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I am proud to begin this term as the Headteacher of Herne Bay Junior School and the opportunity to continue working alongside our children and families.

The term began with 'Arty Monday' where some lovely art work was developed. Look out for some examples of this which will shortly be displayed in our reception area.

Mr Thomas and I enjoyed spending time visiting the children in their classes this week. The work being produced across the school is of a very high standard and it was a pleasure to see them so engaged in their learning.

14 lucky children experienced a magical trip to Harry Potter World on Thursday. This included an overnight stay and a visit to the British Library. Our children were, as always, a credit to the school. Please look on Twitter to see the highlights of their trip @Herne BayJuniors.

Our Year 4 children discovered an army of frogs in our pond this week during their Forest School experience. I am sure that over the next few weeks the children across the school will be paying them regular visits!

ATTENDANCE

	Attendance %	No. of Lates
Year 3	92.9	3
Year 4	95.4	4
Year 5	96	1
Year 6	95.3	4

Currently 203 pupils with 98% or above (97 pupils with 100%)

ROCKING READERS

This week's Rocking Readers winning class is 4LS.

UNIFORM & PE KITS

As per the text message that was sent out earlier this week, please can you ensure your child has their PE kit in school every week and that they have the correct footwear.

Also, there are still girls wearing boots to school and not bringing shoes to change into. Please support us with this.

TRAVELLING BOOK FAIR

Our fantastic Book Fair is here once again and will take place in the old hall after school next week from Monday 26th

February– Thursday 1st March. There are over 200 titles to choose from with prices starting from £2.99. A leaflet will be coming home with your child today with some money off vouchers on the back. Please come along and have a look as there will be some great books to purchase. Last year the school earned over £600 in commission which we have used to replenish and enhance the reading materials across the school.

In addition, to celebrate World Book Day, we will be dressing up on Thursday 1st March as characters from books and will be awarding five prizes of £5 each to the children with the best costumes to spend at the book fair! Please be creative!

SCHOOL OF ROCK TRIP

The children attending the trip to see School of Rock next Thursday will have brought home a letter today. Just to confirm the children may come in dressed as their favourite book character but need to have their uniform with them to change into.

SCIENCE TRIP TO CHESSINGTON

The draw has taken place for the children going to Chessington on 27th March. The children will have a letter outlining the day in a couple of weeks.

PTA MOTHER'S DAY SHOP

The PTA will be running their Mother's Day Shop w/c 5th March. Children will be able to buy gifts throughout the week.

The PTA are looking for volunteers to wrap gifts the week before or help out at the shop during week it is running.

Please contact the school office for more information.

ACHIEVEMENTS

Congratulations to:

Ray Toole in 4LS who competed in a gymnastic competition at Dover Gymnastics Club and came 1st. Well done Ray!

TERM FOUR

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| Thursday 1 st March | - School of Rock trip |
| Wednesday 14 th March | - Year 3 trip to Dover Castle |
| Tuesday 27 th March | - Science trip to Chessington
World of Adventures |
| Thursday 29 th March | - Easter Service at Christ Church
9.30am – 10.30am |
| Thursday 29th March | - End of Term 4 School finishes
at 1.30pm |

"One chance, let's get it right"





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Headteacher

STAR OF THE WEEK

YEAR 3 3LJ 3CC 3BM 3HH	Summer Wallace John Williams Tiffany Elliott Leyla Mustafa
YEAR 4 4JN 4PP 4AR 4LS	Amelia Boyns Sheree Stroud-Folkel Cody Pearson Scarlett Carnell
YEAR 5 5HO 5JW 5CK 5MB	Sophie Gale Eloise Martin Grace Dillon Eve Woodin
YEAR 6 6SE 6BP 6AT 6KO	Libby-Mai Willis Aidan Brown Kaiden Hitchin Kai Walford

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