



Friday 17th June 2022

TERM DATES FOR THE DIARY

Next week

- 20th June – Class Photos; full school uniform to be worn.
- 22nd June – Platinum Jubilee Celebrations; come to school dressed in red, white and blue
- 23rd June – Herne Bay Coastguard visit; all year groups to attend a session with the Coastguards

- 28th June – New Parents meeting for incoming Year 3 - 6:30pm
- 4th July – Year 3, 4 & 5 children and parents to be informed of new classes for September
- 5th July – Sports Day (parents invited – times to be confirmed)
- 7th July – Whole school transition day – visits to new classes
- 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

What a beautiful end to the week where we have seen plenty of sunshine to lift our spirits! It has been lovely to be able to use the outdoor environment more extensively for learning and the children are enjoying the freedom of using the field at lunch times for play. As the temperatures soar, it is a timely reminder to ask that children bring their water bottle to school each day where it can be regularly filled in the classroom. Please also ensure that your child brings a suitable hat to wear on sunny days and that sun-cream has been applied before arriving to school.

On Tuesday, our Year 6 School Council representatives visited Swalecliffe Primary School to attend a CACOT School Council event. Mrs Ham reported that Samuel, Lulah, Isya and Yazmin represented our school impeccably and engaged with children from several other local schools to discuss future CACOT events.

Next Monday the photographer will be in school to take class photos. Please ensure that your child is wearing full school uniform including the appropriate footwear. This includes children in Year 5 who will need to bring their PE kit in to school to change into for afternoon sport.

Each year, at this time, we consider classes for the following year. This is a carefully considered process to ensure that the learning environment promotes the social and emotional development of the children while ensuring that good academic progress is made. Following discussions with teachers it has been agreed that the classes in Year 3 will be mixed as they go to Year 4. Children in Year 4 and Year 5 will move up in the class groupings that they are currently in. A letter to inform you of your child's new teacher will be sent home on 4th July. The children will spend the day in their new classes on the 7th July.

ATTENDANCE

Our whole school attendance this week is 92.49% bringing the overall percentage to 93.63%.
Well done 5EW, 5BP and 6LS for achieving 97+%.

We still have 44 children in the 100 club – well done to these children!
124 children have 98% or above attendance.

HOUSE POINTS

Blue House are the winners this week with 235 points – well done!

- Yellow** House – 233 points
- Green** House – 213 points
- Red** House – 199 points

JUBILEE CELEBRATIONS

On Wednesday 22nd June, HBJS will be celebrating the Queen's 70th Jubilee. Children are invited to wear **RED**, **WHITE** and **BLUE** to school. The afternoon will be spent enjoying royally themed activities.

Staff vs Pupils Rounders Match

Following, at 3:45pm, the Y6 Rounders team will play a match against the Staff Rounders Team. Families from HBJS are invited back into school to watch this event. Please arrive via the main reception – all children must be accompanied and supervised by an adult.

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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>

INCLUSION TEAM NEWS

SEN Surgery

Despite this term seeming to be packed more than ever, SEN Surgery will continue to run most weeks. Please call the office and ask to speak to Mrs Evett-Collins, Mrs Hewitt or Miss Black to book a slot if you would like to discuss the needs of your child.

Understanding your Child's Behaviour: online workshop

Are you currently experiencing difficulties with your child at home? Would you like to meet other parents and carers and learn about ways to enjoy your time with your child more?

The Emotional Wellbeing Team are inviting you to an online workshop about understanding and communicating with your child on Monday 20th June at 6pm. It will help you to consider factors which influence behaviour. You will also discuss techniques you can use at home for behaviours you feel are difficult to manage.

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

#WAKEUPWEDNESDAY

What parents need to know about Twitch

Many people have never even heard of it – but for gamers, Twitch is big. On 15 June 2020, for example, 2.3 million users (a record for the platform) were using it to watch someone else play Fortnite. Quite staggering, when you consider it. Perhaps less surprising if we provide the context that Twitch is owned by Amazon and sits among the top 30 most-visited sites on the internet.

Within an online community of roughly 15 million people, however, one will invariably find a proportion of bad apples. Twitch, unfortunately, is no exception – with potential bullying and the chance of unsolicited contact from strangers among the hazards to young people. Our #wakeupwednesday guide, which is attached to the newsletter, brings trusted adults the essential information on Twitch.

INCLUSION BEAR

Nominations -

Mrs Boardman nominated Hermione in 5JN this week for being a good friend to someone in her class and helping him in Maths when he was struggling.

Miss Wood nominated Callum, Josh and Mason. "I spilt my water all over my desk (oops!) and all three of them were there immediately to help me clear it up. It was very kind of them."

Maisy, in 3CC, nominated Lucas for being kind, a good friend and for cheering her up when she is sad.

Stanley in 5BP nominated Lindon. Stanley said he got upset when he wasn't picked for tug of war so Lindon gave up his position so Stanley could have a go.

Awarded to -

Ryan nominated everyone in 6CS for Patch. Ryan said "I have a disability and they make me feel happy and included. They also help me with my work. My last name is King so they call me The King. They also get upset when I am not at school and that makes me happy".

ROCKING READERS

For the first time, Miss Wilkinson awarded the Rocking Reader trophy to two classes: 5BP and 5JN. Both classes have been working extremely hard in reading and this has been reflected in their consistently impressive quiz scores along with the time they spend reading – a fabulous effort, well done!

Worthy of noting: 5JN achieved an average of 41 minutes spent reading; 5BP and 6LS have an average of 95% in their quiz scores.

It was pleasing to hear that the number of overdue books dropped by 60 from last week but there are still 184 that are late to be returned. Please support your child to check whether they have any books that need returning to the library.

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STAR OF THE WEEK

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

3AR Jessica Chen
3BW Rosalie
3CC Henry Hughes
3WH Oscar Mugridge

4HO Ruby Lincoln
4IK Daniel Barnes
4MC Isla Humphreys-Scarman
4WK Josh Von Graevenitz

5BP Edward Simson
5EW Marley Hodgson
5JN Layle Manser
5KD Hudson Quigley

6CS Zara Potts
6BR Robert Nicolae
6LS Kelsie Goodwin
6SE Alfie

I hope that you all have a very happy weekend.
With my best wishes,



Melody Kingman
Headteacher

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