

Herne Flyer 4



Knowing Every Child – Inspiring Every Mind

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Mr Markham Visits No.11 Downing Street!

By the time you read this Flyer, Mr Markham will have delivered a petition as part of a national movement of 'ordinary, on-the-ground headteachers' trying to make a difference to help every child have better resources for their success in schools up and down the country. In our view, our children are not 'Worth Less?' than children in other, better funded local authorities. We hope you saw the letter sent out on Wednesday this week.

Even heads in the better funded areas have joined us to say that they do not have enough either! To find out more today, over the weekend and into next week, watch the news, listen to the radio and follow us on social media. Herne is scheduled to feature on BBC Breakfast News and Channel 5. **Herne's Twitter feed is: [@HerneJunior](https://twitter.com/HerneJunior)**



Harvest

On Thursday (4th October), Linda Clist from Sheet Church will be joining us to lead our special Harvest Assembly. The children have been practising some special Harvest Songs and **we would also like to ask that every family brings in a small food donation for the local foodbank.** If donations are brought in to the hall on Thursday morning they will form a part of our special Harvest display, before the food is taken to the charity. Food items the charity are requesting are:

Sandwich spreads e.g. fish paste

Jams, marmalade, marmite – anything that goes on toast

Tinned meat e.g. Spam

Tinned Vegetables

Long Life Milk

Sugar

Cooking Sauces e.g. Pasta sauces, Curry sauces



Herne Achieves The Music Mark

We are proud to announce that Herne has been accredited with the Music Mark for demonstrating excellence in music and for encouraging and supporting our pupils with their love for music. Well done to all of our peripatetic teachers and to Mrs Clack and Mrs Morphew for their brilliant work!

Parents' Evening – Is now LIVE <https://herne.parentseveningsystem.co.uk/>

We firstly must apologise as we know a few families have had some issues logging in earlier in the week, this was due to a Hampshire Sims computer update. Hopefully we are all working now. We do ask if families can just book one appointment per child. If you foresee an issue with this, please contact your child's class teacher and they will be happy to pencil in an alternative date and time if families need a second appointment. We will also Tweet the link in the next few days.

The evenings are on Wednesday 10th October and Monday 15th October.

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. Please see last week's Flyer for further details.

The deadline for applications is Friday October 5th.



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.

Years 3, 4 & 5 – Flu Vaccination Nasal Spray

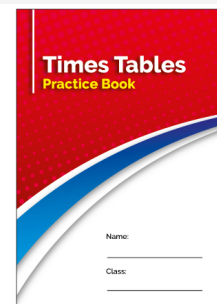
A letter has been sent home regarding the opportunity for your child to receive the vaccination. If you would like your child to take part please return the form to school by the 10th October. An information leaflet has also been sent providing full information.

Butser Hill Challenge Successes

On Sunday 16th of September, 32 Herne pupils took part in the annual Butser Hill Challenge. All of our children represented the school magnificently and we had many individual successes, including: Harry Timmons who was 1st Year 5 Boy, Olly Clarke who was 3rd Year 4 Boy and Victoria Band who was 4th Year 6 Girl. Well done to all of our young runners who took part.

Tina Allingham Photoshoot : Sunday 14th Oct

This event is now fully booked but I am running a waiting list for any forms received this week. I will be handing out time confirmation slips directly to the children sometime this week. If you do not receive yours by Friday after school, please call/text me on 07866 894986 and I will be able to let you know over the phone. Thank you to everyone who has booked a session and hope you all have fun. *Pauline Walker.*



Times Tables Practice Books

We hope children and their families are gaining a real benefit from the free booklets that the school provided at the beginning of this term. Sadly, and as you know from Mr Markham's excursion to Downing Street, we cannot replace these booklets free of charge from our already badly stretched budget. If your child loses or damages this booklet, we reserve the right to charge to replace it and this will cost £1 per booklet which will be processed through ParentPay. We will alert you if this happens.



Open Morning for Prospective Parents

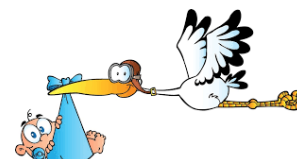
Herne is holding an Open Morning alongside Petersfield Infant School on Tuesday 9th October. You can look around the infant school first thing then come up to our school from 10.30am. We have spaces in Year 5, so if you know of any families who are considering joining our school, please spread the word. ☺

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>

Mrs Burgess Maternity Leave

We all wish Mrs Burgess the very best as she leaves us today to have her baby. We'll keep children and parents posted when her baby arrives. In her absence, Mr Castle will take over the majority of the teaching in Cherry Class so that we maintain the excellent standards of teaching. He will be joined later in the year by Miss Buckle who had her little girl during July: Ava Willow (9lb 12oz).



Community Messages

Events at Petersfield Community Centre - See our Parents Noticeboard for further details:

Hope Church are running an after school craft club for years 306 every Thursday 3.30-4.30 at Petersfield Community Centre. 5k Family Fun run 7th October @ 9.30am Petersfield Community Centre, supporting Cancer Research UK



Fundraising for the Salvation Army and Home Start Butser

Joe Tully (Plum class) and his brother Luke are organising a collection of selection boxes, chocolates, boxes of biscuits etc. for the Salvation Army in Petersfield. These are then distributed to local families in need in time for Christmas. This is their 6th collection and they would really appreciate your support.

This year, the boys have decided that they would also like to collect brand new toys as well as the above Christmas goodies (anything from colouring books to dolls; yoyos to Lego). These will then be distributed between the Salvation Army and Home Start Butser. There are two local drop off points - Petersfield Library (Information Desk) and The Townhouse (High Street). Donations can also be passed on via the school office. Please help them to make this year the most successful collection to date.

DIARY – Autumn Term 2018

October		October	
Thu 4 th	OPEN SCHOOL – come and see your child's books in classes.	Sun 14 th	Tina Allingham photoshoot.
Tue 9 th	OPEN MORNING alongside Petersfield Infants. <i>This is for prospective parents.</i>	Mon 15 th	PARENTS' EVENING
Wed 10 th	PARENTS' EVENING	Fri 19 th	Finish at 3.30pm for HALF-TERM