

# Herne Flyer 06 – Autumn Term 2025

Knowing Every Child – Inspiring Every Mind – Achieving Every Day



Friday 10<sup>th</sup> October 2025

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Dear Parents and Carers,

Firstly, I'd like to say a huge thank you to the team members who accompanied our lovely Year 4 either to Grittleton Adventures or our Autumn Explorers programme.



The residential site, near Chippenham at the edge of the Cotswolds, was super - rooms were lovely, bathrooms relatively new and the food was excellent. The children were a joy to be with and they tackled the activities with gusto. What made the trip was the quality of centre staff - it is a relatively small venue, owned by a family rather than a corporate group and all of the staff were lovely with the children, many going above and beyond in meeting their needs, particularly in relation to food and special needs. What is also a bit spooky is that a member of the owner's family was an ex-Herne boy! All in all, a very successful trip.

Our Y5's also enjoyed a STEAM (science, technology, engineering, arts and maths) trip to Thorpe Park this week. There they had an opportunity to experience a number of exciting science, technology, engineering, arts and mathematics activities provided by well-known names as well as taking one or two of the rides. A fun day was had by all.

I'd also like to thank those of you who attended Parents' Evening this week. It was a lovely evening, full of positivity and useful feedback for staff. Our Year 6 did a super job meeting and greeting! If you haven't already signed up for next week, do contact the school office. We'll do our best to squeeze you in or offer an alternative time.

And Finally, whatever you are up to this weekend, enjoy! We are looking forward to a weekend without any commitments at all...a rare event!

Best wishes

*Sue Sayers*

Headteacher

## Special Values Time winners



**Congratulations to this week's Special Values Time winners.**

## Harvest



A big thank you to all our families for the very kind donations which we will be giving to the Petersfield Food Bank. As you can see from the photograph everyone has been very generous and we truly appreciate your kindness and support.

## Cross Country

In total 133 girls and 155 boys took part. It was incredible seeing such a large group of runners. There were more than 100 parents supporting. 17 schools from across Hampshire.

3 Herne Junior children took part - Connie T came 5th, Beatrice T came 9th and Robyn D came 46th. Connie was 1st in her age group. The race is from Y4-Y6.

This places Herne Junior 9th in the League.

For anyone that would like to join the league the next race is 10 October - 4:15pm start - the what three words for the start is ///pipes.late.pays



## Breakfast Club

Please can we remind parents/carers that Breakfast Club **must** be booked in advance on ParentPay. We offer two sessions:

- 7.15am – 8am - £5 which includes breakfast
- 8am – 8:30am - £4

Children who are not attending an early morning club should not be on site before 8:30am and children who arrive before this time will be placed into Breakfast Club and you will be charged for the session.

## CM Sports Holiday Club



CM Sports will be running their holiday club at Liss Federation of Schools from 27<sup>th</sup>-28<sup>th</sup> October and Herne Junior School from 29<sup>th</sup> – 31<sup>st</sup> October from 8.30am – 4.30pm. This will cost £24 per day with a discount applied for multiple bookings.

Bookings can be made via the CM Sports website: [www.cm-sports.co.uk](http://www.cm-sports.co.uk). Please see flyers on our community pages.



## Arbor App



We are encouraging all parents and carers to use the Arbor App for all communications and updates. The app will allow you to update contact details, add emergency contacts, report absences and illness and log medical conditions. Please make sure your child's details are up to date with at least two emergency contacts.

OCTOBER		OCTOBER	
Monday 13 <sup>th</sup>	Beech class swimming at Churchers Y5 Winchester Science Centre Trip – Maple	Friday 31 <sup>st</sup>	Y6 deadline for submitting applications for a secondary school place
Tuesday 14 <sup>th</sup>	Y5 Winchester Science Centre Trip – Beech	<b>Monday 27<sup>th</sup> to Friday 31<sup>st</sup> Half-Term Break</b> <b>Don't forget Monday 3<sup>rd</sup> November is an INSET day</b>	
Wednesday 15 <sup>th</sup>	Parent's Evening		
Thursday 16 <sup>th</sup>	Prospective Parents Open Afternoon		
Monday 20 <sup>th</sup>	Beech class swimming at Churchers		
Tuesday 21 <sup>st</sup>	Y5 Winchester Science Centre Trip – Cedar		
Wednesday 22 <sup>nd</sup>	Y5 Winchester Science Centre Trip – Rowan	NOVEMBER	
Friday 24 <sup>th</sup>	<b>School closes for half-term at 12:30pm</b>	Monday 3 <sup>rd</sup>	INSET DAY
		Tuesday 4 <sup>th</sup>	<b>School re-opens to pupils at 8:30am</b>
		Wednesday 5 <sup>th</sup>	Prospective Parents Open Morning