

Herne Flyer 21



Knowing Every Child – Inspiring Every Mind

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East Hampshire Sports Awards – Herne Girls Win!

On Thursday 15th February we took our Hampshire Cup winning girls' football team to Old Thorns, to attend the East Hampshire Sports Awards, where our team were announced as **'School Sports Team of the Year'**.

- This team has had a phenomenal 2017. They began the year in May by winning the Hampshire cup against Oakley in Basingstoke to be crowned the best U11 girls school team in Hampshire.
- In June the team won the Hampshire Games trophy where they played against the best 25 teams in Hampshire.
- In October they played the U11s regional qualifiers, which they won, and they will be going to Bristol this April where they will represent Hampshire against all the counties of south and west of England to try to reach the national finals in July.
- The team have inspired over 50 girls to join the school's after-school club, which is currently larger than the boys' club!

Roger Black MBE presented the girls with the award and also praised Herne for having one of the largest school-based, girls football clubs in the country. Huge congratulations to all of our girl footballers and to our dedicated team of staff who help to coach them.



MID-YEAR ASSESSMENT POSTCARD				
Name: _____				
Teacher: _____				
Class: _____				
MID-YEAR ASSESSMENT DIVISION				
Effort				
Un satisfactory	Unsatisfactory	Good	Excellent	
Progress				
Below				
Almost on track				
On track				
Exceeding				
MATHS TA				
MATHS TEST				
READING TA				
READING TEST				
WRITING				
KEY TARGET IN SCHOOL:				
KEY TARGET FOR HOME:				
LEARNING STRENGTH/ACHIEVEMENT:				

Mid-Year Assessment Postcards

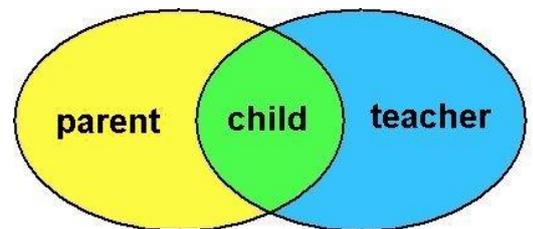
Next week we will be sending home a 'Mid-Year Assessment Postcard' to inform parents how their child is progressing with their learning this academic year. The postcard will contain a grading for their effort levels in class, an academic progress grading and an indicator of whether your child is 'On Track' to meet the expectations of their current year group. This will be based on their Teacher's Assessment of their academic performance (TA) and their latest test scores (TEST) they achieved in the

mid-year assessment tests that the children have just taken. There will not be a test grading for writing, as the children do not take writing tests in the national curriculum.

We hope you find this short summary of information useful, as we reach the half way point of this academic year. One of the benefits of sharing this key information before parents' evening is that we hope it will save time in these meetings, so conversations can be directed to the areas of most need. If you require more than one copy of these postcards, please email in to admin@hernejunior.com by Wednesday 28th February.

Parents' Evening

We are pleased to inform parents that you can book online from this Monday, 26th February from 9am. The link is: www.herne.parenteveningsystem.co.uk If you have any issues logging in, please call us and we'll help you out.

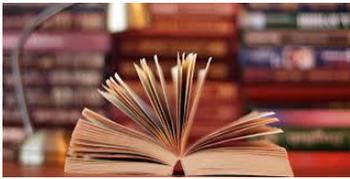


Car Park

Please Note that on Wednesday 28th February there will be restricted access to our car park in the morning as the coaches will be leaving for the Year 5 Avon Tyrell residential trip. Similarly, on Friday 2nd March there will be NO access to our car park in the afternoon as the coaches will be returning from Avon Tyrell. Parents collecting children from this trip will be able to park on the top playground where our basketball posts are.

Clarification About PE (Physical Education)

We are finding that some children never seem to do PE because parents are sending in letters explaining why their child should not do PE. This part of the curriculum is a statutory requirement by law and, unless there are genuine medical reasons, children must take part in this subject area. Where medical reasons are given, we will now require evidence from NHS agencies if there is an on-going issue. With the nation on a mission to tackle childhood obesity, huge pressure is on schools to make sure all children take part in PE. We hope you understand this rigorous approach.



World Book Day – Herne’s Day to Focus on Reading

Although World Book Day is next Thursday, 1st March, at Herne we will be celebrating this on the following **Thursday 8th March** due to the clash with our Year 5 Residential Visit. Marked in over 100 countries across the globe, World Book Day is a UNESCO initiative that aims to celebrate both books and reading, especially among younger members of our societies. In the UK and Ireland, National Book Tokens are sent out so that children can find a book of their very own – something to unlock the power of their minds in a way that the increasing prevalence of digital screens may not provide.

