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Friday 19th July 2019

Year 6 children have just arrived back from their week in Swattenden, tired but happy and full of tales from their week together. My thanks go to the teachers and support staff who, as always, ensured that the children had an experience to remember.

On Monday 22nd July the Year 6 Leavers Service will take place at Christ Church in William Street beginning at 9.30am. All Year 6 parents and family members are invited to come along to share this occasion.

School finishes at 1:30pm on Tuesday 23rd July. I would like to take the opportunity to thank you all for your support over the past year. Your children are all ready for the next step in their school journey either here at Herne Bay Junior School or at their new schools. I wish all of them a restful and happy summer break.

We return to school on **Tuesday 3rd September.**

ATTENDANCE

	Attendance %	No. of Lates
Year 3	96.39	14
Year 4	95.95	10
Year 5	96.27	6
Year 6	95.38	5

Currently 205 pupils with 98% or above
64 pupils with 100%

REPORTS

Year 6 children will receive their full report on Monday and Years 3, 4 & 5 will receive their attainment and attendance report.

STAFF LEAVING

Miss Pirie, Mrs Hobson and Miss Amos are all looking forward to the birth of their babies this summer. We wish each of them well and look forward to them visiting the school in the new term.

Mrs Jones will be leaving us on Tuesday. She has been exceptional in her role as SENCO for the past two years and will be greatly missed by us all. Miss Black will take up the post in September.

Mrs Clifton (TA) is leaving to take up a post as a cover teacher. We wish her all the best.

I would also like to take this opportunity to thank Mrs Wiltshire for the work she had done in supporting the school to develop our Forest School this year. She has also shared her extensive knowledge with all members of the Allotment Club. Her generosity in giving of her time has been greatly appreciated by all the staff and children.

PTA

My thanks must also go to our wonderful PTA who have worked tirelessly to raise money for the school. Without this team of people, we would not be able to offer the children the 'extras' that are so important to their experience in school. If you would like to join this friendly and dynamic team next year, please contact Laura Humphreys via the school office.

SCHOOL LUNCH ON TUESDAY 23rd JULY

On Tuesday 23rd July the school lunch will be fish and chips or the vegetarian option is a cheese puff.

COAST EXPLORER TRIP

Today, 40 Year 3 children were lucky enough to visit Reculver Beach!

They were met by a team of Scientists and Environmentalists from Vattenfall off-shore wind farm who explained how renewable energy is made. They also explained how the beach is a unique habitat, and the children enjoyed looking in rock pools for crabs, shells and more!

All the children had wonderful time learning about our incredible coastline.

MOONLANDING

To celebrate and mark the anniversary of man's first footsteps on the moon!

Our 25 Art Builders have travelled to the moon! Or at least they experienced it on 18th July 2019, the final outcome of the film **Moonlanding, created by Tim Leek with Animate Arts.** In virtual reality, the film shows the children's arty creations from the Dreamland, Margate experience, along with the seven other schools involved and as part of the Art Builders project. The creations were pieced together to create a wondrous moonscape and more. Take a look at our photos from Tim Leeks visit and the snap films of children sharing their views!

Finally, take time to go visit the Art Builders moon! It is a very lively experience! Whether you have a virtual reality headset or not, you can access the film through the link below:

"One chance, let's get it right"



<https://youtu.be/OxSYqYlg8Lc>

PTA YEAR 6 LEAVERS DISCO

Year 6 children will have their Leavers' Disco on Monday 22nd July from 5.45pm until 7pm. Please can the children enter via the staff car park. We ask for mobile phones to be left at home.

BLUE FLAG HOLIDAY CLUB

*** Spaces limited*** With only a few days of the school year left, the Blue Flag Holiday Club are now taking their final bookings. The club will run for three fun and exciting weeks from Monday 27th July to Friday 16th August 9am-3.30pm (early drop off and late collections available). For more information and to book a space please email Mrs Humphreys and Mr Hobbs at blueflagholidayclub@hotmail.com Space are limited so book early to avoid disappointment.

WHY DON'T YOU.....

Get Crafty during the summer holidays...

EcoCraft Day – 24th August 2019

Neptune's oceans are drowning in a sea with plastic, and the ancient sea God is angry! The children of Herne Bay have a plan. To appease Neptune's fury, they have decided to make him a cloak to help him hold back the pollution. To help with this we need your help! We need as many used but clean plastic carrier bags as possible. Please donate any unwanted bags direct to Baydis in William Street before the end of July.

Please come and join us at the Clock Tower Plaza on Saturday 24th August in Herne Bay from 10am - 4pm and come and see what has been made, Flotsamweave the sea witch of Herne Bay will be wearing the cloak and you can even have your own selfie wearing it if you wish. There will also be previous recycling artwork made by the local schools. Come and enjoy crafts and stalls, free activities, and find out about all things Eco! The free activities include messy play, a giant chalk board to leave your own permanent eco message, Herne Bay ecorocks and a grow your own mini garden.

DATES FOR YOUR DIARY

Term 6

- Monday 22nd July - Year 6 Leavers' Service at Christ Church 9.30am – 10.30am
Monday 22nd July - PTA Year 6 Leavers' Disco
Tuesday 23rd July - **End of Term 6 School finishes At 1.30pm**



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STAR OF THE WEEK

YEAR 3 3HH 3CC 3AR 3CH	Mia Gallacher Blake Zacharia Iyla Maling Whole class
YEAR 4 4HO 4JW 4LS 4JN	Brooke Hyland Freya Piggott Aiva Franklin Holly Acors
YEAR 5 5MR 5SB 5PP 5BK 5CW	George Franklin Whole class Brandon Howlett Lily Harris Zach Hirst
YEAR 6 6SE 6AT 6PC 6KO	Whole class Whole class Whole class Whole class

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