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Welcome back to the final term of the year – how time flies! We hope you and your family had a relaxing half term and are raring to go for a busy summer term! Already in the first week so much has been going on in school.

Every child has been busy taking part in the NSPCC event this week, learning more about the charity and the work they do. They've also enjoyed participating in the fund raising activity - thank you for supporting the children in this sponsored event.

Congratulations also must go to our handball team who attended a tournament this week, coming runners up out of 14 schools. The final was a close match with the final score 3-2. Very well done!

ATTENDANCE

	Attendance %	No. of Lates
Year 3	92.5	4
Year 4	96.2	3
Year 5	95.4	2
Year 6	95.0	5

Currently 208 pupils with 98% or above
(60 pupils with 100%)

ROCKING READERS

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

HEALTHCARE OPPORTUNITY

The school has a healthcare opportunity for someone who is looking for a small part time position (1.5 hours per day). Please contact Mrs Jones our SENCO for further information.

NSPCC SPONSORED EVENT

The children have completed their sponsored circuits during their PE slots this week. Please can all sponsor forms and sponsorship money be returned to school by Friday 15th June.

COAST EXPLORER TRIP

On Tuesday a group of Year 3 children travelled by coach to Reculver, for a day of exploring, cleaning, engineering and local history. The day was organised by Tom, a marine biologist and Mel who represents Vattenfall, one of the world's leading wind power operators and developers.

The children were met by Tom who walked them down the path to the beach where they first did a Beach Clean. Wearing gloves to protect their hands, in just five minutes the children found many items made of plastic that had been washed up

onto the shoreline. Tom explained that the pieces of plastic found might take 850years to rot away and reminded them that recycling is the best choice.

Mel showed the children pictures that explained how most of the energy we use in our lives is using up non-renewable fuels such as coal, gas and oil. The children learnt about the methods for harnessing renewable fuels such as water and solar power. Then came the big challenge...to construct a kit that would allow a light bulb to glow! In the process of doing this the children learnt about how wind power can be used to turn a cog, connected to a smaller cog, which would spin a copper wire inside a magnet, which was then connected to the lightbulb.

Finally the children were quizzed about where would be best to put the turbines. They ran about the field and around the towers trying to find where the wind was strongest and weakest. The squeals of delight could be heard by all around! Working out that the wind might change direction they found that the open field was best as there was nothing to block the wind. What a way to spend National Environmental Day 2018!

VISIT FROM AN OLYMPIC ATHLETE

On Monday 11th June, Herne Bay Junior School are fortunate enough to have Jeanette Kwakye, a British Olympic Athlete, visiting our school!

Jeanette will hold an assembly with the children where she will tell them her inspiring story of becoming a British champion as well as how an unfortunate series of injuries were to keep Jeanette out of the London 2012 Olympics but how she did not allow this to hold her back.

Every class will then have the opportunity to work with Jeanette on a range of fun activities.



PTA FATHER'S DAY SHOP

The PTA Father's Day Shop will be running in school next week during the school day. Gifts range from 50p - £4.

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CLASS PHOTOGRAPHS

Class photographs will be taken on Tuesday 12th June, please ensure your child is wearing the correct uniform.

LOST PROPERTY

Starting from next week Miss Bath will be outside in the front courtyard every Wednesday after school selling second hand uniform and displaying any lost property. All items of second hand uniform are £1.

SUMMER FAIR

Our Summer Fair takes place on Friday 22nd June at 1pm. Attached to the newsletter is a poster which we would love you to display at home to encourage all your friends and family to come along and support our school.

KENT TEST REGISTRATION – YEAR 5

Please note that registration for the Kent Test opened on 1st June and you have until 2nd July to register your child. Please visit www.kent.gov.uk/ola.

SPORTS DAY

A reminder that on Wednesday 4th July Herne Bay Junior School Sports Day will take place.

Year 3 and 4 Sports Day will take place from 9:00-11:30am and the Year 5 and 6 Sports Day will be from 12:35-3:10pm.

Hopefully the sun will be shining, so in light of this, please make sure that your child has a water bottle, plenty of sun cream and a hat. Also, please ensure that your child is wearing suitable trainers for their races.

Although we will try our best to stick to timings on the day, please be aware that due to the closing ceremony and the children getting changed, the Year 5 and 6 children may be out a little late.

Attached to the newsletter is the order of events.

AUTHOR VISIT FROM C. S. CLIFFORD

This term we are very excited to be welcoming author C.S. Clifford to our school to work with children in Years 3, 4 and 5. On Friday 15th June he will be coming in to work with all of Year 3 alongside 4PP and 4AR. Following this, he will return on Monday 25th June to work with all of Year 5 alongside 4LS and 4JN. He will kick off the day speaking to the children about his work and will set an exciting writing challenge for them to complete. He will then visit each class to run a writing workshop to enhance their writing.

On both days, there will be a book signing opportunity with C.S. Clifford straight after school where books will be sold at a cost of £6.99 per book.

INVITATION TO HERNE BAY HIGH SCHOOL ART EXHIBITION

Herne Bay High School have invited all staff and pupils to their 6th Form Art Exhibition. It takes place on Tuesday 12th June from 4.30pm – 7pm. There will be a live art and dance

piece at 5.30pm. Please go along and see what the school has to offer our children.

TURNER CONTEMPORARY EVENT

The Turner Contemporary and Year 4 celebrated their art and film-making in a recent assembly.

The whole school enjoyed a preview of their film project, to be shown at Turner Contemporary during the new exhibition 'Animals and Us', opening 25th May and free for all the world to view! Why not get along to Margate and take a peep!

In addition to the exhibition, Year 4 and their families are invited to a screening of the film, along with free entry to an art workshop on Sunday 24th June at the Turner. Wow! Well done Year 4!

DATES FOR YOUR DIARY

Term 6

- Wed 13th – Thur 14th June - Portsmouth trip
- Tuesday 19th June - Year 6 Parent Swattenden Meeting 7pm in the new hall
- Friday 22nd June - Summer Fair
- Tuesday 26th June - Parents Evening (Yr 2 intake) 7pm tour 7.30pm meeting
- Tuesday 3rd July - Year 5 & 6 Growing Up Talks
- Wednesday 4th July - Sports Day
- Thursday 5th July - Secondary School Induction Day (Year 6 pupils)
- Thur & Fri 5th & 6th July - Secondary School Induction Day (Herne Bay High)
- Wed 11th & Thur 12th July - Year 6 Production at The King's Hall 7pm
- Mon 16th – Fri 20th July - Year 6 Residential trip to Swattenden
- Monday 23rd July - Year 6 Leavers Service at Christ Church 9.30am – 10.30am
- Monday 23rd July - PTA Year 6 Leavers Disco
- Tuesday 24th July - **End of Term 6 School finishes at 1.30pm**

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STAR OF THE WEEK

YEAR 3 3LJ 3CC 3BM 3HH	Amy Wilson Dylan Oxford Piers Jennings Charlie Watson
YEAR 4 4JN 4PP 4AR 4LS	Sebastian Todd-Smith Sophie Cook Jude Harris Caitlin Murrell
YEAR 5 5HO 5JW 5CK 5MB	J-Scott Drake Lauren Saunders Ciera Woods Chloe Ryder
YEAR 6 6SE 6BP 6AT 6KO	Sacha Chipisinov Cameron Jeffery Jay Sanders Leo Robson

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