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It has been lovely to see some sunny weather this week finally allowing the children to use the field at lunch time. Please ensure that your child comes to school wearing sunscreen as well as bringing a suitable hat to protect them from the sun.

Our Year 6 children sat their SATs tests this week. Every child demonstrated their confidence and resilience towards the process and it was lovely to see so many smiles. We are immensely proud of them all.

Next week our focus turns to Music with the theme 'Uniting Through Music'. Throughout the week the children will experience a range of music opportunities that will be linked to their learning in a variety of formats. We are looking forward to welcoming some Y6 children from Bridge & Patricxbourne School who will be taking part in a 'sing off' with some of our Y6 children. Please follow us on Twitter (@HerneBayJuniors) to see some of the musical highlights throughout the week.

ATTENDANCE

	Attendance %	No. of Lates
Year 3	97.0	17
Year 4	93.9	13
Year 5	95.5	8
Year 6	96.1	7

Currently 217 pupils with 98% or above
(73 pupils with 100%)

LATENESS

We have an increasing number of children arriving late for school. The gate opens at 8.40am, Registration is at 8.50am prompt and learning starts directly afterwards.

It is a parent's responsibility to ensure their child arrives at school on time. Lateness can disrupt the learning of others and can result in a pupil feeling greater stress and achieving poorer outcomes. Research shows a close link between attendance at school and a child's achievement; being late adds up to loss of learning. All time out of school affects learning and achievement so please ensure that your child arrives at school on time.

Minutes Late per day	Equivalent of learning missed
5 minutes	2.4 school days a year
10 minutes	4.9 school days a year
15 minutes	7.3 school days a year

20 minutes
30 minutes

9.7 school days a year
14.6 school days a year

Any persistently late children will receive a Late Card on arrival recording minutes lost from learning time. They will then come in at break time to catch up on those minutes lost. If you are experiencing any problems with getting your child into school on time and would like some support, please speak to Mrs Botzet our Attendance Officer.

YEAR 5 KENT TEST MEETING

On Tuesday 21st May at 7pm we will be holding our Kent Test meeting in the new hall. Please come along and find out more about the process and to have any questions you may have answered. Brian Jones from Herne Bay High School will be in attendance to explain the process of application to the High School. Please enter the hall via the staff car park.

FOODBANK DONATIONS

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

Hot dogs / Meatballs / Tinned potatoes / Tinned sardines / Rice / Chocolate spread

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.

WHY DON'T YOU.....

Create some 'wild' art. When it comes to creating wild art, the only limit is your imagination. What will you use, and how? There's so much to choose from in the natural world - but make sure you're not making your art from another creature's home.

DATES FOR YOUR DIARY

Term 5

Tuesday 21st May	- Year 5 Kent Test Parents Meeting 7pm
Thursday 23rd May	- KidZania trip
Thursday 23 rd May	- Year 5 Hertsmouceaux trip
Friday 24th May	- End of Term 5

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STAR OF THE WEEK

YEAR 3 3HH 3CC 3AR 3CH	Olivia Monroe Charley Dixon Mack Lancaster Jackson Webber
YEAR 4 4HO 4JW 4LS 4JN	Riley Wellings Ruby Clark Alfie Ryder Riley Owens
YEAR 5 5MR 5SB 5PP 5BK 5CW	Barnaby Grace Susie Bartocha Isaac Caruso Caitlin Murrell Tilly Lancaster
YEAR 6 6SE 6AT 6KO 6PC	Whole class Whole class Whole class Whole class

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