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## Friday 9<sup>th</sup> November 2018

This week we have been preparing the children for Remembrance Day. Mr Senft delivered an assembly on Monday which explored the impact of the World Wars on families and communities across the world.

On Wednesday, a group of our children were invited to the Centenary Commemoration at Herne Bay Memorial Park which had been developed by members of the Herne Bay Museum, Beach Creative and KCC. Children from our History club devised questions to be included on the trail boards that are now situated in the park. Members of the public will be able to follow the trail and gain knowledge about Herne Bay during the war and be challenged to answer the thought provoking questions that our children produced. It is exciting to think that these boards will be enjoyed by generations to come!

If you are visiting the park this weekend, you will notice the eye-catching poppies that have been installed on the railings surrounding the WW1 memorial. These were all created by some of our children and I am sure that you will agree that they create a fitting display for the Remembrance Cenotaph.

On Monday we will be holding a 2 minute silence across the school. This is the time when we will be asking the children to think about all those who have lost their lives or suffered life-changing injuries through war, acts of terrorism or as victims of crime.

### ATTENDANCE

	Attendance %	No. of Lates
Year 3	92.8	5
Year 4	91.9	2
Year 5	96	2
Year 6	95.5	4

Currently pupils 265 with 98% or above  
(234 pupils with 100%)

### ROCKING READERS

This week's Rocking Readers winning class is 6PJ.

### DAILY MILE AWARD

The winners of the Daily Mile award this week are 5PP.

### CANTERBURY FESTIVAL

The children in Rock Band performed wonderfully last Saturday at the Canterbury Festival. Led by Mr Miles, they joined together with Rock Bands from Phoenix Primary School

and Bridge Primary School to perform pop and rock hits which went down really well with parents.

Highlights were an excellent guitar solo from Joseph and great guitar playing from Dexter. There was an amazing drum solo from Tiffany, solid bass playing from Freya and Grace and confident singing from Mia and Esther. Thank you to Mr A Thomas who also came along with his guitar to support our children.

### ANTI-BULLYING WEEK

Next week, the 12<sup>th</sup> – 16<sup>th</sup> November, is national Anti-Bullying week; our focus will be cyber-bullying. We will be running a competition for the children in which they design a comic strip with the theme of cyber-bullying. This has been explained to the children in assembly today and, if they wish to enter, entries should be in by **Thursday 15<sup>th</sup> November**. There will be one winner per year group and it will be announced in assembly on Friday 16<sup>th</sup> November.

On Thursday 15<sup>th</sup> November, the school representatives, along with Mrs Easton and Mrs Edwards will be holding a hot drink and cake sale; this will be held at the front of the school from 3.00pm. Please bring along some pennies as all proceeds will be donated to The Breck Foundation; this charity, some of you may remember, visited our school last year to identify and discuss how and why children can keep themselves safe on line.

Finally, on the same day, the children will be invited to wear odd socks to school. Odd Socks Day is designed to be fun! It's an opportunity for children to express themselves and celebrate their individuality and what makes us all unique!

### CHILDREN IN NEED

On Friday we will be having a non-uniform day for Children in Need. We ask the children to bring in a donation of £1 with all proceeds going to this wonderful charity. As usual the children from Herne Bay High School will come to our school with their 'Dance Dash' and we will pass our donations onto them.

### PARENT FORUM

The Governors would like to enlist a group of parents to create a Parent Forum so that we can share and discuss various aspects of HBJS.

The first meeting is planned for Thursday 22<sup>nd</sup> November from 9:00 until 10:30, when we would be interested to hear your views on the current development of the increased outdoor

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learning opportunities within the curriculum. We are hoping that parents will be keen to volunteer to take part in this initiative.

If you would like to be involved in the Forum please speak to Mrs Amos in the office or email [office@hernebay-jun.kent.sch.uk](mailto:office@hernebay-jun.kent.sch.uk).

### SPORTS RESULTS

Fabulous results from the football teams this week. Well done to everyone!

**HBJS BOYS (A) 2 V SWALECLIFFE (A) 0**  
(Goals from Barnaby & Jacob)

**HBJS BOYS (B) 2 V BRIARY (B) 1**  
(Goals from Anton & Bailey)

**HBJS GIRLS 2 V HAMPTON 0**  
(2 goals from Lexi)

### BIG DANCE OFF CLUB

Thank you to all the children that came along and auditioned for the Big Dance Off Club. Parents of the successful children have received a text message and the club starts on Monday 12<sup>th</sup> November 3.15 – 4.15pm.

### MORNING MILE CLUB

If your child is taking part in the Morning Mile Club please ensure they wear their trainers to school so they can start without delay.

### DATES FOR YOUR DIARY

#### Term 2

- Mon 12<sup>th</sup>– Fri 16<sup>th</sup> Nov - Anti-Bullying Week  
Tuesday 4<sup>th</sup> December - Pantomime trip (Cinderella)  
Marlowe Theatre 7pm  
Wednesday 5<sup>th</sup> December - Open Morning for Year 2 Parents  
9am – 11am  
Monday 10<sup>th</sup> December - Christmas Dinner – Lower School  
Tuesday 11<sup>th</sup> December - Christmas Dinner – Upper School  
Wednesday 12<sup>th</sup> December- Christmas Music Extravaganza  
King's Hall 7pm  
Monday 17<sup>th</sup> December - Carol Service – Lower School  
9.30-10.30am at Christ Church  
Tuesday 18<sup>th</sup> December - Carol Service – Upper School  
9.30-10.30am at Christ Church  
Wednesday 19<sup>th</sup> December- End of Term 2 School finishes  
at 1.30pm



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### STAR OF THE WEEK

#### YEAR 3

3HH  
3CC  
3AR  
3MB

Charlie Weigh  
Lily-Mai Mears  
Kayleigh Hannington  
Dino Gray

#### YEAR 4

4HO  
4JW  
4LS  
4JN

Nancy Newport  
Alex Warr  
Elliott Skinner  
Neha Mitra

#### YEAR 5

5MR  
5SB  
5PP  
5BK  
5CC

Alex Scott  
Georgia Dudley  
Grace Miller  
Alex Buckley  
Coby Ifill-Lane

#### YEAR 6

6SE  
6AT  
6KO  
6PJ

Casey Judd  
Jordan Tutt  
Finlay Lawrence  
Grace Dillon

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