On the 8th March, to help celebrate Herne’s World Book Day we are asking the children to come dressed up as their favourite book character. Please note these do not need to be bought, the more inventive, the better! We can’t wait to see all of the children in their costumes. There is no donation required on this day. However, on that morning we are very lucky to have a local author, Tony Flannagan from Rake, to visit the school in order to let Year 5 take part in a presentation and workshop. He will also give the children the opportunity to purchase his current book costing £6.99. This book can be bought from all book shops and Amazon, but Tony will have a limited number of copies for the children to buy on the morning. If you would like your child to buy a copy please send in the money in a named envelope. Tony Flannagan’s latest book, *The Most Curious Case of the Runaway Spoon*, is a fantasy / adventure story predominantly aimed at the 9 to 12 year-old market. A book synopsis and publisher details can be found here:

<http://www.tony-flannagan.pegasuspublishers.com/>

Education City – Login to Improve Your Child’s Success!

We have recently renewed our licence to this online resource as we know many of our pupils enjoy accessing this learning website from home. Login via this link: <https://ec1.educationcity.com/>

One area we would like to bring to the attention of our Year 6 parents and children is the new SATs Revision module. Education City has created a series of Tests in English, Maths and Science. Once a test has been completed (excluding spelling tests), as long as the student is logged in, a Revision Journal is generated. This is a bank of activities automatically assigned to that student to strengthen the areas of weakness picked up during the test. The students can access their tailored revision via *MyFeatures > MyRevision* once a test has been completed and when they are logged in.

Cross Country Runners.

Tonight is the penultimate race for our cross country runners who will take part in the South East Hants schools cross country running on Portsdown Hill. They will race against 14 other schools, with well over 200 children taking part. Last week our boys team ran a superb race with Tristan Jooste, Charlie Granger, Reuben Duggan and James Port all coming in the top 20. The girl’s team was led by Emilia Morley who finished 13th. A massive congratulations must also go to our other runners who have all improved their times and finish positions. Leo Lockyer came in an impressive 10 places ahead of his previous race result. Our runners include Ethan Crockford, William Coleman, Iris Birdseye, Mae Jolly, Bethany Proctor, Anna and Esme Ostersen, Joe Lye, Victoria Band, Vivienne Inston, Amelie Bradley, Ellie Burchett, Ellie Barnett, Tristan, Charlie, Reuben and Emilia have been selected to run in the Hampshire Area cross country finals in March.



Corporate Inter-School Running Challenge in Chichester

The first corporate inter-school challenge took place this week (1400m), in which 3 of our children took part. Hattie Bond came 1st with an impressive time of 4:54, Tristan Jooste come 7th, (5:09) and

Reuben Duggan 11th (5:18). This was not organised by the school, but if anyone is interested and would like to join in the next races they are on 7th March and 21st March. The website link with details of the race and the results is:

<http://www.chichester-runners.org.uk/corporate-challenge> *“The children did really well and the atmosphere was amazing!” (Mrs Jooste).*



Message from Herne’s Governing Body

At their first meeting of 2018, Governors congratulated Amanda Burchett on being re-elected as a Parent Governor for another four year term of office. Amanda will continue her responsibility as Development and Training Governor. She oversees the training that is carried out by Governors at Herne to enable them to fulfil their roles effectively. Amanda is also responsible for the Governor Skills’ Audit which is a useful tool for highlighting any areas in which Governors need specific training. This audit is linked to the Department of Education’s competency framework which sets out the standards expected of School Governors. Our Governing Body can then measure its performance against these standards.

Apart from Amanda, there are three other Parent Governor positions, two of which are held by David Martin and Clare Nash. Rebecca Abrey has just secured a change in her job and therefore has reluctantly had to stand down. We thank her for her expertise and service to the school and wish her well in her new position. This will now trigger another Parent Governor election, so please look out for further information about this next week. Our Parent Governors are all in a unique position of having a current vital parental viewpoint. All of them welcome any feedback from other parents about issues arising from being part of our school community. To contact them, you can email the office or send in a letter in confidence and mark it for one of the Governors. Thank you for your support. *Mary Fair – Chair of Governors.*

