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### Friday 18<sup>th</sup> January 2019

This week we were very excited to officially open The King's Treasury and Crown Stores (HBJS's Bank and Shop). This is a new initiative for our school and one we are very excited to be rolling out! Children will have a weekly opportunity to visit the bank or the shop in order to spend their Crowns. Crowns are a currency exclusive to our school which children can earn through a variety of ways; these include for attendance and reading achievements. This replaces our former popular credit card system. Children will need to make spending or saving choices with a variety of exciting items on offer. These include pencils, pens, rubbers and other stationary items. Our bigger items include Bluetooth speakers and a remote control helicopter but these sought after items will require diligent saving!

With the weather turning colder please ensure that your child has a warm coat, hat and gloves in school each day. Outdoor sports kit is also required.

### ATTENDANCE

	Attendance %	No. of Lates
Year 3	97.2	8
Year 4	96.8	8
Year 5	97	4
Year 6	94.5	5

Currently 265 pupils with 98% or above  
(140 pupils with 100%)

A reminder that children need to be in school on time, the gate opens at 8.40am and children need to be sat in class ready to learn at 8.50am.

### DAILY MILE AWARD

The winners of the Daily Mile award this week are 6KO.

### ROCKING READERS

This week's Rocking Readers winning class is 6SE.

### SPONSORSHIP FOR DANCE CLUB

Can you help? We are looking for a sponsor for our Dance Club as they proceed to the South East Regional Great Big Dance Off Competition. We need to fund purchasing some leopard print leotards so if you know of anyone or a company that may be able to help please contact Mrs Amos in the office.

### ATHLETICS COMPETITION

Congratulations to the children who took part in the Sportshall Athletics competition this week; the children came third out of 15 schools and were awarded bronze medals.

### LIBRARY COMPETITION

Please find attached a competition that the children may want to enter. All entries need to be handed in to the library by Monday 25<sup>th</sup> February.

### PTA COIN COLLECTION

The PTA will be doing their annual coin collection at the end of this month whereby each class is challenged to collect the most coins to win an afternoon treat. This year the treat will be a skating session up at Herne Bay High School. So start looking down the side of the sofa and start saving those coins!

### MACMILLAN MINDFULNESS

Macmillan are doing a month of mindfulness. Choose to make a donation to them and they'll text you a simple, daily tip to help you be mindful. Click on the link to find out more:  
[https://mindfulness.macmillan.org.uk/?utm\\_source=social&utm\\_medium=paid&utm\\_campaign=mindfulness&utm\\_content=carousel](https://mindfulness.macmillan.org.uk/?utm_source=social&utm_medium=paid&utm_campaign=mindfulness&utm_content=carousel)

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

Although it looks cold, the weather looks bright for Sunday. Why don't you head down to the beach to check out the new groynes that have been installed. These stop our pebbles from being washed away!

### DATES FOR YOUR DIARY

#### Term 2

Mon 28<sup>th</sup> Jan – Fri 1<sup>st</sup> Feb - PTA Coin Collection  
Monday 4<sup>th</sup> February - Young Voices Concert 02 Arena  
Wednesday 13<sup>th</sup> February - Year 6 Parent's Evening 5pm – 8pm  
Thursday 14<sup>th</sup> February - Year 6 Parent's Evening 3.30pm – 6pm

Thursday 14<sup>th</sup> February - End of Term 3

Friday 15<sup>th</sup> February - Staff Development Day

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## STAR OF THE WEEK

<b>YEAR 3</b> 3HH 3CC 3AR 3CH	Ashton Clementson-Mobbs James Burr Max Willis Faith Hodder
<b>YEAR 4</b> 4HO 4JW 4LS 4JN	Harry Sands Freya Piggott Stanley Cooke Freddie Gillingwater
<b>YEAR 5</b> 5MR 5SB 5PP 5BK 5CW	Zain Barakat Cullen Hyland Emma Ottoway Caitlin Murrell James Hitchin
<b>YEAR 6</b> 6SE 6AT 6KO 6PC	Whole Class George Hall Darci Crowther Tyler Weal

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