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Friday 22nd March 2019

Today is National Skipping Day and all of our children have taken part along with 123 schools across the country. Every child had the opportunity to attempt as many skips as possible in 15 minutes which were then recorded towards a class total. These totals will be collated to find out how many skips we achieved as a school and sent off to the event organisers to be added to the UK total. The aim is to try and beat the current UK world record of more than 7.45 million skips! We will keep you updated on how many skips we achieved via our Twitter page @HerneBayJuniors.

Wednesday 14th March was World Pi Day. Mr Thomas, our Maths Leader, ran a competition between children this week to find who could recite Pi to the most number of decimal places. Mr Thomas was impressed by the achievements of all the children and they were applauded for their efforts in our celebration assembly this morning. Rudra Patel in 6PC was the overall winner, recalling Pi to 108 decimal places! He was closely followed by Kiera Jones in 6AT with 101 places and Arib Haider in 6SE with 89 places. A superb effort – well done to all involved!

ATTENDANCE

	Attendance %	No. of Lates
Year 3	96.7	7
Year 4	94.9	5
Year 5	96.7	5
Year 6	96.4	3

Currently 226 pupils with 98% or above (99 pupils with 100%)

DAILY MILE AWARD

The winners of the Daily Mile award this week are 3CC.

ROCKING READERS

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

MONITORING OF OUTDOOR LEARNING

One of the roles of the Governing Body is to monitor the activities that take place in school. This week, Jane Rye enjoyed a morning talking with children about their views of outdoor learning. They spoke so positively about this that we wanted to share some of their eloquent comments.

We love the fresh air *I can get involved*
You have to come to school because you don't want to miss out *It's life skills*
Your ideas are as big as the space you're in! *It's made me spend more time outside at home*
We're learning teamwork *Setting problems so we have to think* *It's good for my mental health*



ONLINE SAFETY

TikTok (was Musical.ly) – All you need to know about TikTok and some Top Tips on how to help your children use it safely. <https://2j39y52a62gm1afygb3g1xbu-wpengine.netdna-ssl.com/wp-content/uploads/2018/10/Tik-Tok-Parents-Guide-October-2018-v2.pdf>

BLUE FLAG HOLIDAY CLUB

The Blue Flag Holiday Club will be back once again for a full week of fun and fitness during the Easter holidays. There will be dozens of arts, crafts and sporting activities to choose from so don't delay and book your child's space today! The club will be running from Monday 8th - Friday 12th April priced at £15 per day. Contact us at blueflagholidayclub@hotmail.com

WHY DON'T YOU.....

Why don't you find a moment to meditate as a family? Using this link you will find some easy to use Mindful scripts that guide you through the process. <https://www.greenchildmagazine.com/free-meditation-guided-relaxation-scripts-kids/>

ACHIEVEMENTS

Congratulations to:

Euan Irvine in 5BK who currently plays for Herne Bay Roller Hockey Club has been selected to be part of the U11 SECRHA Regional Squad. What a fabulous achievement, well done Euan!

Danielle Pressley-Ward in 6AT who achieved 3 yellow tags in Judo and her sister **Emily Pressley-Ward in 4LS** who achieved 1 orange tag. Fantastic girls, well done!

DATES FOR YOUR DIARY

- Term 3**
- Mon 25th – Fri 29th March** - PTA Mother's Day Shop
 - Thursday 28th March** - School of Rock trip
 - Wednesday 3rd April** - Year 6 Battle of the Bands
 - Thursday 4th April** - Easter Service at Christ Church 9.30 – 10.30am (children only)
 - Thursday 4th April** - Years 3, 4 & 5 reports sent home
 - Friday 5th April** - End of Term 4 School finishes at 1.30pm

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STAR OF THE WEEK

YEAR 3 3HH 3CC 3AR 3CH	Olivia Monroe Lily-Mae Mears Kairo Blumenthal AJ Harkett
YEAR 4 4HO 4JW 4LS 4JN	Lucas Connolly Ruby Clark Lucas Burden Jessica Voysey
YEAR 5 5MR 5SB 5PP 5BK 5CW	Faith Penfold-Killick Alfie Skinsley Oliver Edwards Mikey Batchelor Jake Scollon
YEAR 6 6SE 6AT 6KO 6PC	Harry Hanley Oliver Spackman Maya Dandridge Mia Aasterud

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