children will be selling tomato plants that they have been growing as part of their Science curriculum. These will be available to buy after school on Monday 13th, Tuesday 14th and Wednesday 15th June at 3:05pm. The proceeds of the sale will be donated to Action Aid; the chosen charity of the children. Please support them by purchasing a plant!

ATTENDANCE

This week's attendance is 91.24%.

Our attendance to date this year is 93.66%.

Well done 4MC for achieving 99% this week and 6LS for 97.77%!

We currently have 131 pupils with 97% or above attendance. There are 44 children still in the 100 club!

HOUSE POINTS

Red House are the House Point winners this week with 128 – well done!

Green House - 124

Blue House - 121

Yellow House - 110

TEACHING & LEARNING

PESE (Kent Test / 11+) applications are now open

Year 5 children who wish to be considered for a Grammar School place in September 2023 must sit the Kent Test.

Registration is now open and closes at midnight on Friday 1st July. Please register online using the following link. If you are unable to register online, please contact the school office for assistance.

<https://www.kent.gov.uk/education-and-children/schools/school-places/kent-test>

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FATHER'S DAY SHOP

Our PTA will be running the Father's Day shop next week. The children will be able to buy gifts on the following days:

Monday 13th June - Y5

Tuesday 14th June - Y3

Wednesday 15th June - Y4

Thursday 16th June - Y6

If you would be available to offer some time to help run the shop, please call the school office.

JUBILEE CELEBRATIONS

It was lovely to celebrate the kindness and consideration of Lacie Sharpe in assembly today. Lacie organised and ran a tombola during the half term at her Jubilee celebration street party. Lacie sourced prizes and then ran the event. The money raised was donated to the Food Bank. They were so impressed with Lacie's organisation skills and her compassion that they have invited her to visit the Food Bank to see how the money raised will be used. We are really proud to have such a resourceful and thoughtful member of our community. Thank you Lacie.

HBJS JUBILEE CELEBRATIONS

Our school will be celebrating the Jubilee on **Wednesday 22nd June** in the afternoon. Classes will participate in royally themed activities; bouncy castles have been booked and we plan to take a themed aerial photograph of the children along with Herne Bay Infants.

We ask that all children dress in red, white and blue for the occasion.

After school, families are invited back onto the school field to watch a rounders match between Y6 children and staff from school! Further details will follow.

INCLUSION TEAM NEWS

The government have written a Green Paper as part of the SEND Review with a vision of Right Support, Right Place and Right Time. The consultation is open and as many voices need to be heard as possible. This means that you can have your voice and experience heard with regards to support in place for children with SEN.

The review has identified 3 key challenges facing the SEND and alternative provision system.

- Navigating the SEND system and alternative provision is not a positive experience for too many children, young people and their families
- Outcomes for children and young people with SEND or in alternative provision are consistently worse than their peers across every measure
- Despite the continuing and unprecedented investment, the system is not financially sustainable SEN Surgery

The consultation closes on 22nd July 2022. Please use this link to participate:

<https://consult.education.gov.uk/send-review-division/send-review-2022/consultation/subpage.2022-02-02.7538639008/>

The full summary is attached for your use.

Online workshop: Helping your Child move to Secondary School

Is your child moving to secondary school in September? Would you like to meet with other parents and carers to learn ways to support your child with this next step in their lives?

The Emotional Wellbeing Team are inviting you to an online workshop on Tuesday the 14th June at 6pm. You will have the opportunity to consider challenges and concerns and discuss techniques that you could use at home to help them feel ready for the move ahead.

You do not need to sign up to the workshop, simply click on the Teams link on the poster attached to this newsletter.

Salus: Employment Support Hub

Are you unemployed and would benefit from family support to overcome the general challenges that you are facing?

In partnership with The Education People and Kent County Council, Salus now has a Family Focused Employment Support Service as part of the Employment Support Hub for Canterbury and Thanet. Through this, they are able to offer families support to address wide ranging issues that you may be facing; this could include debt management, housing, mental health, managing boundaries and many other challenges. Some families don't meet the criteria for statutory support but would benefit from a little extra help. If you would like to know more, please speak to a member of The Inclusion Team.

Kooth: Parent Workshop

Kooth offers free, safe & anonymous mental health support to all 10-25 year olds in Kent. If you would like to learn more, join the free parent/carer webinar on Wednesday 27th July at 6pm, as it will explain how Kooth can support your child with their mental health & wellbeing -

<https://www.eventbrite.co.uk/e/introduction-to-kooth-for-parents-and-carers-tickets-277457000357>

Click on the registration link above to sign up & attend. If you have any questions, email parentsandcarers@kooth.com

Have you considered becoming a host family?

The NSPCC, Barnardo's, Royal College of Paediatrics (RCPCH) and Save the Children have produced a guide to help host families in the UK provide a safe environment for new arrivals from Ukraine. The guide provides practical information on preparing homes for arrival and supporting arrivals on navigating life in the UK. Topics covered include: understanding online safety, education and healthcare. Information on Ukraine is also included as well as guidance around safeguarding concerns.

