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Y6 SATs Next Week

Good luck to all of our children for their standardised assessment tests next week. 😊

SATs week 2019					
Monday 13 th May - Thursday 16 th May 2019					
Time	Monday 13 th May	Tuesday 14 th May	Wednesday 15 th May	Thursday 16 th May	Friday 17 th May
Morning	ENGLISH GRAMMAR, PUNCTUATION TEST 45 minutes 9:30 - 10:15am	READING Paper 1 hour 9:30 - 10:30am	Arithmetic Paper 1 30 minutes 9:30 - 10:00am	MATHS Reasoning Paper 3 (Non- calculator) 40 minutes 9:30 - 10:10	
	SPELLING TEST 20 minutes 10:40-11:05		MATHS Reasoning Paper 2 (Non- calculator) 40 minutes 10:20 - 11:00		
BREAK					

Some parents who were not able to make our SATs Information Evening earlier this year have requested we share which tests are on which day, so here is the timetable.

Remember, that all of the preparation to date has put your child in a good place to do their best. We are passionate about the fact that the children's well-being is paramount at times like this, as well as our collective aspiration for them to do well. Maybe we'll never be 'outstanding' (as graded by Ofsted), but we will never compromise our belief that we work hard with the children to enable them to do their very

best. One day the system to measure children and schools will change and Herne will still be here doing what we do with children firmly at the heart of everything we do. Have a good rest over the weekend, with plenty of sleep! ...and GOOD LUCK! 😊

PLASTIC FREE DAY 8th May – THANK YOU

We would just like to say a huge thank you to all the parents and children who made such an effort this week to reduce their single-use plastic in their packed lunches. It is really encouraging to see that so many of you are committed to caring for our planet in this way. We had a hugely successful day with a very inspiring assembly about the work of Sir David Attenborough. The children have been hooked and engaged by our focus on the environment and our planet. Hearing them around the school talk so passionately and productively about their pledges makes us feel incredibly proud of them all.

Herne's pledges to reducing our use of plastic (once current stocks run out) are:

- No more Yazoo on sale at break times
- No more laminating
- No glow sticks at the school discos
- No more plastic pencil sharpeners

We hope we can continue to work together with you to reduce our use of single-use plastic in order to improve our planet for future generations.



Glow-Sticks – Coming to an End

The children were informed in assembly that our Summer Term disco will be our final disco where we will be selling glow sticks as a part of the schools commitment for reducing our use of single-use plastic. The only reason we are selling them at the Summer Term discos is because we have existing stock to clear. The same is true of some of the things the kitchen sells, like Yazoo bottles.

Eco-bricks

Thank you so much for all of the 'bricks' that have come into school over the last couple of months. We now have enough to build planters and seats in and around our allotment area. We think it has been a well-supported project that has raised the awareness of the children that you can make some use of plastics to benefit the school and the community. We'll share pictures of these 'creations' once they have been built!

CAP Group and Year 6 booster groups

Just a reminder to parents that our Year 6 CAP group have now completed their programme and their timetables will return back to an 8.45am daily start from next week. Our Year 6 Doodlemaths group, morning maths group and greater maths group have all finished this week too – we thank all the children for their hard work. Year 5 CAP will carry on until July and, as a reminder, our new Year 4 CAP group begins after half-term (letters have gone home to the children who are involved in this programme).

Lost Property

We have extended the deadline to collect lost property. From next week, we will bag everything we have accumulated so far, and then anything else will go into the cupboard outside as normal. If you think you have something missing, you can check both the bags and the cupboard, but we will send the bags to charity after half-term. Thank you.

Links With China – Parent Survey

Thank you so much to all of the families who have shown an interest in hosting Chinese pupils in July. More details will follow soon before anyone has to make any sort of firm commitment. Not only could this be a fantastic opportunity to learn about a different culture and language, but it would be paid for by the school at £100 for the week (£20 per day per child). If you are interested in finding out more (and returning the survey is not a full commitment), it's not too late! You can send back the form or just email us to express an interest before Tuesday next week. We have put the letter out via Twitter and will repeat this Tweet over the weekend. You can also find the letter on our website under the 'NEWS' tab.



Service Families

As a part of the Pupil Premium grant that the government gives to schools, we receive extra money if either one of a child's parents currently serves in the Armed Forces or has historically served within the last 6 years. If this applies to you and you think the school does not already know this information, please contact us and let us know (see email address at the top of the flyer). We are exploring a project to include this group of pupils in some special work to support them and their families. Thank you

Late Night Open School for Current Parents – Tuesday 14th May 7pm – 8pm

In response to feedback from Parents who might not be able to make our Open School events after school, we will be holding our second late night Open School on Tuesday 14th May at 7pm – 8pm. Mrs Marshall and Mrs Minton will be on hand to guide you to your child's classroom where their Literacy and Numeracy books will be on display. Mrs Minton will also be happy to go through any Rapid Reading, Education City or DoodleMaths queries.

Cleaner Required



We will soon be saying goodbye to one of our fantastic cleaning team, Ophelia Cameron. She has been a loyal and hard-working member of our team and it will be sad to see her go! So we are now looking to recruit a cleaner for each day of the week from 3.30pm to 7.30pm and for Mondays, Tuesdays and Thursdays, 6.30am to 8.30am. If you are interested in all of these shifts, which total 26 hours or if you think you could do the morning hours or afternoon hours, we would be happy to split the shifts between two people. The pay is £8.50 per hour. If you are interested, just email the office or pop in to collect an application form. Thank you.

After School Clubs – Reminder

If your child normally attends one of our after-school clubs or goes to the In-Between Club and you decide you don't want them to go to these clubs on a particular evening, please ensure that we are informed in the school office here at Herne as well as telling the after school club. Please help us keep your child safe. Thank you

Scrape in the Staff Car Park

Once again, we find ourselves reporting that a staff car has been damaged as someone has parked next to them and then scraped their car all down one side of the staff car. Despite the poor state of our budget, we are now exploring CCTV for the car park for both our children's safety and to challenge inconsiderate visitors who have damaged staff vehicles. If parents witness an incident, could you please let us know so that we can follow this up? Thank you.

Correct PE Kits

First of all, thank you to parents for making sure the children are in the correct uniform for school. We have noticed an improvement in this and thank you for that. Could we now also see a similar improvement in the correct PE kit. Crop tops and fashion shorts are not acceptable and we do expect the children to have the correct footwear for games. Your help with this is appreciated.

Walk to School Week – Monday 20th May – Friday 24th May 2019

The week after SATs is our annual Walk to School Week. Details for this will be coming home next week. As we all try to protect our planet, by walking and not using the car we are all helping to reduce carbon emissions. It's important we all do our bit!

CM Sports May Half-Term Holiday Club (Tuesday 28th – Friday 31st)

After the success of CM Sports Easter Holiday Club at Herne – they will be offering another holiday club over half-term. Go to www.cm-sports.co.uk to book your child a place.

Warrior Camp: Look out next week for Butser Ancient Farm's special camp during half-term. We will Tweet this during next week and details will be on next week's Flyer.

May		May/June	
Sat 11 th	Stepping Stones Playgroup OPEN DAY 10.00-12.00	Fri 24 th	3.30 School breaks up for Half-term
Mon 13 th	Year 6 SATs Week	Thu 23 rd	School Discos 5.30 and 7.15.
Tue 14 th	7-8pm OPEN SCHOOL – see your child's books	Mon 3 rd	SCHOOL CLOSED – INSET DAY