

Herne Flyer 05 – Autumn Term 2025

Knowing Every Child – Inspiring Every Mind – Achieving Every Day



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Dear Parents and Carers,

It's been a lively and exciting week at Herne! Year 6 enjoyed a trip to Selborne, where they brought their 'Rivers' topic to life with hands-on learning, while Year 4 had an unforgettable adventure away in Grittleton. Their teachers have shared some fantastic stories from Grittleton and we hope the children have returned home full of tales to tell and memories to treasure!

My highlight of the week has been having lunch with our Special Values time winners. I have lost far too many games of Dobble and it turns out that Mrs Marshall is not the Connect 4 expert that she thought she was! It has been wonderful to get to know lots of children from across the school and have the chance to spend some time with them exploring our new Orchard room. When we asked the children what could make Special Values Time lunch even better, they asked us for more games so we are now turning to you for a little help! If you have any board games or card games that have all of their pieces and are easy to set up, then we would love it if you could donate them to the school. If you have anything that you think would be suitable, then please bring them to the school office. We would be incredibly grateful.

I hope that you all have a wonderful and restful weekend.

Best wishes

Amy Buckle

Assistant Headteacher

Parents' Evening Reminder

Our two parents' evening this term are on Thursday 9th October and Wednesday 15th October. Please follow this link to book an appointment to see your child's class teacher: <https://herne.schoolcloud.co.uk/> on either 9th October or 15th October, between 3:45pm and 7:25pm. Bookings are currently open and will close at 10am on the day before the appointment.

Please **DO NOT** book a meeting via Schoolcloud if your child has an EHCP or has an EHCP in progress. Instead, please email into the office (admin@hernejunior.com) who will then arrange a meeting for you.



Special Values Time winners



We have 2 sets of worthy winners to share with you this week. Well done to everyone who achieved Gold Hero status this week and was chosen to attend special values time.



House Captains

We are really pleased to announce that the House Ambassadors and Sports Captains for 2025-26 have been chosen. A huge congratulations to...

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House Ambassadors – Libby and Mason

Sports Captains – Bea and Seb

Heath

House Ambassadors – Teddy and Charlene

Sports Captains – Barney and Ellie

Meon

House Ambassadors – Martha and Will

Sports Captains – Ellie and Dylan

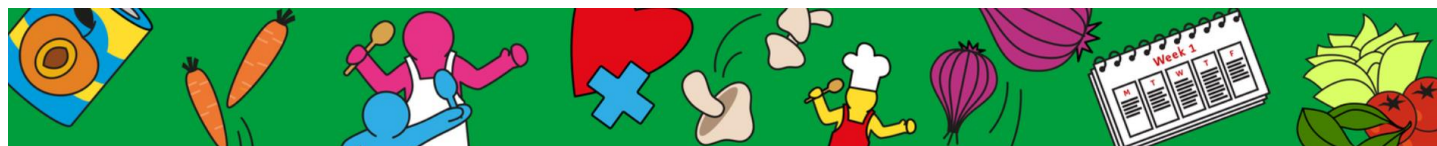
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House Ambassadors – Isaac and Megan

Sports Captains – Jess and Ben



Well done to absolutely everyone who stood up there and read their speech. It is a brave thing to do and we are proud of them all.



SNACKTOBER (Herne's version of SNACKTEMBER)

At Herne we are keen to create a culture where aspects of food and drink in school promote the health and wellbeing of our children. Our current policy is that breaktime snacks should be healthy e.g. a piece of fruit or veg, a piece of cheese or a small cereal bar. Items like chocolate or crisps are not encouraged.

From Monday 6th October, up until October half term we will be focusing on SNACKTOBER. This initiative is about educating and motivating children to think about their snack choices in a healthy way. The aim is to prioritise MORE fruit and vegetables and LESS saturated fats and sugars in food.

We will be running a friendly competition between classes, in each year group for the highest number of healthy snacks brought into school each day (each child will be limited to enter 1 snack per day for the competition).

The children will also receive a bingo card to keep in their tray to increase their motivation for bringing new and exciting healthy snacks – perhaps they could try eating as many different coloured snacks as possible?

If you are stuck for ideas for healthy snack choices, there are some fun recipe videos on Youtube that might help [Fruit and oat bites - Snack-tember 2025](#); [Homemade Popcorn - Snack-tember 2025](#); [Paprika Tortilla Chips and Spring Onion Dip - Snack-tember 2025](#); [Beany Dip and Crunchy Veg - Snack-tember 2025](#); [Pizza Muffins - Snack-tember 2025](#)

There is lots of helpful information online for healthy lunchboxes too: [Lunchbox ideas and recipes – Healthier Families - NHS](#); [Kids packed lunch ideas - BBC Food](#)

Thank you for your support with SNACKTOBER, we are excited for it!



Hampshire CAMHS
Information & Advice Sessions
in Winchester – NOVEMBER
2025

YOUNG PERSON'S MENTAL
HEALTH

This is a free opportunity for
parents/carers, professionals or
young people to come and chat
to our CAMHS clinicians, ask
questions, get advice and
resources.

HAMPSHIRE CAMHS
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5TH NOV
2025

PINS Partnership of Inclusion of Neurodiversity In Schools



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Partnerships of Inclusion of Neurodiversity In Schools (PINS) is a programme that brings health and education specialists and expert parent carers (through the Parent Carer Forum) – into mainstream primary school.

- Do you have any views that you would like to discuss?
- Would you like to see a change within the school?
- Come along and have a chat.



This Group is run by the DFE Parent Carer Forum for Hampshire, HPCN. This is a safe and confidential parent group in your school. If this is of interest please contact the PINS group on pins@hpcn.org.uk

OCTOBER		OCTOBER	
Monday 6 th	Beech class swimming at Churchers Fir class trip to Gilbert White	Monday 20 th	Beech class swimming at Churchers
Tuesday 7 th	Oak class trip to Gilbert White	Tuesday 21 st	Y5 Winchester Science Centre Trip – Cedar
Wednesday 8 th	Ash class trip to Gilbert White	Wednesday 22 nd	Y5 Winchester Science Centre Trip – Rowan
Thursday 9 th	Parent's Evening	Friday 24 th	School closes for half-term at 12:30pm
Monday 13 th	Beech class swimming at Churchers Y5 Winchester Science Centre Trip – Maple	Friday 31 st	Y6 deadline for submitting applications for a secondary school place
Tuesday 14 th	Y5 Winchester Science Centre Trip – Beech	Monday 27th to Friday 31st Half-Term Break Don't forget Monday 3rd November is an INSET day	
Wednesday 15 th	Parent's Evening		
Thursday 16 th	Prospective Parents Open Afternoon		