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Friday 24th May 2019

This week we have enjoyed celebrating our love of Music in school.

On Monday and Tuesday Mr Miles welcomed parents to his Ukulele and Samba workshops. These were greatly enjoyed and appreciated by both parents and children...

"...Mr Miles comes across as an absolutely inspirational teacher. The lesson itself was great and it was really good fun to do this with Lily and I could see she was enjoying it."

On Wednesday we welcomed Year 6 children from Bridge & Patricxbourne School for a Lion King 'sing-off'. This was great fun and an opportunity for our Year 6 children to develop their confidence with the songs that they will be performing in their production in July.

Across the week all of the children have engaged in musical activities and this afternoon a sharing assembly gave the children the opportunity to share some of their talents and experiences.

Today we have said farewell to Miss Wood as she begins her maternity leave. We look forward to hearing of the safe arrival of her baby in June.

I wish you all a lovely half term break. Term 6 begins on Monday 3rd June.

ATTENDANCE

	Attendance %	No. of Lates
Year 3	93.4	12
Year 4	93.6	13
Year 5	97.3	7
Year 6	99.4	1

Currently 221 pupils with 98% or above
(70 pupils with 100%)

SEASIDE PHOTOGRAPHED

Last evening we attended a private viewing of the Seaside Photographed exhibition at Turner Contemporary. The Coastal Alliance collaborative project required children from across the schools to take photographs which depict their relationship with the coast. This has resulted in an impressive selection which has been exhibited as part of a wider collection. I would encourage you to visit the gallery this half term to view the exhibition – you won't be disappointed!

ALLOTMENT CLUB

The Allotment club were welcomed to Vincent Nursery this week.

<http://www.vincentnurseries.co.uk/>

We had a VIP tour of the plant production area led by Karl and were gifted a range of seeds, compost and pots to use in our allotment.

Vincent Nurseries and Plant Centre is a well-established family run business in Eddington Lane, Herne Bay.

They offer a very friendly service with qualified and knowledgeable staff.



LOLLIES

After half term lollies will be on sale in the tuck shop at break time priced at 50p each.

BEACH CREATIVE

If you are out and about in Herne Bay next week, pop in to Beach Creative to see the exhibition of children's art. 'Art Jamboree' is a collection of work produced by children across the Coastal Alliance. Our thanks go to Beach Creative and The Rotary Club for funding this delightful exhibition.

HALF TERM AT THE SEASIDE MUSEUM

The Mystery of the Roman Pudding Pans

Next week is the last week to see the exhibition and the animation of Marcus the Pudding Pan. The exhibition ends on Sunday 2nd June.

Pirate Day

Tuesday 28 May - 11.30am-3pm

Calling all Pirates and Treasure Hunters. Join us for a day of Pirate fun. Go on a Treasure Hunt; Make a Pirate Face; Come dressed as Pirate or dress up as a Pirate while you're here.

FREE

Ditch the Tech, Reconnect

Thursday 30 May - 11.30am -3.30pm

We will be getting out traditional board games. Come along and challenge your friends and family!

E-SAFETY NEWS

Viral Challenges (as they're often known) draw on our social emotions of wanting to belong or join in and, as the name suggests, spread and gather pace very rapidly. Here is some interesting information about viral challenges, how it affects your mental health and how to help your child deal with them.

<https://2j39y52a62gm1afygb3g1xbu-wpengine.netdna-ssl.com/wp-content/uploads/2019/04/A-Parents-Guide-to-Online-Challenges-030419.pdf>

"One chance, let's get it right"



WHY DON'T YOU.....

Get involved for National Children's Gardening Week 25th May- 2nd June 2019. Perfect for half term!

You could make a bug hotel, write your name in salad, make a sunflower smile or grow a vegetable picture. These are just a few ideas <https://www.childrensgardeningweek.co.uk/>

DATES FOR YOUR DIARY

Term 6

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| Monday 3rd June | - Start of Term 6 |
| Tuesday 4 th June | - Kip on a Ship trip |
| Wednesday 5 th June | - Years 3, 4 & 5 Parent's Evening
5pm – 8pm |
| Thursday 6 th June | - Years 3, 4 & 5 Parent's Evening
3.30pm – 6pm |
| Friday 21 st June | - Summer Fair |
| Monday 24 th June | - Tennis trip to Eastbourne |
| Tuesday 25 th June | - Parents Evening (Yr 2 intake)
7pm tour 7.30pm meeting |
| Wednesday 3 rd July | - Sports Day |
| Thursday 4 th July | - Secondary School Induction Day
(Year 6 pupils) |
| Friday 5 th July | - Secondary School Induction Day
(HBHS) |
| Wed 10 th & Thur 11 th July | - Year 6 Production |
| Mon 15 th – Fri 19 th July | - Year 6 Residential trip to
Swattenden |
| Monday 22 nd July | - Year 6 Leavers Service at Christ
Church
9.30am – 10.30am |
| Monday 22 nd July | - PTA Year 6 Leavers Disco |
| Tuesday 23rd July | - End of Term 6 School finishes
at 1.30pm |



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Headteacher

STAR OF THE WEEK

YEAR 3 3HH 3CC 3AR 3CH	Rebecca Griffiths-Crooks Lily Ellis Alex Leong Henri Gilmour
YEAR 4 4HO 4JW 4LS 4JN	Scarlett Armstrong Alfie Phillips Hollie Harrington Oran McVey
YEAR 5 5MR 5SB 5PP 5BK 5CW	Chloe King Tyler Moore Isabelle Loxley-Jones Maddison James Joshua Davis
YEAR 6 6SE 6AT 6KO 6PC	David Petre Alfie Diddell Emily Spicer Lily-Rose Foad

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