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Friday 11th May 2018

Next week is Mental Health Awareness Week. We will be holding an assembly on Monday to introduce the week to the children.

This will be followed up in classes with discussions and a range of activities each afternoon related to promoting emotional well-being, positivity and how to reduce stress and anxiety in our lives.

We will also be introducing Headstart Kent to the children, a project that we have recently signed up to.

HeadStart Kent is part of Kent County Council's Early Help and Preventative Services and aims to help young people cope better when faced with difficult circumstances in their lives, preventing them from experiencing common mental health problems. The programme is funded by The Big Lottery Fund to provide the resources to develop approaches that support young people to develop their own resilience to cope with the everyday pressures they may face throughout their lives. HeadStart Kent aims to make changes through schools, families and within communities and has been designed with young people at its heart.

If you would like more information please visit:

<http://www.headstartkent.org.uk>

There are very informative sections for young people and parents and carers.

ATTENDANCE

	Attendance %	No. of Lates
Year 3	94.5	5
Year 4	94.8	5
Year 5	95.2	7
Year 6	93.6	5

Currently 188 pupils with 98% or above
(61 pupils with 100%)

ROCKING READERS

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

SATs WEEK

From Monday - Thursday next week our Year 6 children will be sitting their SATs tests. They are all invited to come to school at 8:10am on each of these days to meet with their friends, have a chat and enjoy a sausage sandwich before the school day begins.

ROYAL WEDDING CELEBRATIONS

On Friday we will be celebrating the Royal Wedding in school. The children are encouraged to come in to school wearing red, white and blue or dressed as prince or princesses. However, we do ask that children do not wear football kits.

KIP ON A SHIP

The children will be meeting with Mr Senft and Mrs Prichard next week so that they can meet each other and discuss the finer details of their trip.

SPORTSHALL ATHLETICS COMPETITION

On Wednesday 9th May our HBJs Year 3 and 4 Sportshall Athletics team took part in a competition at Herne Bay High. The team of 18 children competed in a range of athletic activities such as sprinting, obstacle races and long jump. With weeks of practise and dedication, our team did extremely well coming 4th out of 15, only just missing 3rd place!

Congratulations to our team and a big well done for your fantastic behaviour and sportsmanship!

NETBALL SUCCESS

Our netball team had a great win this week when they played against Whitstable Junior School winning 11 – 0. Well done to you all and we look forward to supporting you in your game against Hampton next week!

TESCO BAGS OF HELP

As you know we are currently part of this voting scheme in all Tesco stores locally hoping to win £4,000 to buy books for our library. We have been informed that the blue tokens are not automatically given out as they were before; you have to ask for one. Please will you inform all your friends and family to ask for a token and vote for us!

DATES FOR YOUR DIARY

Term 5

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 3CC 3BM 3HH	Callum-Ki Heaton Alyssa Smitherman Archie Rennells Louis Cook
YEAR 4 4JN 4PP 4AR 4LS	Sophie Gilbert Isobel Styles George Franklin Mia Smith
YEAR 5 5HO 5JW 5CK 5MB	George Armer Harry Kay Precious Green Harvey Wilton
YEAR 6 6SE 6BP 6AT 6KO	Libby-Mai Willis Olivia McCairn Vanessa Thompson Grace Willis

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