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**Thursday 14<sup>th</sup> February 2019**

What a wonderful way to end Term 4! From my window today I have enjoyed seeing the sun shining and so many children enjoying the opportunity to take part in outdoor learning. My thanks go to Mrs Wiltshire who gives up her time each week to enable the children to experience our Forest School. By the end of the school year every child will have had the opportunity to experience this unique and engaging way of learning while developing their skills of resilience, inquiry and team – work.



I wish you all a restful mid-term break. School will resume on Monday 25<sup>th</sup> February.

**ATTENDANCE**

	Attendance %	No. of Lates
<b>Year 3</b>	93.3	10
<b>Year 4</b>	94	7
<b>Year 5</b>	94.4	2
<b>Year 6</b>	94	3

Currently 218 pupils with 98% or above (121 pupils with 100%)

**DAILY MILE AWARD**

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

**ROCKING READERS**

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

**WORLD BOOK DAY**

Thursday 7<sup>th</sup> March is World Book Day and to celebrate the wonderful variety of Children's Literature we would like to ask that children come to school dressed as one of their favourite book characters. Please do not feel that you need to purchase anything special for this. Perhaps during half term you could work with your child to customise some old clothes, or hunt through our local charity shops. In each year group there will be a £5 book voucher awarded to the child with the most creative costume for them to spend at our Book Fair which will also be in school that week.

**ASSEMBLY BY SIR ROGER GALE MP**

We have been lucky to secure Sir Roger Gale MP to come into school to deliver a child friendly Brexit Assembly. We felt the children are hearing a lot about Brexit and he would be the perfect person to explain it all and how it may affect our future.

**BUSHCRAFT MEETING FOR YEAR 4 PARENTS**

We will be holding two Bushcraft meetings for Year 4 parents on Tuesday 5<sup>th</sup> March. The meetings will be held in the new hall. If you are coming to the 3.20pm meeting please enter via main reception, if you are coming to the 6pm meeting please enter via the staff car park.

**LIBRARY NEWS**

Herne Bay's wonderful independent children's bookshop 'A Bundle of Books' are celebrating their 6th Birthday on Saturday 16<sup>th</sup> February. Pop in for a slice of cake and 20% off your purchases to celebrate! On Wednesday 20<sup>th</sup> February they have a drop-in craft activity between 10.30am-3.30pm, £1 per child per craft.

**The Library Newsletter.....coming soon!**

Contributions from children are very welcome. You could: write a book review, create artwork inspired by a book, write a short story or poem, create a Lego model inspired by a book, interview a teacher about their favourite book, or tell us a book-related joke! All reading-related ideas are welcome. Please bring contributions to the library.

**MORNING MILE CLUB**

The Morning Mile & More Club have collectively run 105.9 miles this term!



Last week the children had reached 88.2 miles so Mrs Cope challenged them to make it 100 miles! They went above and beyond and ran 105.9 miles! What an outstanding achievement, well done to all of you.

**WHY DON'T YOU.....**

Follow the Herne Bay cultural trail. Get to know our local area and history while enjoying some fresh air...see this website for the route to follow!  
<http://www.hernebayculturaltrail.co.uk/>

**DATES FOR YOUR DIARY**

- Term 3**
- Monday 25<sup>th</sup> February** - Start of Term 4
  - 28<sup>th</sup> Feb – 1<sup>st</sup> March** - Harry Potter trip
  - Tuesday 5<sup>th</sup> March** - Bushcraft Parents Meeting in the new hall at 3.20pm or 6pm
- Mon 4<sup>th</sup> – Fri 8<sup>th</sup> March** - Year 5 Bikeability
- Mon 4<sup>th</sup>–Thu 7<sup>th</sup> March** - Book Fair
  - Friday 15<sup>th</sup> March** - Red Nose Day
  - Thursday 28<sup>th</sup> March** - School of Rock trip
  - Thursday 4<sup>th</sup> April** - Easter Service at Christ Church

*“One chance, let's get it right”*



Friday 5<sup>th</sup> April

9.30 – 10.30am (children only)  
- End of Term 4 School finishes  
at 1.30pm



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**STAR OF THE WEEK**

<b>YEAR 3</b> 3HH 3CC 3AR 3CH	Violet Widdows Jessie Miller Amal Chaoui Annie Ashley-Gordon
<b>YEAR 4</b> 4HO 4JW 4LS 4JN	Bowen Chen Oliver Brown Jade Miles Jessica Robinson
<b>YEAR 5</b> 5MR 5SB 5PP 5BK 5CW	Faith Penfold-Killick Isobel Styles Jake Croxson Finlay Hudson
<b>YEAR 6</b> 6SE 6AT 6KO 6PC	Alara Foster Eva Woodin Ella Beasley Ciera Woods

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