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## Friday 22<sup>nd</sup> June 2018

Our annual Summer Fair was another great success – the grand total raised was £3066! The quality of the children's stalls was remarked upon by many of our families who enjoyed the happy and friendly atmosphere. Thank you all for your contributions and for supporting the fair today.

It was lovely to see so many of our Year 6 parents at the Swattenden meeting on Tuesday. The children and staff are really looking forward to their week where we are sure many lasting memories will be made.

A meeting will soon take place for parents of our current Year 4 children who will be going to Bushcraft in September. Please look out for the date of this meeting which will be sent to you via our text messaging service.

## ATTENDANCE

	Attendance %	No. of Lates
Year 3	97.0	8
Year 4	96.8	14
Year 5	96.0	4
Year 6	95.9	10

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

## ROCKING READERS

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

## YEAR 5 MATHS CHALLENGE AT CCW

On Wednesday 20<sup>th</sup> June, six children from Year 5 (Rudra, Matthew, Fraya, Keir, Maisie and Samuel) travelled to Whitstable Community College to take part in the school's first annual **Maths Challenge Morning**. It was a wonderful morning of competitive mathematics where, through hard work, resilience and team work, our team came third out of the eleven teams competing.

There were five rounds which got progressively harder but the children performed wonderfully and behaved impeccably. It was a close competition throughout; only two points separated the top four teams with third place being decided by a nail-biting 'clincher' question – how tall is Mount Everest in centimetres? However, fortunately for us, Keir knew the exact height of Everest in metres so it was merely a simple case of multiplying that by a hundred and the team secured third place

– highlighting, the power knowledge can have in changing the outcome of a given situation.

It was an enjoyable morning for all the schools, staff and children involved and we certainly look forward to returning next year to compete.

## AUTHOR VISIT FROM C.S. CLIFFORD

We were very excited to welcome C.S. Clifford to our school on Friday 15<sup>th</sup> June to work with children in Year 3 and 4PP and 4AR. It gave the children greater insight into the life of an author and lots of inspiration for their own writing.

On Monday 25<sup>th</sup> June he will be returning to work with all of Year 5 along with 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 and inspire their writing.

Once again, there will be a book signing opportunity with C.S. Clifford straight after school in the courtyard where books will be sold at a cost of £6.99 per book.

## TESCO BAGS OF HELP - LAST WEEK TO VOTE

We are in the customer vote for a Tesco Bags of Help Grant. Our project is called For the Love of Books, and any money we receive will be used to buy wonderful new books for our school library. If we get the most blue tokens (which you have to ask for at the till) we could get £4,000. **The deadline for voting is 30 June 2018**. Please support us in your local Store and get voting! Below are the local stores where you can vote for us;

- Herne Bay Express (CT6 5SB)
- Herne Bay Sea Street Express (CT6 8SP)
- Canterbury Metro (CT1 2SN)
- Tankerton Road, Whitstable (CT5 2AW)
- Whitstable Extra (CT5 3EE)
- Canterbury New Dover Road (CT1 3AS)

## STAY SAFE ONLINE DURING THE WORLD CUP

Amid the excitement of the world's biggest football tournament, it is important to stay vigilant online and make sure your child is aware of the potential dangers that they may be exposed to. Like all large events, the popularity and scale of a football tournament can become a significant target for cyber-attacks, with fraudsters looking to exploit football fans with an influx of tournament-related scams, malware, fake merchandise and fake ticket offers. Here's a link to a helpful

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parental guide on what to look out for:

[https://nationalonlinesafety.com/resources/platform-guides/football-guide/?mc\\_cid=b9ba22f340&mc\\_eid=05600174d4](https://nationalonlinesafety.com/resources/platform-guides/football-guide/?mc_cid=b9ba22f340&mc_eid=05600174d4)

### SUMMER MUSIC AND ART FEST AT HBJS

From Monday 30th July - Friday 3rd August, Mr Miles and Mr Burrows (our 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 this may be the perfect club for them. Application forms are available from the school office.

### BLUE FLAG HOLIDAY CLUB

Blue Flag Holiday Club are now taking bookings for the fast approaching summer holidays. The club will be running from 30<sup>th</sup> July to 17<sup>th</sup> August 9.00am - 3.30pm, with the opportunity for early drop off and late collection for parents and carers who are working. For £15 a day the children can enjoy their well-deserved holidays in a home away from home.

For more information or to book a space email Mrs Humphreys at [blueflagholidayclub@hotmail.com](mailto:blueflagholidayclub@hotmail.com)

### DATES FOR YOUR DIARY

#### Term 6

- Monday 25<sup>th</sup> June - Tennis trip to Eastbourne
- Tuesday 26<sup>th</sup> June - Parents Evening (Yr 2 intake)  
7pm tour 7.30pm meeting
- Tuesday 3<sup>rd</sup> July - Year 5 & 6 Growing Up Talks
- Wednesday 4<sup>th</sup> July - Sports Day
- Thursday 5<sup>th</sup> July - Secondary School Induction Day  
(Year 6 pupils)
- Thur & Fri 5<sup>th</sup> & 6<sup>th</sup> July - Secondary School Induction Day  
(Herne Bay High)
- 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	Lois Baisley Joseph Leeks Cruz Julius Brooke Sanneh
<b>YEAR 4</b> 4JN 4PP 4AR 4LS	Leianna Allen Isobel Styles Charles Levermore Maddison James
<b>YEAR 5</b> 5HO 5JW 5CK 5MB	Jaydon Crome Charlie Hirlemann Shelby Clayson Joe Stanley
<b>YEAR 6</b> 6SE 6BP 6AT 6KO	Adrian Starczewski Luke Townson Tilly Wittwer Brooke Mitchell

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