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KEEPING FIT AT HERNE

We love to encourage the children to keep fit by getting involved in a range of sports and physical activities. As well as competing in sports competitions with other local schools, we have the outdoor gym, the Pitstop Tyre area, adventure equipment and an outside table tennis table. Further developments which we will have in place over the next few months are:



- New outdoor **volleyball** area
- New outdoor **squash** Courts on the existing ball wall
- An additional outdoor **table tennis** table
- New **Well-Fit club** for both parents and children on Mondays at 3.30
- New **Adult-Fit club** on Monday evenings starting from June 11th 7pm-8pm
- Later this year, an extension to the **outdoor gym** by raising money through Friends of Herne – don't forget our main fundraiser of our **Summer Fayre on Monday 9th July**

Walk to School Week – Next Week

Don't forget, it's the Living Street's Walk to School Week next week and by walking to school, it is another way to keep fit. This aims to encourage school children to walk for all or part of the journey to school throughout the week. All children taking part in Walk to School Week will be asked to log their journey on a Classroom wallchart to receive a certificate and a sticker. Parents can make a pledge and enter into a prize draw to win £40 shopping vouchers and feel free to Tweet a picture of their children walking using #walkthismay Further dates for your diary are: **Bike to School Week** 11th - 15th June and The National **Scooter Challenge** is 18th - 22nd June.



With May being national walking month, Public Health England has just introduced their new motivational Active 10 App which is well worth a look. For further information go to

https://www.nhs.uk/oneyou/active10/home?dm_i=1V3X,5KQK7,PJIUZ,LOAGL,1#iscv83uApxBsbOcl.97

Well-Fit and Adult-Fit Clubs

If you are interested in either of these clubs, which take place on Mondays, please get in touch with our school office. We are investing in new equipment and would love to see plenty of people coming along to either of these clubs. All money raised from the fees comes straight back into the school and will help to put in place even more fitness facilities for ALL of the children at Herne! ☺



Petersfield Heath 5k Run

Last Sunday, the Runnyhoneys organised a special 5k running event at the Heath. In the junior category Herne children came 1st, 2nd and 3rd. Wow!

1st Finlay Stafferton in 24.06 mins

2nd Victoria Band in 24.07 mins

3rd Isaac Harley in 25.08 mins

Well done to all the other Herne children who competed in this event. Runnyhoneys will be putting on the junior club again through the summer - starting next Saturday 26th May. The junior club is completely free of charge and works at helping the children to become more active and enjoy exercise. More info to follow shortly.

Mental Health Week

Many parents may be aware that this week has been 'Mental Health Week' in the UK. Hampshire and the Sussex NHS Partnership have developed a new website to support parents and carers with their child's well-being. This is through the Child and Adolescent Mental Health Service – CAMHS. See this link for more information: <https://hampshirecamhs.nhs.uk/>

Lunchboxes (Keeping Healthy)

This is a quick message from our lunchtime team and cleaning staff. Could parents and carers please remind your child to take home their lunchboxes and coats at the end of the day? With the warmer weather here, the lunchboxes are starting to 'ripen' overnight and we need to keep any possible bugs to a minimum! Thank you ☺

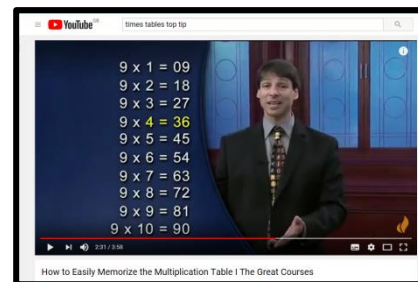
Focus on Learning

Year 6 SATS

Well done to all of our Year 6 for tackling their SATs in such a positive mind-set this week. We couldn't be more proud of you. Please make sure that the detail of the papers are not discussed at this stage, as we have a couple of pupils who were ill for part of the week and they have started their tests today and will finish their tests on Wednesday next week. The final assessments for writing will be teacher assessed at the end of June.

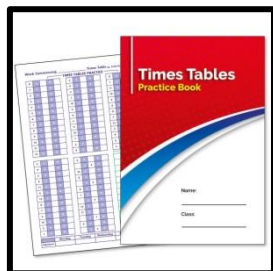
Times Tables Trial

One thing we have noticed at school over several years, is that the children who are really secure with their times tables facts do incredibly well in their maths SATs. The government are introducing a compulsory Times Tables Tests for Year 4 children starting in 2020, which means that Year 2 children will be the first to have this experience. To help parents support their children there is a short 4 minute YouTube film that makes learning the tables up to 10x10 really easy to memorise.



Here is the link:

<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=v1lh3-mDPUk>



Herne might be selected to pilot these new tests, so from September 2018, all of the children at Herne will have a special Times Tables Booklet, provided free by the school. This will support children throughout the year to learn their tables through to 12x12.

Important School Messages

Drop Off First Thing in the Mornings

Supervision at Herne is very important to us and we have an arrangement to supervise children from 8.30am onwards. We are increasingly getting scores of children turning up well before this time and this is a huge risk to the safety of the children who are here before they should be. If parents need to drop off early, please use our Breakfast Club, which is a facility run by the school as a not-for-profit set-up costing £3 a session (including breakfast). Children who arrive too early will be noted from June onwards and we will be in touch with families to resolve the situation in order to safeguard the children.

Film Club

Next Monday's Film Club will be the final session of this year. We hope your child has enjoyed attending and the club aims to restart in the new academic year. Best Wishes, Mr Zenklusen & Mr Andrews.



SUPPORTING CHARITIES



Can We Raise Enough Money to Throw Mr Markham Out of a Plane!!

Mr Markham is aiming to try and avoid being thrown out of a plane on June 30th! If the school raises £1,000 or more for the local charity FitzRoy, which supports vulnerable adults, then Mr Markham will be taken in a plane to 10,000 feet over Salisbury Plain and launched out of the plane in a tandem skydive. The school will have a Mufti Day to support this venture on Friday June 15th where there will also be some stalls selling cakes etc. In the meantime, if you'd like to make a donation, please click on the link below:

<https://www.justgiving.com/fundraising/hernejunior-fitzroy>

Mobile Phone

We have had a mobile phone handed in. It was found in our car park on Thursday 17th May. Please contact the school office if this belongs to you.



Car Park – Thank You ☺

Thank you so much to all of those parents who have been finding alternative places to pick up their children after school and keeping our car park and the gates clear of traffic. We know we often moan about this, but we do appreciate the efforts people have gone to in order to make this situation better. THANK YOU! ☺

DIARY – Summer Term 2018

May		June	
Mon 21st	Walk to School Week.	Mon 11th	FAIR TRADE WEEK
Fri 25th	HALF-TERM	Fri 15th	MUFTI DAY for FitzRoy – Mr Markham skydive!
June		Fri 22 nd	Y4 WWII Showcase to parents (new date)
Mon 4th – Fri 8th	HARMONY WEEK 8 ☺	Tue 26 th	School Disco – FoH. Times to be confirmed.
Thu 7th	OPEN SCHOOL – come in to see your child's books.	Fri 29th	MUFTI DAY for Summer Fair in July.