<https://www.nspcc.org.uk/globalassets/documents/keeping-children-safe/advice-for->

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Online safety SEND resources for children 11-14.

Childnet, a UK-based charity in the UK Safer Internet Centre, has released new resources around online safety to support young people with Special Educational Needs and Disabilities (SEND) aged 11 and over. The resources cover topics such as healthy relationships, digital wellbeing and online pornography. Parent resources are available here:

<https://www.childnet.com/resources/supporting-young-people-with-send/>

#WAKEUPWEDNESDAY

What you need to know about the Metaverse

'Metaverse' is a relatively new term to many, however the concept has been around for some time. Videogames, for example, use many aspects of the metaverse; avatars, digital currency, mini-games, and open communication. A metaverse can also take many forms; Fortnite can be seen as a metaverse, as is Roblox. Put simply, a metaverse is an online environment where people interact, play games and express themselves. Away from traditional videogames, there are newer and more 'dedicated' metaverses such as Decentraland, The Sandbox and Somnium Space which are akin to Second Life. In the guide attached to this newsletter, you'll find tips on a number of potential risks such as anonymity, psychological impact and unsafe areas.

INCLUSION BEAR

Nominations -

Miss Cook nominated Lilly in 3CC for looking after Maya both in the playground when she was lonely and in class with her work.

Alex, in 3AR, nominated Arthur for being a good friend to him and always having a smile on his face that brightens Alex's day.

Lots of people nominated Lincoln this week, for a variety of different reasons; being calming, putting a smile on everyone's face, cheering people up. Lincoln works very hard to support children at school and very much deserves the nominations he received (a thank you must go to Mrs Hewitt too!)

Awarded to -

Mr Hobbs nominated Isabella, in 4IK, as she supported Darcy in PE when she felt nervous about doing hurdles. Isabella reassured Darcy and helped her to overcome her fear. Well done Isabella!

SPORTS AWARD

Mr Hobbs awarded the Sports Award to Darcy for the reasons given above. Well done for overcoming your fear, Darcy!

ROCKING READERS

3WH are this week's Rocking Readers. They have a consistent average of 80%+ in their quizzes – great work!

These classes were recognised this week for the longest time spent reading each day:

4IK – 30 mins

5JN – 29 mins

5BP – 28 mins

What a fantastic effort!

SUMMER ROCK SCHOOLS 2022

– A MESSAGE FROM ANDREW

PARRY

I am pleased to announce that Andrew Parry Music - Summer Rock School is back this summer!!

After two summers away, we are so looking forward to getting together and making music. We always say it is the highlight of our teaching year so we're so keen to bring it back bigger and better than ever!

We are running courses at 3 different locations this summer, details as follows:

- **Maidstone (primary)** - Year 2-6 - MGS - Mon 25 & Tue 26 July - £90
- **Maidstone (secondary)** - Year 7-10 - MGS - Wed 27 - Fri 29 July - £120
- **Margate (primary)** - Year 2-6 - Palm Bay Primary - Mon 1 & Tue 2 Aug - £90
- **Near Faversham (primary)** - Year 2-6 - Hernhill C of E Primary - Mon 8 & Tue 9 Aug - £90
- **Near Faversham (secondary)** - Year 7-10 - Hernhill C of E Primary - Wed 10 - Fri 12 Aug - £120

For more information and to apply, please complete the following form: <https://forms.gle/BjLito8tGtFVqsbm8> and for more information visit my website: <https://www.andrewparrymusic.com>

If you have never attended a rock school, here is an overview:

The days run from 9:30 - 3:30 (children need to bring a packed lunch) - the primary aged children do 2 days and the secondary aged children do 3 days, with a concert at the end of the last day of each course. The main aim is to get children into bands! They will get opportunities to try out different band instruments but the majority of the time will be spent working on making music

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together to prepare for the concert. It is so much fun and a great opportunity, especially as over the last few years group music making has been nearly impossible for so much of it. It doesn't matter if your child learns an instrument already or not, we cater to everyone. If you have any questions though, do please get in touch, and we really look forward to rocking out with your child this summer!

STAR OF THE WEEK

Well done to the following children for being identified as this week's Stars of the Week.

3AR Mia-Rose Hoang
3BW Noah Baker
3CC Raphael Chipisinov
3WH Leo Burden

4HO Erica Prevett
4IK Martha Cowling
4MC Bobbie Willmott
4WK Emmie Burrell

5BP Poppy-Ann Harvey
5EW Oliver Davis
5JN Jake Thackray
5KD Suzi Hornsbury

6CS Archie Baker
6BR Ellie-May Beale
6LS Holly Love
6SE Zach Moore

Wishing you all a happy and sunny weekend.
With my best wishes,



Melody Kingman
Headteacher

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