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Dear Parents,

On Wednesday, 23 children took part in the Shepway district sports at Three Hills in Folkestone. The children did exceptionally well, representing the school in a variety of athletic events. Not only did they show great physical skill but they also displayed great sportsmanship towards all of the competitors. We did very well in the heats; with Shiha Rai coming 3rd in 70 metre sprint, our Year 5/6 boys relay team (Jack Anslow Ford, Ryan Smith, Elliot Braithwaite and Leo Clarkin) coming 3rd and the Year 5/6 girls (Molly Surridge, Izzy Janser, Eva Kirby and Lois Ball) coming 4th. We also had Chloe Reid and Harry Elson, who came 2nd, in long jump and Jazmine Christie and Charlie Hughes, who came 3rd, in javelin.

Grace Dixon represented the school in the final of the 80m sprint coming 4th in Shepway and Louie Roberts and Evie Fouracre did remarkably well coming 4th and 2nd in the 400 metres. Our Year 3/4 competitors (Lucy Scott, Sophia Crowther, Esme Ball, Ryan Smith, Thomas McDonagh, Ibai Ennor Diaz de Cerio, and Louis Jordan) all did well, many of them competing for the first time.

Well done to all of those children who took part. You have made us all very proud. Thank you also to Miss Stagg and Mrs Honzik for taking the children to the event.

Over the last few weeks at school we have been celebrating the academic achievements of our pupils. As you know at the end of Year R, Y1, Y2 and Y6 pupils have to take part in formal assessment procedures as directed by the DFE. The results are below - I'm sure you agree these are results to be very proud of!

Year Group	% of pupils achieving the 'expected level'	National % of children achieving the 'expected level'
Reception – Good level of development	80%	70.6%
Year 1 – phonics screening	90%	81.4%
Year 2 – KS1 SATs tests - Reading	81%	75.8%
Year 2 – KS1 SATs tests - Writing	74%	68.4%
Year 2 – KS1 SATs tests - Maths	76%	75.3%
Year 6 – KS2 SATs tests - Reading	93%	71%
Year 6 – KS2 SATs tests - Writing	91%	76%
Year 6 – KS2 SATs tests - Writing	95%	77%
Year 6 – KS2 SATs tests - Maths	100%	75%

On that note - have a great weekend, I hope to see some of you at Charivari parade this weekend!

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Diary Dates – Term 6

8TH July – Charivari

21st July - End of term

6th September – First day back

School Lunches!

Don't forget school meals cost £2:30 a day if your child is in Years 3, 4, 5 & 6.

School meals will be served from week 3 next week.

The new menu is available on the school website

Go to About Us – Documents

Planning ahead.

I would really appreciate your support with school uniform colours next year. Please can I ask that children wear white polo shirts / shirts only?

Many thanks!

Attendance / holidays

Please do remember that we are not in a position to be able to authorise holidays for children during school time. If there is a reason your son / daughter needs time out of school for an **exceptional circumstance** please complete the exceptional circumstances form that can be found in the school office or on the school website – About Us / Policy link / Attendance Policy.

Attendance news!

The class with the best attendance this week was Glastonbury Tor (100%)

If you are thinking of booking a late summer holiday this year the children will return to school on Wednesday 6th September. The school will be closed to children on the 4th & 5th September for teacher training days. If you are booking a later holiday can I remind you of the importance of the children being back to school on the first day back when the classes spend a considerable time participating in team building games and activities which are crucial in setting the children up for a good start to the school year?

Head lice news!

A study of more than 200 children reveals that those with a smartphone or tablet are more than twice as likely to have head lice, with it suggested the devices encourage users to gather in groups where the bugs are passed on. Of those tested 29.5% of those without a smart device had experienced nits compared with 62.5% of those with such items. The study found that 45% of kids had had head lice in the last five years.

Staying Safe on line

Below is an article from the BBC website on Thursday about the new Snapchat mapping feature

An update to Snapchat that shows publicly posted images on a searchable map has raised safety concerns among parents. Snap Map lets people search for places such as schools and see videos and pictures posted by children inside. It also lets people locate their "friends" on a map that is accurate enough to determine where people live.

Snap, the company behind Snapchat, stressed to the BBC that location sharing was an opt-in feature.

Snap Map was promoted as a "new way to explore the world". Video clips and photos that members have posted publicly can be discovered on the map, while members who have chosen to share their location can also be seen on the map by those they have added as "friends". However, members can add people they have never met to their friends list too.

Snap told the BBC that accurate location information was necessary to allow friends to use the service to meet, for example at a restaurant or crowded festival, and said points of interest on the map, such as schools, were provided by third-party mapping service Mapbox.

Concerned parents could find out more information on its **Privacy Center** website, a spokesman told the BBC.

"With Snap Map, location sharing is off by default for all users and is completely optional. Snapchatters can choose exactly who they want to share their location with, if at all, and can change that setting at any time," a Snap spokesman said.

"It's also not possible to share your location with someone who isn't already your friend on Snapchat, and the majority of interactions on Snapchat take place between close friends."

How to switch off Snap Map location sharing

- When in photo-taking mode, pinch the screen to open Snap Map
- Touch the settings cog in the top right corner of the screen
- Tap "Ghost Mode" to switch off location sharing
- Photos and videos posted to Snapchat's public 'Our Story' will still be discoverable on the map