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We have all enjoyed Film Week; there has been some superb work produced inspired by the film 'Inside Out'. On Monday we will be having a sharing assembly and I am looking forward to seeing the children present their work to each other.

Thank you to everyone who has contributed to the annual PTA Coin Collection. Our wonderful PTA have been busy counting the coins and I am pleased to announce that the winning classes are 5JW, 5HO and 4PP. They will be enjoying a trip to the cinema on Monday afternoon! £1153 was raised throughout the week. Well done everyone!

On Wednesday some of our children had the opportunity to visit The Lyceum Theatre where they saw 'The Lion King' – a truly spectacular show. The adults reported that throughout the show the children were completely transfixed and their eyes were glued to the stage; some were even on the edge of their seat! The experience was nothing short of magnificent and it will undoubtedly be a day that the children will remember for a very long time. All of them represented our school in true HBJS style and we are incredibly proud of how well they behaved on the trip.

ATTENDANCE

	Attendance %	No. of Lates
Year 3	94.7	1
Year 4	96.6	3
Year 5	97.6	0
Year 6	95.5	1
Whole school to date	95.82	

Currently 218 pupils with 98% or above (105 pupils with 100%)

Next week, we will be sending home certificates to the children to reward their attendance this term. We have seen a pleasing improvement since term 2 and ask that you continue to support our focus to meet or exceed the whole school target of 96% this year.

CHILDREN'S MENTAL HEALTH WEEK



Next week we will be taking part in Place2Be's Children's Mental Health Week. The theme of the week is 'Being Ourselves' and we will be encouraging the children to

celebrate their individual uniqueness. We will also discuss how having a positive view of ourselves can help us to cope with life's challenges and that recognising the different qualities of others allows us to connect with those around us - which is vital for our own and others' wellbeing.

SAFER INTERNET DAY

Next Tuesday is Safer Internet Day. We are putting technology away for the day within our classrooms and supporting the 'No Tech 4 Breck' campaign. Throughout the day we will be taking part in lessons without using any computers or I pads. 'No Tech 4 Breck' is the perfect opportunity to engage with real life activities and relationships, reminding us of the difference between our real life friends and the people we meet online, who may not always be who they say they are.

The 'No Tech 4 Breck' campaign is a 24 hour challenge. It would be great to have your support in this too! Put that technology away for the evening and enjoy Cyber Balance! We hope you will relish your tech free challenge and that it will remind you to always follow the rules to stay safe online.

PARENTS EVENING

We are looking forward to seeing you at Parents Evening next week. We encourage parents to bring their child to the meeting so they can join the discussion.

ROCKING READERS

This week's Rocking Readers winning class is 5HO.

WINTER WEATHER

The current forecast suggests that there is a possibility of snow next week. In the event of snow we will do our utmost to ensure that the school remains open. If we find ourselves in a position where we do not have enough staff to enable us to safely open the school, we will use the Kent Schools Closure system to inform you. In addition, we will keep you updated via our text messaging service.

TERM THREE

- Tuesday 6th February - Safer Internet Day
- Tuesday 6th February - Young Voices Concert – 02 Arena London
- Wednesday 7th February - Parent's Evening 5pm – 8pm
- Thursday 8th February - Parent's Evening 3.30pm – 6pm
- Thursday 8th February - End of Term 3**
- Friday 9th February - STAFF DEVELOPMENT DAY**

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Acting Headteacher

STAR OF THE WEEK

YEAR 3 3LJ 3CC 3BM 3HH	Charlie Hutchings Riley Owens Ruby Clark Isaac England-Milner
YEAR 4 4JN 4PP 4AR 4LS	Joshua Davis Amy Burr Amelia Cordeaux Callum-James Noon
YEAR 5 5HO 5JW 5CK 5MB	Sapphyre Bolton Joshua Dadd Harry Brown Jordan Tutt
YEAR 6 6SE 6BP 6AT 6KO	Sophie Webb Oliver Cook Tilly Wittwer Elysse Baker

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