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### Friday 15<sup>th</sup> March 2019

Dance has been high profile in school this week. We had a number of children working within the Arty31 dance project supported by the Gulbenkian, another group working alongside students from Herne Bay High School to prepare for the Junior Dance Festival and our Dance Club took part in The Great Big Dance-Off in Folkestone!

Today, the whole school gathered on the playground to dance together the 'Cha Cha Slide'. This was filmed and can be seen on our Twitter feed as well as our website. It has also been sent to ITV who have told us to look out for a mention during their Comic Relief broadcast this evening – so do please tune in and see if you can spot our school!

It is so good to see dance taking place in school; we have so many talented children!

#### ATTENDANCE

Year 3	97.3	3
Year 4	97.8	1
Year 5	96.5	1
Year 6	97.9	0

Currently 241 pupils with 98% or above (111 pupils with 100%)

Attendance was much improved across the school last week. Thank you for your support with this. Our current whole school attendance is currently 96.13%.

#### DAILY MILE AWARD

The winners of the Daily Mile award this week are 3CC.

#### ROCKING READERS

This week's Rocking Readers winning class is 3CH.

#### RED NOSE DAY

It was lovely to see all the children dressed in red for Comic Relief today. Everyone gathered on the playground before assembly to do the Cha Cha Slide Dance as a bit of fun! This has been recorded and is on our Twitter feed if you would like to watch it @HerneBayJuniors.

#### THE GREAT BIG DANCE-OFF REGIONAL FINALS

Mrs Roman, Miss Neame and Mrs Amos took 25 excited children down to The Leas Cliff Hall in Folkestone to compete in The Great Big Dance Off Regional Finals on Tuesday.

Rehearsals took place and the atmosphere in the auditorium was electric with all the schools supporting each other and clapping along, it was so good to see.

The children changed into their performance wear and were given a pep talk by Mrs Roman 'Practice like you have never won....Perform like you have never lost'. Wise words indeed!



There were 15 schools competing in the Primary finals and the standard was very high. Our children gave their all, their enthusiasm was infectious and the crowd were lifted by the mix of music. Although they didn't win they came 7<sup>th</sup> out of 15 schools, we are so proud of them all.

#### MENTAL HEALTH & WELL-BEING

We affirm to ourselves every day – positively and negatively; so do those around us, although what we tell ourselves is more powerful. The belief system we create is what affects our confidence, self-love and self-worth, our positive attitude for ourselves and the world around us.

Please have a look at the affirmation cards that are attached. Using these cards, or making your own with children, can help encourage positivity and belief in themselves.

#### BLUE FLAG HOLIDAY CLUB

The Blue Flag Holiday Club will be back once again for a full week of fun and fitness during the Easter holidays. There will be dozens of arts, crafts and sporting activities to choose from so don't delay and book your child's space today!

The club will be running from Monday 8th - Friday 12th April priced at £15 per day.

Contact us at [blueflagholidayclub@hotmail.com](mailto:blueflagholidayclub@hotmail.com)

#### ONLINE SAFETY

Fortnite – do you know what your children are playing? Here is some information about the game and top tips on how to keep them safe.

<https://2j39y52a62gm1afygb3g1xbu-wpengine.netdna-ssl.com/wp-content/uploads/2018/12/Fortnite-Parents-Guide-051218.pdf>

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

Nurture your inner poet!

Mrs Dare-Ojo informed the children about a song writing competition that is being held nationally. Find out more using this link.

<https://www.songacademy.co.uk/says19/>

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



## DATES FOR YOUR DIARY

### Term 3

- Mon 25<sup>th</sup> – Fri 29<sup>th</sup> March - PTA Mother's Day Shop
- Thursday 28<sup>th</sup> March - School of Rock trip
- Wednesday 3<sup>rd</sup> April - Year 6 Battle of the Bands
- Thursday 4<sup>th</sup> April - Easter Service at Christ Church  
9.30 – 10.30am (children only)
- Friday 5<sup>th</sup> April - End of Term 4 School finishes  
at 1.30pm



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### STAR OF THE WEEK

<b>YEAR 3</b>	
3HH	Theo Walford
3CC	Pedro Humphreys-Scarman
3AR	George Sutherland
3CH	Charlie Bath
<b>YEAR 4</b>	
4HO	Scarlett Armstrong
4JW	Bradley Biggs
4LS	Chloe Phur
4JN	Max Hills
<b>YEAR 5</b>	
5MR	Zain Barakat
5SB	Anton Bruce-Diaz
5PP	Lily Kupperblatt
5BK	Mia Smith
5CW	Poppy Marshall
<b>YEAR 6</b>	
6SE	Felicity Cope
6AT	Keira Jones
6KO	Sapphyre Bolton
6PC	Maya Hopkins

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