

Herne Flyer 32 – Spring Term 2023



Knowing Every Child – Inspiring Every Mind – Achieving Every Day

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A Note from Mrs Sayers

Dear Parents & Carers,

This week I received a **very lovely email** from an ex-pupil. I thought I'd share a part of it with you.

I am an ex-student of Herne Juniors, I recently turned 50...40 years ago the school had 3 American teachers that came over and taught the 3 classes. My class had Miss Bruschak. Near the end of their time with us, my class was given a bag full of names of students that wanted a American pen friend to write to. I don't know how many of the kids took this on, but I would just like to say thank you to Herne for giving me one of my most cherished friendships.

40 years later, Michele and I have been writing to each other, met a couple of times, once when she came here to study nursing in Oxford, and the 2nd time for me to visit her shortly after the 911 events, but more importantly to see her 1st born. He is now a serving soldier, about to be deployed next month. Her youngest child is 2 years younger than my daughter, and both of them write to each other, the same age difference between myself and Michele!

I feel blessed to have been given this opportunity."

It just goes to show, we never know how long our impact will last or how influential our work is. How wonderful!

Also this week, we had great news via a government document (rare event, I know!) that our Year 4 last year did so well in the **Multiplication Tables Test**, their scores were in the top 20% of all schools nationally.

It was great this week to see our Year 6 return to "normal" after the week of National testing. I joined Year 6 Phase Leader, Mrs Tigwell, in some learning walks in Year 6.

And Finally...the highlight of my week was our Daubing day. Every child got to apply some daub to the wattle on the round house – a lovely mixture of manure, straw and animal hair that has been stewing for weeks thanks to Mr Aeschliman!!! The children got to mix and tread it in with their wellies. Some of KS1 Year 2 at PIS came to join us and had a wonderful time too. Huge thanks to The Butser Farm team and Miss Clare Morphew. This was something that the children will remember for ever!



Whatever you are up to this weekend, enjoy. More yoga then I'm off to a Renovation & Home Fair at Loseley Park...good excuse for a walk, a mooch and a coffee!

Take care,

Sue Sayers

Headteacher



P.S. Currently reading, "The Bullet That Missed", the 3rd Richard Osman Book. I'm reading it so Dad and I can talk about it!!!

Parent Survey – How Are We Doing?



As we start to write our new school improvement plan, we would love parents to be part of our evaluation of the school by filling in our parent survey. Please click the link below to access our Outlook survey form. The deadline is 9th June 2023. Just ask us for help if you need technical assistance to get onto the form. The survey is anonymous, unless you would like to share who you are in the comments box at the end of the questionnaire.

<https://forms.office.com/e/6ckLMguTUy>

Plant Sale

On Thursday 25th May at 3.30pm, we will be having a plant and cake stall on the playground, in aid of Hampshire and I.O.W Air Ambulance. We will be selling Homemade apple and honey cakes (50p each). Home-grown tomato plants (already 1 foot tall), cucumber plants and sunflowers (£1.50 each). All the plants have been grown in school by the children.

Refill and Replenish

Thank you to all the staff and parents who supported their pop up shop on Monday. Please do use their shop on the high street and spread the word about the wonderful work they are doing.



Safety on the Road

One of our parents was knocked off their bicycle whilst riding with their daughter this week. **Please remember that the cars should leave a minimum of 1.5m whilst overtaking cyclists** and cars should not be parked opposite junctions and close to the mouth of junctions. Thank you for your support with this.

Community Messages

Swimming Lessons

Our friends at Churcher's College are running more of their popular swimming courses over May half-term. Click the link below to sign your child up. [May Half Term Holiday Clubs 2023 | Churcher's College \(churcherscollege.com\)](https://www.churcherscollege.com)



Year 5 and 6 Girl Football Players – PTJ needs you

Petersfield Town Juniors (PTJ) are pleased to announce the start of another U12s girls team in September which is the current year 5 and 6.

Training will be Thursdays and matches in Hampshire Girls Youth League on Saturdays. If your daughter is interested or you know someone who might be, please either get in contact with John Lowe

(johnlowe1976@gmail.com or 01730300293) or Jamie Linfield (jayandrach90@gmail.com or 07511352734) for further details.

May 2023		July 2023	
Thursday 25th	Year 5 and 6 Rainbow Theatre	Mon 3 rd – Fri 7 th	Ironbridge (Y6)
		Thur 6 th	Year 4 and 5 Disco
		Mon 10 th	HARMONY WEEK
		Wed 12 th	Year 3 and 6 Disco
		Thurs 13 th	Open School 3.30 – 5.30
		Fri 14 th	Changeover Day
Mon 29 th May – Fri 2 nd June	Half-Term	Mon 17 th	Sports Day (am)
Mon 5 th	School Inset Day (staff training)	Wed 19 th	Leavers' Assembly (7-9pm)
Thur 8 th	Open School 3.30 – 5.30	Fri 21 st	Last day of the summer term – 12.30pm finish.
Frid 16 th	HAFS HerneFest 4-7pm		