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## Friday 29<sup>th</sup> March 2019

The Mother's Day shop has been very popular this week with so many children buying gifts. We hope that you enjoy opening them and sharing the day together this Sunday.

Yesterday 14 children travelled to the Gillian Lynne Theatre in London to watch School of Rock. They have all come back inspired by the talented performances of such young children.



This morning the school presented our Girls Football team with a proud send-off in assembly before they travelled to Thamesmead to take part in the South East Final of the ESFA Girls Football Final. We will be updating you on their achievements through our Twitter feed. Good luck girls!

## ATTENDANCE

|        | Attendance % | No. of Lates |
|--------|--------------|--------------|
| Year 3 | 95.8         | 15           |
| Year 4 | 94.5         | 11           |
| Year 5 | 95.3         | 5            |
| Year 6 | 94.8         | 3            |

Currently 223 pupils with 98% or above  
(97 pupils with 100%)

There was a noticeable increase in the number of children arriving to school late last week. Please remember that the gate closes at 8:50am. The children are required to make up the minutes that they are late during lunchtime.

## DAILY MILE AWARD

The winners of the Daily Mile award this week are 4JN.

## ROCKING READERS

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

## NATIONAL SKIPPING DAY

On Friday 22<sup>nd</sup> March, Herne Bay Junior's took part in National Skipping Day. Each class recorded their total number of skips and as a school we completed an impressive 156,956! Well done to all the children (and staff) who took part and challenged themselves in order to add to our fantastic final total.

## PTA EASTER DISCO

Letters have been sent out today for the PTA Easter Disco which takes place on Tuesday 23<sup>rd</sup> April. Please can you ensure

slips are returned promptly so that the PTA know how many children to expect on the night!

## ONLINE SAFETY WORKSHOP

On Tuesday 23<sup>rd</sup> April, Mrs Edwards will be running an online safety workshop for parents/carers. It will be held in the old hall at 5.15pm – 6.15pm during the year 3 and 4 disco; this will hopefully enable more of you to attend. Children in years 5 and 6 are able to come along with you; they can then go to their disco at 6.30pm. If you would like to attend then please inform the office.

## ONLINE SAFETY

Youtube – This is a well-known website used by many adults and children. Here are some top tips on how to monitor what you child is watching, how to block accounts and set up family accounts <https://2j39y52a62gm1afygb3g1xbu-wpengine.netdna-ssl.com/wp-content/uploads/2018/09/Youtube-Parents-Guide.pdf>

## CALPOL

As you know we have a small supply of calpol for **emergency** purposes in school. We have noted recently that we seem to be working our way through this quite quickly. Therefore we would ask if your child is feeling under the weather but well enough to come to school, please would you supply a bottle of calpol, or similar, so that we can administer it to them if needed during the school day.

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

Why don't you learn more about the Philharmonia Orchestra.

## The Virtual Orchestra

*The Virtual Orchestra* is a free experience for all the family that gives everyone the opportunity to experience a symphony orchestra up-close, no matter what your age or experience.

This is in Canterbury until the end of April, so if you can't head there this weekend, why not visit in the Easter holiday.

**Sidney Cooper Gallery, 22-23 St Peter's Street, Canterbury  
CT1 2BQ**

**18 March - 28 April 2019**

Find more details on this website:

[https://www.philharmonia.co.uk/the\\_virtual\\_orchestra](https://www.philharmonia.co.uk/the_virtual_orchestra)

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## SPANISH HOST FAMILIES

We have been made aware a company are looking for families to host Spanish language students. If you might be interested please contact [jean24tuck@yahoo.com](mailto:jean24tuck@yahoo.com).

## DATES FOR YOUR DIARY

### Term 3

- Wednesday 3<sup>rd</sup> April** - Year 6 Battle of the Bands  
**Thursday 4<sup>th</sup> April** - Easter Service at Christ Church  
9.30 – 10.30am (children only)  
**Thursday 4<sup>th</sup> April** - Years 3, 4 & 5 reports sent Home  
**Friday 5<sup>th</sup> April** - 9am Year 3 Project Exhibition (Parents invited)  
**Friday 5<sup>th</sup> April** - End of Term 4 School finishes at 1.30pm



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## STAR OF THE WEEK

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| <b>YEAR 3</b><br>3HH<br>3CC<br>3AR<br>3CH        | Tulisa Chambers<br>Charlie Chidgey<br>Yazmin Archibald<br>Miley Crowther                                   |
| <b>YEAR 4</b><br>4HO<br>4JW<br>4LS<br>4JN        | Jessie Jackson<br>Sam Revell<br>Leon Hirst<br>Tyler Sullivan   |
| <b>YEAR 5</b><br>5MR<br>5SB<br>5PP<br>5BK<br>5CW | Whole Class<br>Susie Bartocha<br>Cameron McAvoy<br>Summer-Louise Moore<br>Riley Hodder &<br>Archie Connell |
| <b>YEAR 6</b><br>6SE<br>6AT<br>6KO<br>6PC        | Darcie Hills<br>Dylan Mills-Davidson<br>J-Scott<br>Jamie Winters   |

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