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## Friday 6<sup>th</sup> July 2018

This week the focus has been on transition. Our Year 6 children spent time in their new schools, our Year 3, 4 & 5 children met their new class teachers and we welcomed Year 2 in preparation for their start in September. It was lovely to see the children making this step forward – and a real reminder of how far they have come.

### ATTENDANCE

	Attendance %	No. of Lates
Year 3	95.6	5
Year 4	95.6	8
Year 5	94.3	7
Year 6	95.9	6

Currently 181 pupils with 98% or above  
(51 pupils with 100%)

### ROCKING READERS

This week's Rocking Readers winning class is 3HH.

### SPORTS DAY

On Wednesday we had a great day for the Herne Bay Junior School Sports Day. Throughout the morning and afternoon, all children had the opportunity to take part in a variety of races including hurdles, sprinting, tug of war and even bouncy hoppers! Everyone showed true determination, self-belief and respect for others; a reflection of the values that are important to us at HBJS. Thank you to all those that came to cheer on and well done to everyone who took part, in particular the winning houses, Hawks and Falcons!

### YEAR 6 PRODUCTION

Tickets are still on sale in the office for the Year 6 production of A Midsummer Night's Dream priced at £5 each.

Please don't forget that the children in Year 6 will require a packed lunch on Monday, Tuesday and Wednesday.

If your child wishes to order a production t-shirt the deadline has been extended until Monday, so if you would like to order one please fill in your order form and bring it into the office.

Parental consent forms for the production programme also need to be in school by Monday.

### NATIONAL ONLINE SAFETY ALERT

We have been advised by the National Online Safety Team to share the following link with our families:

<https://twitter.com/natonlinesafety/status/1014516601281007616>.

Please access this link for further information regarding a 'visual novel game' that has disturbing content and is advised as not suitable for children.

### AFTER SCHOOL CLUB PLEA

Do you have any indoor or outdoor toys or games that you would like to donate to the After School Club? They are always grateful for any donations so thank you in advance.

### BLUE FLAG HOLIDAY CLUB

At the Blue Flag Holiday Club the children have the opportunity to interact with children of all different ages, thereby strengthening their social confidence. We provide a child-led environment where the children can choose what they would like to do from the large variety of activities we offer. The children are supervised at all times by full qualified staff.

We encourage children to try something new but appreciate that not every activity suits every child. The children can enjoy group games indoors and out, arts and craft sessions, trips to the local park and cinema, Xbox and PlayStation time and so much more. We ask that every child brings a healthy, nut-free packed lunch and a refillable water bottle. We have plenty of breaks throughout the day where we provide squash, water, fruit and biscuits.

For more information or to book a place, please email us at [Blueflagholidayclub@hotmail.com](mailto:Blueflagholidayclub@hotmail.com)

### SUMMER MUSIC AND ART FEST AT HBJS

From Mon 30th July - Fri 3rd Aug, Mr Miles and Mr Burrows (the guitar teacher) will once again be running a fun music course here at HBJS. Aimed at children aged 7 - 11, the week gives children the opportunity to learn to play an instrument whilst being part of a Rock Band! No need to own or be able to play an instrument. Application forms can be found in the main school office or online at <http://www.playmusic.org.uk>

For the first time, Mrs Miles, our Artist in Residence will also be running an Art week alongside the Music week. If your child is a keen artist and loves to make things then why not come along. Application forms are also in the office.

*"One chance, let's get it right"*



## DATES FOR YOUR DIARY

### Term 6

- Wed 11<sup>th</sup> & Thur 12<sup>th</sup> July - Year 6 Production at The King's Hall 7pm
- Mon 16<sup>th</sup> – Fri 20<sup>th</sup> July - Year 6 Residential trip to Swattenden
- Monday 23<sup>rd</sup> July - Year 6 Leavers Service at Christ Church 9.30am – 10.30am
- Monday 23<sup>rd</sup> July - PTA Year 6 Leavers Disco
- Tuesday 24<sup>th</sup> July - End of Term 6 School finishes at 1.30pm**



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### STAR OF THE WEEK

<b>YEAR 3</b> 3LJ 3CC 3BM 3HH	Lucas Connolly Sophia-Rose Peaks Manndeeep Sunuwar Jude Senft
<b>YEAR 4</b> 4JN 4PP 4AR 4LS	James Hitchin Lake Blumenthal Zain Barakat Daisy Dyer
<b>YEAR 5</b> 5HO 5JW 5CK 5MB	Brooke Thompson-Phelps Kieron King Elliot Todd-Smith Grace Ryder

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