Friends of Herne News

The FoH AGM will be on 18th April, 6-7pm in the staff room. This will be a chance for our existing committee to ceremonially step down from their positions and for a new committee to be voted in. It would be wonderful to see as many old and new faces there as possible, as the money FoH raise for the school is so important with ever-dwindling school budgets. We would like to take this opportunity to thank Mrs Goodship (Chair), Mrs Dodd (Vice-Chair), Mrs Tully (Vice-Chair), Mr Dodd (Treasurer) and Mrs Walker (Secretary) for all their endless hours of hard work and commitment they have given to FoH. The children, staff and governors are so thankful for everything you have done and hopefully some of the existing committee (if not all) will put themselves forward to be re-elected. We must also thank all the parents who have helped and supported all our other events and fundraising drives. If any parents are tempted to join the FoH committee and would like some more information, please email us on admin@hernejunior.com



Friends of Herne – Bag2School

Our next Bag2School collection is at 9am on Friday 9 March. Please help raise funds for the school by tying up any unwanted clothing, soft toys, paired shoes, hats scarves gloves etc. in any watertight bag / bin bag and dropping them off in the lost property cupboard opposite the Herne Hideout after 2nd March. Shoes and bags are particularly good as we get paid by weight but no school uniform please. Thank you for help.

Celebrating our Young Artists

Before half term, the staff updated the hall displays, giving the hall a fresh new look. Each year group has presented a selection of children's art work which has been inspired by their Whole-Class Reading focus work. We want to take this opportunity to celebrate the work that has been exhibited and congratulate the children whose work has been chosen to go on display. The hall will be available for any parent to see the artwork after 4.30pm on either of the Spring Term parents' evenings.

Congratulations to the following children.

Year 3 – Matilda by Roald Dahl

Astri Henderson, Jack Street, Ellie Barnett, Anna Ostersen, Alex Saulet, Oliver Morley, Phoebe Linegar, Thomas Handlip, Reuben James, Kornelia Zechowska, Fifi Goldsmith, Margot Mehers, Eilidh Neill, Jack Olford, Ava Dudley-Jones, Diya Jomon, Libby Francis, Mia Lambell, Emmy Benson, Jacob Fee, Fin Young, Oliver Crockford, Katie Prendergast, Zach Straffon, Lowery Rose Jenner, Lola Green, Alisha Jenkins, Harry Fee, Lily Halloran, Willow Perring, William Mawson

Year 4 – Kensuke's Kingdom by Michael Morpurgo

Lily Bleach-Richards, Ruby Tidy, Lexie Ferris-Preece, Mia Degiovanni, Holly Nash, Ellie Poore, Molly Bishop, James Graham, Angus Cockburn, Charlie Kempster, George Staley, Peyton Chandler-Jess, Erika Fee, Marie Heap, Jacen Blackmore, Brandon Smith, Joe Prendergast, Charlie Francis, Malika Danish, Artie Carter, Max Hammond, Vega Coleman, Edith Hodgson, Matilda Kates, Owen Bishop, Evelyn Exeter

Year 5 – The Iron Man by Ted Hughes

Sophie Lawrie, Millie Green, James Port, Iris Birdseye, Cooper Morge, Harvey Jamieson, Amber Fisher, Laurana Warren, Fabian Shaji-Matthews, Ellie Burchett, Emily Thompson, Ryan Albuery, Isaac Harley, Riley Robinson, Ben Oru, Charlie Granger, Annie Carpenter

Year 6 – Private Peaceful by Michael Morpurgo

Maddie Tigwell, Laura Golborne, Archie White, Mia Kates, Phoebe Green, Al-Zahra Zaigirdar, Jasmine Casella, Mia Kowalczyk, Josie Ferry, Imogen Belcher, Fallon Gould, Issie Marshall, Bethany Tebbey, Logan Howes

DIARY – Spring Term 2018

March		March	
Wed 28 th Feb to Fri Mar 2 nd	Year 5 Residential Visit to Avon and Tyrell studies and adventure centre (new trip for our school instead of Fairthorne Manor).	Tue 13 th	PARENTS' EVENING
Wed 7 th	PARENTS' EVENING	Tue 20 th	6.00 – 8.00 HERNE'S GOT TALENT FINAL at TPS Studio
Thu 8 th	Herne's World Book Day – details to follow... We changed the date due to the clash with the Y5 residential visit!	Fri 23 rd	SPORT RELIEF Day...details to follow
Mon 12 th - Fri 16 th	SCIENCE WEEK	Thu 29 th	12.30 School Closes for Easter Holidays