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**Friday 20<sup>th</sup> April 2018**

I hope that you all had a lovely Easter break, despite the cold weather!

Once again, the school was transformed by our talented teachers and TAs on Wednesday evening. The children came in the following day to find fresh and vibrant displays illustrating their topics for the summer terms.

Our new Site Manager, Mr Foreman, started with us today. He has replaced Mr Onions who retired at the end of last term. We are looking forward to saying our official ‘farewell’ to Mr Onions on the 4<sup>th</sup> May.

Summer has arrived this week and it is lovely to see and hear the children enjoying the opportunity to spend more time outdoors. Please ensure that your child has sun cream on and a suitable hat to wear on hot, sunny days.

**ATTENDANCE**

	Attendance %	No. of Lates
<b>Year 3</b>	92.1	3
<b>Year 4</b>	91.8	7
<b>Year 5</b>	94.1	2
<b>Year 6</b>	95.5	4

Currently 191 pupils with 98% or above  
 (70 pupils with 100%)

**ROCKING READERS**

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

**VISIT FROM COMMONWEALTH GAMES GYMNAST**

On Monday 30<sup>th</sup> April we are very fortunate to have Courtney Tulloch visiting our school. Courtney competed at the Commonwealth Games in Brisbane with the English Gymnastic team and they did incredibly well, but we are asking our HBJS children to find out just how well they did!

Courtney has set our children a competition: How many medals did the **English** Gymnastic team win at the 2018 Commonwealth Games? The team gold counts as 1 medal not 4!

The children will need to write their answer, along with their class and name, on a piece of paper and post in to the box in reception from Monday 23<sup>rd</sup> April to Thursday 26<sup>th</sup> April. The answers given will then be sorted to find all those with the correct number and Courtney will pick out two winners at the

assembly on Monday 30<sup>th</sup> April. Winners will win a signed t-shirt from Courtney!

**DATES FOR YOUR DIARY**

**Term 5**

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

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**STAR OF THE WEEK**

<b>YEAR 3</b>	
3LJ	Scarlett Armstrong
3CC	Harry Johnson
3BM	Freddie Aitchison
3HH	Alfie Ryder
<b>YEAR 4</b>	
4JN	Jake Scollon
4PP	Justin Burford
4AR	Raif Jones
4LS	Sami Chaoui
<b>YEAR 5</b>	
5HO	Jessica Phur
5JW	Natalie Jennings
5CK	Jamie Winters
5MB	Paige Kendall
<b>YEAR 6</b>	
6SE	Holly Knight
6BP	Lilia Young
6AT	Lily Marshall
6KO	Kai Thomas-Phillips

*“One chance, let’s get it right”*

