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Our New House Captains

On Wednesday, the following children were voted in to take up House Captain and Vice-Captain roles. A big well done to all of our brave Year 6 pupils who took part in the elections. The standard of speeches was extremely high this year.

Rother

Emilia Morley
Sam Clay
Abigail Curtis (vice)
Daniel Sampson (vice)

Butser

Pippa Sands
Taylor Pearce
Tamsin Lowe (vice)
Thomas Mackenzie (vice)

Meon

Tom Kinally
Jessica Ferry
Jacob Mant (vice)
Summer Traffon (vice)

Heath

James Port
Grace Gibson
Ethan Crockford (vice)
Hannah Lang (vice)

This year our Sports Captains are:

Rother

Millie Green
Charlie Granger

Butser

Daniel Mellows
Victoria Band

Meon

James Tyler
Megan Powell

Heath

Hannah Albury
Elijah Jull

NEW CLUBS

Since we published our termly clubs list last week, we are pleased to announce that we have two further clubs to add to our extensive list, they are:

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

Mind Explorers and Story Telling (All groups)	Monday	Lunchtime	Mrs Lee	See Mrs Lee (Fir) to register interest.
ABPE Basketball (Year 3 – 6)	Tuesday	After School 3.30 – 4.30	Link to letters on the School Clubs page of our website https://www.hernejunior.com/page/?title=School+Clubs&pid=74	£45 FULL TERM (10 WEEKS) £20 1 st HALF TERM (4 WEEKS) £30 2 nd HALF TERM (6 WEEKS)

to these 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

Half-Term Holiday Club (Monday 22nd and Tuesday 23rd October)

ABPE is running a holiday playscheme in association with Herne Junior School and Rake Primary School. Children will be able to take part in all of the named activities over the two days. They will take part in fun games and matches or have the opportunity to create cards, pictures and more through the Arts & Crafts Section. Siblings from Petersfield Infant School are also welcome. See the letter on our website for more details.

<https://www.hernejunior.com/page/?pid=74&action=saved>



Shoe Box Appeal



Herne will once again be linking up with Sheet Church and will be a collection point for the annual Shoe Box Appeal. If any families would like to put together a shoebox for a disadvantaged child from around the world, there are information leaflets at the school office or look at their website at:

www.operationchristmaschild.org.uk

We ask that all shoeboxes are brought into school by **Friday 2nd November**. Last year the school donated nearly 70 shoeboxes and it would be wonderful to better that this year. Lots of families commented that it was a lovely activity to do over Half-term! We have leaflets available from the school office that provide more information about the appeal.

Parent Governor Vacancy

We have a vacancy for a parent to join our Governing Body and would welcome applications from any parent who has an interest in our school. A governor helps to set the strategic direction of the school and calls the leadership to account for the performance of the school. It is a really interesting and varied role that would require some time commitment for attending meetings, usually from 5.15pm onwards. There are also opportunities to see at first hand the inner workings of your child's school and, where appropriate, to influence what we do. We are particularly looking for parents who may have a financial background or interest, especially in the light of the budget challenges ahead. If you would like to find out more, please contact the school office. Thank you.



Lunchtime Supervisor Vacancy

If you think you would be interested in joining our friendly lunchtime team for all or part of the week, please get in touch with us and we'll be able to give you further details. Many of our Supervisory Assistants go on to get other roles in the school. The pay is £8.50 per hour and a full week is 5.85 hours (just over an hour per day). The duty is from 12.15 until 1.20.

Cake Raffle

Every week, a family bakes a special cake and we sell raffle tickets to the children to give one of them the chance to win this cake. The bakers are on a rota, so if you'd like to join this rota, just let the school office know. We often raise about £30 each week from this simple idea and the money raised will help us to expand our outdoor gym. Tickets are 20p each (maximum of £1).



Macmillan Coffee Morning – FRIDAY 28th SEPTEMBER

We would like to welcome parents to join staff for our annual Macmillan Coffee morning next Friday at 10.45am in the school hall. If any parents would like to donate any cakes or biscuits, please bring them to school next Friday morning. There will be tea, coffee and lots of sweet treats to enjoy and we will be collecting donations for this worthy cause.

Open Morning for Prospective Parents

Herne is holding an Open Morning alongside Petersfield Infant School on Tuesday 9th October. You can look around the infant school first thing then come up to our school from 10.30am.

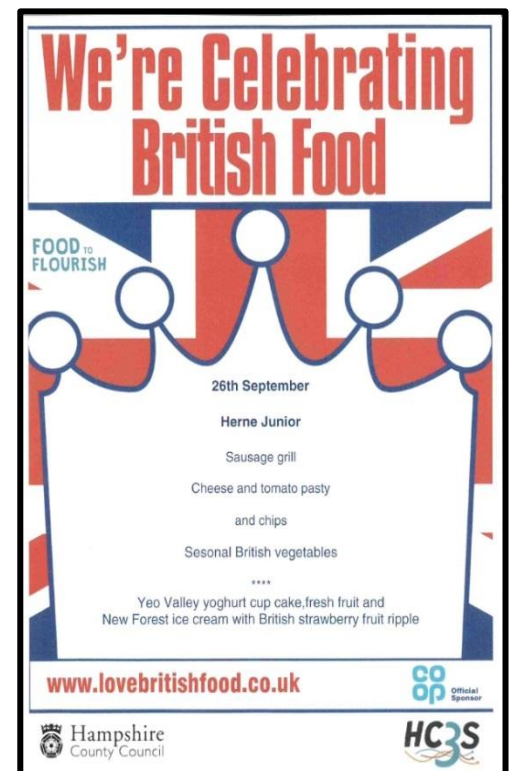
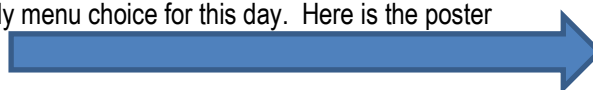
We have spaces in Year 5, so if you know of any families who are considering joining our school, please spread the word. ☺

Don't Forget! - Y7 Applications for September 2019

The deadline for applying for a Y7 place for your child is 31st October 2018. Applications must be made via the HCC admissions website <https://www.hants.gov.uk/educationandlearning/admissions>

School Lunch – Wednesday 26th September

Please note that this is the only menu choice for this day. Here is the poster celebrating 'British Food'.



Coats!

Please ensure your child has a raincoat in school with them as we encourage the children to go outside at lunchtimes unless it's very heavy rain, thank you.

Parents' Evenings in October

Our evenings for parents to come in for appointments with teachers will be on: Wednesday 10th October and on Monday 15th October.

There will be an online booking service available to make appointments which we are aiming to go live with NEXT Wednesday 26th September.

DIARY – Autumn Term 2018

September		October	
Wed 26 th	Online Booking for Parents' Eves go live.	Wed 10 th	PARENTS' EVENING
Fri 28 th	Macmillan Coffee Morning. Mr Markham at Downing Street!	Sun 14 th	Tina Allingham photoshoot.
Thu 4 th	OPEN SCHOOL – come and see your child's books in classes.	Mon 15 th	PARENTS' EVENING
Tue 9 th	OPEN MORNING alongside Petersfield Infants. This is for prospective parents.	Fri 19 th	Finish at 3.30pm for HALF-TERM