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Friday 4th May 2018

As you will be aware, we have had an outbreak of Scarlet Fever in school. While this has so far affected a very small number of children, we need to remain vigilant in looking for the signs and symptoms. Please refer to the letter that has been sent to you via email and consult with your child's GP should you have any concerns.

We have asked all the children to bring home their water bottle today for a wash. Please ensure that these are returned to school on Monday.

The weather looks to be improving which means that we will be taking opportunities for the children to be outside more. Please ensure that your child has had sun cream applied before coming to school, and a suitable sun-hat as necessary.

ATTENDANCE

	Attendance %	No. of Lates
Year 3	93.9	2
Year 4	95.1	2
Year 5	97.0	1
Year 6	95.3	7

Currently 198 pupils with 98% or above
(65 pupils with 100%)

ROCKING READERS

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

SATs WEEK

From Monday 14th May to Thursday 17th May, Year 6 children up and down the country will be sitting their SATs tests. During this week, children will be tested on Reading, Grammar and Maths. It's a busy week for the children, so please support them with a good night's sleep and a hearty breakfast! Year 6 children may also come to school from 8:10am on each of these days to meet with their friends, have a chat and enjoy a sausage sandwich! If you have any questions about the nature of the tests, please speak to your child's class teacher.

More information can be found here:

<https://www.gov.uk/government/publications/key-stage-1-and-2-national-curriculum-tests-information-for-parents>

VISIT FROM COURTNEY TULLOCH

On a wet and windy Monday afternoon we were very fortunate to welcome Courtney Tulloch to our school to deliver an assembly to the children following his gymnastic success in the

Commonwealth Games. Courtney previously came to the school two years ago and spoke to the children about his dreams and aspirations for the future, so we were very excited that he agreed to come back and update the children.

The children were in awe when Courtney allowed them to hold his medals and many of them wanted to try them on! There was a great question and answer session where Courtney gave the message to the children that anything is possible and to follow your dreams, just like he did. Two lucky children won t-shirts signed by Courtney, he then gave a fantastic demonstration of his gymnastic skills which included him diving over two children, a teacher and me! The children came away having been well and truly inspired with the knowledge that anything is possible.

We are fortunate that inspirational people are willing to give up their time to enrich the lives of our children by telling their story.

TESCO BAGS OF HELP

Remember to vote for us when visiting any of these stores to help us win £4000 for books for our library.

- Herne Bay Express (CT6 5SB)
- Herne Bay Sea Street Express (CT6 8SP)
- Canterbury Metro (CT1 2SN)
- Tankerton Road, Whitstable (CT5 2AW)
- Whitstable Extra (CT5 3EE)
- Canterbury New Dover Road (CT1 3AS)

PTA OPEN AIR CINEMA EVENT

Our wonderful PTA have organised an outdoor cinema event at the school on Saturday 4th August at 7.30pm. The film will be 'Sing-Along with The Greatest Showman. Tickets are available from www.THEOPENAIRCINEMA.COM. There are 200 limited tickets that are discounted for families that attend our school. Please contact the office for the code if you wish to purchase tickets.

This will be a fantastic event so purchase your tickets soon to avoid disappointment.

PTA UNIFORM KIOSK

The PTA uniform kiosk will be open on Wednesday 9th May at 3pm for you to purchase second hand uniform.

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DATES FOR YOUR DIARY

Term 5

- Saturday 5th May - Women's FA Cup Final trip
- Monday 7th May - Bank Holiday – School closed**
- Mon 14th – Thurs 17th May- National Curriculum Test Week
- Thursday 17th May - Year 5 Kent Test Parents Meeting 7pm
- Thur 24th – Friday 25th May- Kip on a Ship
- Friday 25th May - End of Term 5**



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STAR OF THE WEEK

YEAR 3	
3LJ	Harland Hyde
3CC	Lucinda Walsh-Stean
3BM	Bradley Biggs
3HH	Mya Baker
YEAR 4	
4JN	Matilda Lancaster
4PP	Lake Blumenthal
4AR	Lily Weigh
4LS	Liam Pughe
YEAR 5	
5HO	Michael Harvey
5JW	Darcie Hills
5CK	Jacob Chilcott
5MB	Charlie Mogg
YEAR 6	
6SE	Alfie Harvey
6BP	Taylor Dunne
6AT	Ronni Crouch
6KO	Brandon Hosking

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