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As a school, we recognise and value the importance of enriching the curriculum with opportunities that ignite the children's interest in their learning. Last week was no exception when children in the upper school were invited to take part in auditions to find the voice of Marcus – an animated character in a film. The auditions were directed by Phil Gomm, who leads on the computer animation art degree at the University for the Creative Arts, and resulted in the discovery of hidden talent waiting to be revealed!

Following his visit, Phil emailed the school to express his enjoyment of the day and his admiration for all the children involved stating:

'I was genuinely impressed by their confidence, charisma and professionalism'.

Lake Blumenthal was cast as the voice of Marcus and a number of other children will be accompanying him to the ITV studios in Maidstone to experience first-hand the profession of voice recording for radio and film.

ATTENDANCE

	Attendance %	No. of Lates
Year 3	96.3	9
Year 4	96.1	8
Year 5	95.8	6
Year 6	96.4	5

Currently pupils 240 with 98% or above
(212 pupils with 100%)

ROCKING READERS

This week's Rocking Readers winning class is 5SB.

DAILY MILE AWARD

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

ANTI-BULLYING WEEK

Thank you for the support you gave to Anti-Bullying week, sending the children in to school in odd socks and buying cakes at the cake sale. We are pleased to report that the cake sale raised £136.06 for The Breck Foundation. We do hope your children came home and discussed the various activities that took place during school.

CHILDREN IN NEED

We had a very enthusiastic visit from the Dance Dash troop from Herne Bay High School who danced for our children and collected our donations for Children in Need. Collectively they

raised £4058 for this wonderful charity by visiting all the local schools.

PARENT FORUM

Thank you to all the parents that have put their name forward for the Parent Forum which takes place on Thursday 22nd November at 9am.

There is still room for more parents to come along so 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

HBJS ALLOTMENT CLUB

As part of our drive to improve everyone's mental health in school Mrs Evett-Collins would like to join forces with Mrs Wiltshire and pupils to develop the allotment area in our forest school.

We plan to set up an allotment committee within the school and an allotment club for pupils beginning later this term. For the preliminary phase, we would like to ask if any parents or family members have gardening or landscaping connections that would be willing to support us in our quest.

There are a number of raised beds that would benefit from some improvements and we would like to lay some wood chippings down between the beds.

We would also be very grateful to gain/ borrow a wheel barrow to transport soil and items to and from the area.

If you are able to help or link us to someone who could, please contact Mrs Evett-Collins via the school office.

PEER MENTORING PROGRAMME

Year 5 and 6 pupils have been invited to apply to be trained as a Peer Mentor under the supervision of Mrs Evett-Collins and Mrs Edwards; an incredibly important role in supporting peers with their happiness and well-being in school.

The successful applicants will be announced in celebration assembly and on the newsletter on Friday.

The training will take place over four afternoons in November and December in order for the Peer Mentors to be ready for Term 3.

PTA CHRISTMAS QUIZ NIGHT

Our PTA will be holding a Christmas Quiz on Saturday 1st December at 7.30pm. Tickets are priced at £5 each and are available from the school office. Eight people to a table, bring your own drinks, festive nibbles will be provided.

"One chance, let's get it right"



DATES FOR YOUR DIARY

Term 2

- Thursday 22nd November - Parent Forum 9am
Thursday 22nd November - Film Night
Tuesday 4th December - Pantomime trip (Cinderella)
Marlowe Theatre 7pm
Wednesday 5th December - Open Morning for Year 2 Parents
9am – 11am
Monday 10th December - Christmas Dinner – Lower School
Tuesday 11th December - Christmas Dinner – Upper School
Wednesday 12th December- Christmas Music Extravaganza
King's Hall 7pm
Monday 17th December - Carol Service – Lower School
9.30-10.30am at Christ Church
Tuesday 18th December - Carol Service – Upper School
9.30-10.30am at Christ Church
Wednesday 19th December- End of Term 2 School finishes
at 1.30pm



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FRIENDSHIP CHAMPION OF THE WEEK

YEAR 3 3HH 3CC 3AR 3MB	Lucas Mannering Morgan-Rose Harris Mack Lancaster Amelia Gilbert
YEAR 4 4HO 4JW 4LS 4JN	Brooke Bolton Seth Macdonald Leyla Mustafa Fabio Sebastian
YEAR 5 5MR 5SB 5PP 5BK 5CC	Cody Pearson Lexi Hewson Raif Jones Mia Smith Sophie Ashby
YEAR 6 6SE 6AT 6KO 6PJ	John-Paul Mulligan Joe Stanley Francesca Nicolson Layla Gibbard

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