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Friday 16th March 2018

It has certainly been a week to remember!

On Monday, our drama club spent the day rehearsing at the Marlowe Theatre, alongside other schools involved in the RSC project, in preparation for their performance of Julius Caesar – The Ides of March. Mr Thomas and I were proud to see the confidence and skill of our children as they performed their scenes to a large audience in the evening.

While these children were busy rehearsing, our Girls Football team was taking part in an important tournament at UKC. They played a number of matches and the final game went to penalties. Our girls won the match! They will now represent Kent at Leicester City Football ground in a nationwide tournament. What an incredible experience for them all!

On Tuesday, Melanie Rogers from Vattenfall UK came and gave the children a talk about renewable energy. This linked well with our Science Week and the children gained in their understanding of how energy is produced in the form of electricity.

On Wednesday, Year 3 visited Dover Castle. They had a fantastic day enjoying many of the experiences that the castle provides. I was thrilled to receive an email from a member of the public who encountered the children while visiting with his family.

“What a lovely bunch of kids. Very polite and well behaved but full of enthusiasm and spirit”.

Well done Year 3!

On the same day, Mr Thomas (Year 6) ran a competition in recognition of National Pi Day. A number of children took part and we were impressed by the number of places that they could recall. Sienna (6AT) and Oscar (5JW) went on to be the overall winners; recalling Pi to over 100 places!

On Thursday Mrs Amos and Miss Black took 14 children to London to see ‘School of Rock’. They loved watching the children’s reactions as the young actors performed before them, playing instruments live to such a high standard. They all had an amazing time, an experience they will not forget.

In our celebration assembly today, the whole school were recognised and commended for their successes, achievements and positive attitudes.

ATTENDANCE

	Attendance %	No. of Lates
Year 3	93.6	14
Year 4	97.4	6
Year 5	96.7	9
Year 6	96.0	8

Currently 205 pupils with 98% or above
(79 pupils with 100%)

ROCKING READERS

This week’s Rocking Readers winning class is 4AR.

NATIONAL SKIPPING DAY

For the fourth year running, Herne Bay Junior School will be taking part in National Skipping Day. Throughout the day on Friday 23rd March, every child will have the opportunity to take part in various skipping activities and of course, all teachers and TAs will be joining in too!

BLUE FLAG HOLIDAY CLUB

There are only two weeks until the children can enjoy the holiday club once again. They have a full week of fun planned for the children. You can join them for the whole week or single day bookings are also welcome. There are only 10 places left so book soon to avoid disappointment.

To book a space please email www.blueflagholidayclub.com

E-SAFETY ADVICE

Gaming

Gaming can be a great way for young people to relax, socialise with their friends and have fun. Children can play on games consoles, apps or websites, and chat to other players or watch them play through live-streaming.

Take a look at <https://www.nspcc.org.uk/preventing-abuse/keeping-children-safe/online-safety/online-games-helping-children-play-safe/> to see tips on checking the games content, how to mute and block and activate safety settings.

TERM FOUR

- Wednesday 21st March - Year 6 Battle of the Bands at 2pm
- Tuesday 27th March - Science trip to Chessington World of Adventures
- Thursday 29th March - Easter Service at Christ Church 9.30am – 10.30am
- Thursday 29th March - End of Term 4 School finishes at 1.30pm**

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Headteacher

STAR OF THE WEEK

YEAR 3 3LJ 3CC 3BM 3HH	Nancy Newport Semira Ismail Shay Saunders Lacey Baxter
YEAR 4 4JN 4PP 4AR 4LS	Charlie Fidock Tyler Moore Faith Penfold-Killick Joshua Tuck
YEAR 5 5HO 5JW 5CK 5MB	Ella Beasley Oscar Leong Reece Adams Danielle Pressley-Ward
YEAR 6 6SE 6BP 6AT 6KO	Callum Bain-Smith Gracie Roy Sienna Edwards Max Earwicker

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