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I am delighted to reveal that we will be welcoming Lord Robert Winston to the school next Tuesday 2nd July. During his visit, he will give talks to the upper and lower school followed by visits to classes where Primary Science will be in action. It is an honour to have him as a visitor at our school and I know that the children and adults will be inspired by his knowledge and wisdom. Coverage of his visit will be posted on our Twitter account during the day so do please take a look!

Next Thursday 4th and Friday 5th July is our whole school transition days. The children will be spending time with their new teachers and TAs in preparation for September. You are invited to pop in to school on Thursday after school to briefly meet your child's teacher.

ATTENDANCE

	Attendance %	No. of Lates
Year 3	96.3	2
Year 4	97.6	2
Year 5	97.1	5
Year 6	93.6	0

Currently 199 pupils with 98% or above
(65pupils with 100%)

SPORTS DAY

On Wednesday 3rd July our annual Sports Day will take place.

Years 3 and 4 Sports Day will take place from 9:00-11:30am;
Years 5 and 6 Sports Day will take place from 12:35-3:10pm.

Hopefully the sun will be shining so, in light of this, please make sure that your child has a water bottle, plenty of sun cream and a hat. Please ensure also that your child has suitable trainers in school to wear for their races.

Although we try our best to stick to timings on the day, please be aware that the upper school children may be out a little late at the end of the day.

We look forward to seeing you all!

PARKING

We have been informed that from Monday 1st July any non-resident cars parked in Elizabeth or St Margaret's Court will be clamped.

The release fee will be £250 with interest added for non-payment at £20 a day. Please refrain from parking on either of these sites.

TENNIS TRIP TO EASTBOURNE

On Monday 24th June, the tennis club members attended the Nature Valley International Tennis Tournament held at Eastbourne. With fantastic seats on centre court, they started their day watching world number 36 Fernando



Verdasco beat John Millman in a thrilling three set match. World number three, Karolina Pliskova, was next on court and she beat Margarita Gasparyan. At the end of the match Karolina signed some tennis balls and hit them into the crowd. Cullen in 5SB managed to catch one! Luck was on the children's side as they also met Kyle Edmunds, British Men's number one and world number 31 who stopped to sign tennis balls. Everyone had an amazing day. Please see our Twitter page for the pictures from the day.

TRI GOLF SUCCESS

On Tuesday 25th June our Year 3 and 4 Tri Golf team went to Polo Farm, Canterbury, to play in the Kent School Games Final. They were representing the East Kent Coastal area after winning the local competition last month. Thirteen other school Tri-Golf teams took part, all winners of their region across Kent, so the competition was always going to be strong.



The event consisted of eight golf stations each highlighting the teams' skill in driving, chipping and putting a golf ball. Each team had 5 minutes to score as many points as they could at each station; all the points were collated at the end to produce a tournament winner.

Although it was a hot afternoon, our team played with great effort and demonstrated excellent golf skills. At the end all 13 teams sat and waited patiently for the final scores to be announced. Our Tri-Golf team began to get really excited when the result got down to the top three and their name hadn't been called out. The children were delighted when it was announced they had gained first place with over 1000 points!

Mr Ware reported that the children demonstrated their teamwork and fair play which shone through all afternoon. Well done!

KENT TEST REGISTRATION

A reminder to Year 5 parents that registration is remains open for the Kent Test. The deadline is **Wednesday 3rd July**.

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P4C – PHILOSOPHY FOR CHILDREN

Members of the School Council welcomed a group of 14 children from Christ Church Primary School, Folkestone to participate in an interschool philosophical (P4C) debate.



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The children started the morning with some drama games - getting to know each other's names. They then watched a video (see attached website <https://vimeo.com/198309592>) that suggested children should become teachers and teachers should become children! The debate that followed was full of reasoned arguments for and against!

The children then ate lunch together before showing their visitors to the field and playing. At the end of the visit, new friendships had been formed and an agreement was made for the pupils of HBJS to make a return visit.

ART DISPLAY

Take a peep inside 'A Bundle of Books', your local book shop, and you will find out just how creative we can be at Herne Bay Junior School.



Mrs Rogers would like to thank those parents who attended the Saturday workshop last weekend, also the 25 Art Builders who have been working with classes this week. Thank you also to 'Animate' for the inspiration, opportunities and guidance.

GOOD LUCK

We all wish Archie Macdonald (6KO) lots of luck next week as he travels to Portugal to represent England in the Dancing Cup.

WHY DON'T YOU.....

Explore Kent! The attached website identifies many free/low cost events you can attend, based all around the county. From guided walks and campfire building to bird watching and pop-up cyclo-parks. Which take your fancy?

<https://explorekent.org/events/>

DATES FOR YOUR DIARY

Term 6

- Wednesday 3rd July - Sports Day
- Thursday 4th July - Secondary School Induction Day (Year 6 pupils)
- Friday 5th July - Secondary School Induction Day (HBHS)
- Wednesday 10th July - Yr 6 Production 1.30pm & 7pm
- Thursday 11th July - Yr 6 Production 1.30pm & 7pm
- Mon 15th – Fri 19th July - Year 6 Residential trip to Swattenden
- 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**

STAR OF THE WEEK

YEAR 3	Theo Walford Ava-May Cook Alfie Jackson Joseph Sperring
YEAR 4	Leo Foster Sky Gardner Isaac England-Milner Riley Tilt
YEAR 5	Ray Toole Finlay Giles Lily Kupperblatt Dhillon Lindsay Travis Smith
YEAR 6	Kieron King Keira Jones Sophie Gale Precious Green

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