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Thursday 4<sup>th</sup> April 2019

We have had a wonderful week of celebration which has included many musical elements!

On Tuesday afternoon our Dance club took part in the Primary Dance Festival at Herne Bay High School. The subject of HBJS dance that was developed alongside HBHS pupils was New Zealand. Our children performed their Haka with passion and vigour; it was impressive to see!

Yesterday Year 4 treated us to their Dance Through the Decades performance. It was great to see so many costumes representing the different periods of recent history.

Our annual 'Battle of the Bands' performance was enjoyed by the upper school children along with many Year 6 families and friends. The quality of the performances demonstrated the excellent outcomes in the Y6 children's learning of music during their time at HBJS. Alia Short, Head of Music at Herne Bay High School, was one of the judges and she was clearly impressed with the standard from all the children. Her feedback can be viewed on our Twitter feed @HerneBayJuniors.



Today we celebrated the meaning of Easter at Christ Church in William Street. The Easter message was presented in a variety of ways to support the children's understanding and included readings from children, a solo from Mrs Dare-Ojo and a quiz. Our thanks go to the Reverend Anthony Everett for leading the service.

Tomorrow we finish the term at 1:30pm. I would like to wish you all a lovely Easter break.

Term 5 will commence on Tuesday 23<sup>rd</sup> April.

### SMART WATCHES IN SCHOOL

It has come to our attention that some children are wearing very expensive watches to school, including smart watches such as the Apple Watch. We would discourage anyone from wearing a particularly expensive watch, since the school cannot be held responsible for loss or damage. Equally, any watch that provides internet access without being connected to a mobile phone – as is the case with some Apple Watches – must be removed during the day and stored in the same way as mobile phones. Thank you.

### EXTRA CURRICULAR CLUBS IN TERM 5

Booster groups, Football Trials, Cricket and Running club will begin during the first week back. All other clubs will start running the week beginning 29<sup>th</sup> April.

### PTA EASTER DISCO

Thank you for all the reply slips for the Easter disco. Wristbands will be given out on the day of the disco, Tuesday 23<sup>rd</sup> April.

### WHY DON'T YOU.....

Pop into The Seaside Museum this Easter. There is a lot going on:

**The Mystery of the Roman Pudding Pans** exhibition April 6 - 2 June - Includes animation voiced by HBJS pupil Lake Blumenthal.

### Saturday 13 April - Sharky Saturday

Adults - £2/£1.60 concession Children FREE  
Hour long sessions 11am-12noon, 12.15-1.15pm, 1.45-2.45pm, 3-4pm Booking advised  
Sessions led by fossil experts  
Learn about Herne Bay's prehistoric sharks, other fossil sharks and their modern equivalents, see amazing shark art and enjoy fun activities and quizzes. It will also be a chance to find out why sharks are very important for the health of our oceans and how we can help to protect them from overfishing and pollution

### Sunday 14 April - Puddle, guddle and beachcomb, Seashore Walk

£5.50 for families, £3.50 for adults and £1.00 for children  
Booking advised  
Walk led by Seaweed Expert Ian Tittley  
meet at the museum at 1 pm, low water at 2.19pm, finish at approx. 3pm

### ACHIEVEMENTS

Congratulations to:

**Lois Baisley in 4HO** who was presented with the Under 11 Female Athlete Award 2018/2019 at Invicta East Kent Athletic Club. What a fabulous achievement Lois, well done!

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## DATES FOR YOUR DIARY

### Term 4

- Friday 5<sup>th</sup> April - 9am Year 3 Project Exhibition  
(Parents invited)
- Friday 5<sup>th</sup> April - End of Term 4 School finishes  
at 1.30pm

### Term 5

- Monday 22nd April** - **Bank Holiday School Closed**
- Tuesday 23rd April - Start of 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



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