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Although short, it has been another busy and interesting week here at Herne Bay Junior School!

Following on from their initial meeting and their trip to Dreamland, our Art Leaders met with two artists in school, planning an exciting new project. The children will work on this project alongside Mrs Rogers and the final work will be shown at an exhibition.

Next week is an important week for our Year 6 children who will be sitting their SATs throughout the week. All the children have worked incredibly hard to ensure that they do their best for these tests and we wish them the best of luck. A reminder for our Year 6 children to make sure they get a good night's sleep, eat breakfast, arrive at school on time and of course, remember just how great you really are!

ATTENDANCE

	Attendance %	No. of Lates
Year 3	96.4	15
Year 4	96	7
Year 5	96.8	8
Year 6	93.8	4

Currently 224 pupils with 98% or above
(74 pupils with 100%)

MENTAL HEALTH WEEK

It is Mental Health Awareness week next week (13th – 19th May) and this year's theme is 'Body Image - How we think and feel about our bodies'. Body image issues can affect all of us, at any age, so it is an important subject to talk about.

If you would like to find out more, please go to <https://www.mentalhealth.org.uk/campaigns/mental-health-awareness-week>. We will be discussing this with the children in school and would also encourage you to do the same at home.

PARENT / CHILD MUSIC WORKSHOPS

As part of our Music Focus week in the last week of this term, Mr Miles is going to be running Parent Music Workshops. The idea of the workshops is to give children in Years 3 & 4 the opportunity to have fun teaching their parent or a family member how to play the instrument they have been learning in music lessons this year. He will also be sharing with parents

some of the fun games and warmups the children have learnt in class. Letters have gone home to parents in these year groups.

SNACKS AT BREAK TIME

A reminder that healthy snacks should be given to children at break time, no chocolate bars or crisps please.

FOODBANK DONATIONS

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

Tea bags / Any type of potatoes / Tinned fish (not tuna)

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

What your child needs to know about online bullying – a child friendly guide to read through with your youngsters.

<https://2j39y52a62gm1afygb3g1xbu-wpengine.netdna-ssl.com/wp-content/uploads/2018/11/What-children-need-to-know-about-online-bullying-1.pdf>

WHY DON'T YOU.....

Start building with recycled goods!
Make your own eco bricks using the advice on the attached website. You will lower the amount of rubbish you place in your black and recycling bin and enjoy working on an on-going project that the whole family can be a part of.
<https://www.ecobricks.org/>

DATES FOR YOUR DIARY

Term 5

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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STAR OF THE WEEK

YEAR 3 3HH 3CC 3AR 3CH	Samuel Fitchett Archie Walker Ryan Winters Faith Hodder
YEAR 4 4HO 4JW 4LS 4JN	Faith Noon Freddie Aitchison Eloise Tight Dylan Oxford
YEAR 5 5MR 5SB 5PP 5BK 5CW	Cody Pearson Dylan Foreman Lily Weigh Charlie Lawrence Zach Hirst
YEAR 6 6SE 6AT 6KO 6PC	Arib Haider Dylan Mills-Davidson Samual Wing Freya Reeves

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