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We are all looking forward to an extended weekend. Let's hope that the sun shines and allows everyone to enjoy a dry and bright Bank Holiday!

Tomorrow our Girls Football team is travelling to Wembley to watch the Women's FA cup final. I am sure that they will be further inspired by the opportunity to watch the match. Considering their success, it may one day be one of them playing!

### ATTENDANCE

	Attendance %	No. of Lates
<b>Year 3</b>	98.5	5
<b>Year 4</b>	98	5
<b>Year 5</b>	97.6	2
<b>Year 6</b>	97.6	1

Attendance was above 96% in all classes last week. This was celebrated in our assembly today. Please continue to support us in reaching our overall whole school target of 96%+ at the end of the academic year.

Currently 77 pupils with 98% or above (229 pupils with 100%)

### METERORITES LAND AT HERNE BAY JUNIOR SCHOOL

Year 5 pupils got their hands on rare samples of moon rocks and meteorites this week during Science lessons that truly were out of this world.



The year 5 topic, Our Precious Planet, covers parts of the curriculum such as classifying, observing and testing, which included the unique opportunity to actually touch pieces of space rock not of this earth. The children were allowed to handle genuine meteorites. The lunar samples were collected in the late 1960s and early 1970s during some of NASA's first manned space missions to the moon. During these missions, a staggering 382kg of material was brought back to Earth-mostly for use by scientists, but small quantities have been used for educational purposes. There were many WOW moments as the children felt the weight of the meteorite that landed in Argentina and could hold the Luna Disc sample with six different moon samples. The children were eager to read up on each specimen and use the globe to locate where different

meteorites had landed on Earth. Using magnaprobos, the children tested whether the samples were magnetic. With hand lenses, they were able to examine the rock types and identify them using classification tables.

Rocks handled included 1.2billion-year-old piece of Mars and 4.3billion-year-old nickel meteorite! It is unlikely that students will ever get the chance to hold an object older than this, as Earth itself was formed 4.6 billion years ago.

### LIBRARY NEWS....

Start collecting your recycling for our Junk Modelling Competition!



Make a junk model inspired by a book that you have read. You could create a scene from a story (maybe in a shoebox, or an old matchbox!), or choose an object or character from a book to make. You could add other bits and bobs to enhance your model, but try to make it mostly from things you have at home already. You can paint it if you wish.

Please bring your masterpiece to the Library by Friday 7th June.

### BANK/SHOP NEWS

So far the Bank/Shop has been a great success. We are in our third term so all the employees know when they are on duty and where they are meant to be. I must also report that there are loads of new items which are absolutely fantastic! Lots of people love the flashing ring; maybe you've got one? We also have lots of new higher priced items to save up for. All the employees are working very hard so you are guaranteed a great service!

By Sophie Cook, 5SB

Assistant Bank Manager at The Kings Treasury

### Employee of the Term

Our employee of the term last term was:

Alicia Clementson-Mobbs (Crown Stores Manager) for being reliable, organised and for showing excellent customer service skills.

Alicia has earned herself a bonus 10 Crowns for this achievement!

### FOODBANK DONATIONS

We have been in contact with the Foodbank and they are in need of the following items:

*Tinned potatoes/Tea bags/Rice/Squash/Packet dessert*

**"One chance, let's get it right"**



If you able to donate any of these items it would be greatly appreciated. We have a foodbank collection bin located in our reception area.

**E-SAFETY NEWS**

Screen Time - Children as young as 13 are attending ‘smartphone rehab’ following growing concerns over screen time. 94% of children aged 8-11 go online for nearly 13.5hrs a week. Here are some tips for you on how you can help improve your child’s health by reducing their screen time.

<https://2j39y52a62gm1afygb3g1xbu-wpengine.netdna-ssl.com/wp-content/uploads/2018/11/Screen-Addiction-Parents-Guide-091118.pdf>

**WHY DON’T YOU.....**

Celebrate May Day and the coming of summer...

<https://www.whitstablelionsclub.org.uk/fundraisingevents/mayday.html>

**DATES FOR YOUR DIARY**

**Term 5**

- Saturday 4th May - Women’s FA Cup Final trip
- Monday 6th May - Bank Holiday – School Closed**
- Mon 13th – Thur 16th May - National Curriculum Test Week
- Tuesday 21st May - Year 5 Kent Test Parents Meeting  
7pm
- Thursday 23rd May - KidZania trip
- Friday 24th May - End of Term 5

**STAR OF THE WEEK**

<b>YEAR 3</b>	
3HH	Evie Earwicker
3CC	Rebecca Atkinson
3AR	Ryan Lawrence
3CH	Febin Sebastian
<b>YEAR 4</b>	
4HO	Beau Stylianou
4JW	Shay Saunders
4LS	Jade Miles
4JN	Harvie Marsh
<b>YEAR 5</b>	
5MR	Alex Scott
5SB	Chi Le
5PP	Millie Cordeaux
5BK	Sami Chaoui
5CW	Sophie Ashby
<b>YEAR 6</b>	
6SE	Jake Saunders
6AT	Gabriela Popa Tatu
6KO	Sam Ekins
6PC	Keira Lewis-Taggart



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