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Friday 21<sup>st</sup> June 2019

Today is our Summer Fair! As I look out of my window I see a hive of activity while the final preparations are put in place. We look forward to seeing our families and friends this afternoon.

We have another busy week ahead with a number of sporting events. On Monday some children are travelling to Eastbourne to watch the tennis, on Tuesday our Kwik Cricket team is competing at Chestfield and on Wednesday there is a Tri Golf competition at Polo farm! Some of our Year 6 children will be travelling to Maidstone on Friday to the Kent Police Open Day. Look out for coverage of these trips and events on our Twitter feed and website.

The weather forecast is showing that we can expect sunshine next week. It is also going to get much warmer. Please ensure that your child comes to school wearing sun screen and that they bring a suitable hat to wear when they are outdoors.

#### ATTENDANCE

	Attendance %	No. of Lates
Year 3	96.5	13
Year 4	94.9	8
Year 5	96.3	5
Year 6	93.7	8

Currently 202 pupils with 98% or above  
(67 pupils with 100%)

#### KENT TEST REGISTRATION

A reminder to Year 5 parents that registration is open for the Kent Test and the deadline is Wednesday 3<sup>rd</sup> July.

#### CHANGE OF DATE FOR MAY BANK HOLIDAY 2020

Attached to the newsletter are the revised dates for next year which incorporate the change of the May Day Bank Holiday.

#### COMMUNICATION SURVEY

Thank you very much to everyone who took the time to complete the communication survey. We have analysed the results and you will be seeing some changes in the new school year. So keep a look out!

#### WHATSAPP

WhatsApp is one of the most popular Messaging apps in the world, with more than 1.5 billion people in more than 180 countries using it to send and receive text, photos, videos and



documents, as well as making voice and video calls through an Internet or Wi-Fi connection.

If your child is part of a group chat that makes them feel uncomfortable or has been added to a group they don't want to be part of, use the group's settings to show them how to leave.

To stay safe make sure your child understands **not to give out personal information**. Do **not give out** your email, address, mobile or phone number. Do **not give out** your friends or family's **information**. ... Strangers with your **information** may contact you or try and meet you.

Talking to your child about what they do online and how they communicate with others is really important. Here are some questions to start a conversation: -

1. What websites / games / apps do you use?
2. Do you know what personal information is?
3. Do you have any online friends?
4. Do you know where to go for help?

#### Fake Accounts

A fake account is an account where someone is pretending to be something or someone that doesn't exist. Fake accounts can include accounts for fake or made up people, pets, celebrities or organisations. Unbelievably, Facebook deleted 583 million fake accounts in the first three months of 2018. Be careful to check you are not communicating with anybody who has a fake account. Herne Bay Juniors only has an account with Twitter; we do not use any other apps.

#### SPANISH

HBJS is lucky to have a subscription to the Languagenut website and APP for the children to practise their Spanish. All children have been given their own login to play at home.

Every time the children play, they win points for themselves, the school and their class. Top of the individual league table is Kye in 5BK and 4JN is top of the school league table - estupendo!

#### TENNIS SUMMER CAMP

If your child is interested in playing tennis there is a flyer attached to the newsletter and if you quote HBJS you will get 10% discount.

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



## BLUE FLAG HOLIDAY CLUB

With only a few weeks until the summer holidays, the Blue Flag Holiday Club is now taking bookings. The club will be running for three fun filled 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](mailto:blueflagholidayclub@hotmail.com) Spaces are limited so book early to avoid disappointment.

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

Celebrate Midsummer!

June 21st is the longest day of the year. You could rise early to watch the sunrise, or visit the beach in the night to observe the glow on the horizon as the sun is so far north.

Celebrations will be taking place all over the country, what will you do?

<https://favershammarket.org/faversham-market-events/midsummer-nights-feast/>

<https://www.theguardian.com/travel/2016/jun/16/top-10-uk-summer-solstice-events>

### DATES FOR YOUR DIARY

#### Term 6

- Monday 24<sup>th</sup> June - Tennis trip to Eastbourne
- Tuesday 25<sup>th</sup> June - Parents Evening (Yr 2 intake)  
7pm tour 7.30pm meeting
- Friday 28<sup>th</sup> June - Philosophy for Children Debate
- Wednesday 3<sup>rd</sup> July - Sports Day
- Thursday 4<sup>th</sup> July - Secondary School Induction Day (Year 6 pupils)
- Friday 5<sup>th</sup> July - Secondary School Induction Day (HBHS)
- Tuesday 9<sup>th</sup> July - Yr 6 Production 7pm
- Wednesday 10<sup>th</sup> July - Yr 6 Production 1.30pm & 7pm
- Thursday 11<sup>th</sup> July - Yr 6 Production 7pm
- Mon 15<sup>th</sup> – Fri 19<sup>th</sup> July - Year 6 Residential trip to Swattenden
- Monday 22<sup>nd</sup> July - Year 6 Leavers Service at Christ Church  
9.30am – 10.30am
- Monday 22<sup>nd</sup> July - PTA Year 6 Leavers Disco
- Tuesday 23<sup>rd</sup> July - End of Term 6 School finishes at 1.30pm**



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## STAR OF THE WEEK

<b>YEAR 3</b>	Grace Draper Poppy Ellis George Sutherland Miley Crowther
<b>YEAR 4</b>	Lois Baisley Damian Starczewski Georgia Holland Freddie Gillingwater
<b>YEAR 5</b>	Whole Class Susie Bartocha Demi-Rose Hutton Mia Smith Jake Scollon
<b>YEAR 6</b>	Fraya Maling Bethany Dunne Archie Macdonald Alicia Clementson-Mobbs

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