

Herne Flyer 35 – Summer Term 2022



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The Queen's Platinum Jubilee Message from the Headteacher



During next week and over half-term, the nation will join together to celebrate an extraordinary moment in history; the Queen's Platinum Jubilee. There are very few kings or queens who have reigned as a sovereign for so many years. The Queen is the third longest in worldwide history (that can be verified with exact dates) and only one of two women in the top ten, the other being Queen Victoria. Here is the information, as it stood yesterday, with The Queen the only living person on the list:

No.	Name	State	Reign		Duration	
			From	To	(days)	(years, days)
1	Louis XIV	France	14 May 1643	1 September 1715	26,407	72 years, 110 days
2	Bhumol Adulyadej (Rama IX)	Thailand	9 June 1946	13 October 2016	25,694	70 years, 126 days
3	Elizabeth II	Australia Canada New Zealand United Kingdom ¹	6 February 1952	Incumbent	25,670	70 years, 132 days
4	Johann II	Liechtenstein	12 November 1858	11 February 1929	25,656	70 years, 91 days
5	K'irich Jansat' Pakal I	Paraguay	29 July 619 ²	31 August 683	24,870	68 years, 33 days
6	Franz Joseph I	Austria (1848–1867) Austria-Hungary (1867–1918)	2 December 1848	21 November 1916	24,625	67 years, 305 days
7	Ferdinand III	Sicily (1758–1816) ³ Two Sicilies (1816–1825)	6 October 1759	4 January 1825	23,831	65 years, 90 days
8	Victoria	United Kingdom	20 June 1837	22 January 1901	23,226	63 years, 216 days

Herne will be taking time next Friday afternoon to celebrate this moment in a number of ways:

- All the children and staff will be able to dress in red, white and blue clothing
- There will be a whole-school picnic on the school field
- The choir will perform in the afternoon to the school by singing eight songs chosen from each decade of the Queen's reign
- There will be a version of Trooping of the Colour, which we are aiming to involve all of the children in
- Every child and staff member will receive a memento

We are happy for children to bring their own treats in their picnic lunch on this occasion and if your child has a school meal that day, they can also bring a treat to school to supplement their meal, if they so wish. Assuming it is dry, it will be fine for them to sit on the grass, like they might naturally do. HAFS will be selling ice creams and cakes at the end of the school day and we are trying to get as many of the choir together to do a short repeat performance for parents and bring in the school orchestra for a rendition of the national anthem. We are all hoping for good weather and a memorable day for the children. ☺

Best Wishes - Tony Markham, Headteacher

HAFS QUIZ NIGHT – STILL ROOM FOR A FEW MORE TEAMS

We are all hoping for a successful first Quiz Night, which is being organised by the wonderful HAFS committee. Although we have sold about 40 tickets, it would be great to form a few more teams. The evening is this coming Thursday, May 26th and starts at 7.30pm. There will be a bar, which will remain open throughout the evening and, with some expertly put together questions and fun rounds, it will be a brilliant evening. If you would still like to sign up, but have missed today's deadline, don't panic! We will continue to sell tickets through to Wednesday morning, May 25th.



New Governors for the School



Some parents and carers may have seen a previous item in our Flyers this term, asking for people to come forward if they would like to be part of our Governing Body. There are some very exciting challenges that lay ahead for the school. We are really keen to make sure that everything we do is with the children front and centre of our thinking. We are also passionate about maintaining superb provision for our pupil and staff well-being. After all, a healthy staff will lead to excellent lessons and experiences for the children. Governors have also been exploring how to better support families who are facing hardship or have issues at home beyond their control, which can impact on the children in the family. If you think you would like to get involved to develop what we do for the children, you don't

have to be a parent or carer. Grandparents, family friends, local business people can become co-opted governors.

All you need is an interest in our school community and an enthusiasm to help us to be the best we can be.

Please contact Mr Markham if you, or someone you know, would like to find out more on admin@hernejunior.com and mark it for Mr Markham's attention.

HAFS Facebook Page

Herne School Parents page on Facebook is being phased out and members are going to be encouraged to join the new HAFS – Herne Association of Families and Staff Facebook page. The intention is that there is just the one Facebook page in order to keep things a little simpler as a one-stop-shop for parents and carers.



Year 6 Hoodies

You'll be pleased to know that our wonderful HAFS spent this week making sure that the Year 6 Hoodies are all organised to go out to the children today.

Just as a polite reminder, as stated on the order form back in March, these hoodies are not an official part of the school's uniform. In fact, in many schools, they are given out on the final day of the year, but we have historically tried to make sure the children get some wear out of them whilst still at Herne. They can start to wear them next week, but please note that the times they can wear them are as follows:



- When travelling to and from school
- When doing PE outside in lessons
- At breaktimes and lunchtimes



Please regard these hoodies as more of a jacket than a part of our school uniform. Your support with this is much appreciated and if you have any questions about this, please contact Mr Markham at the school, rather than any of the HAFS committee. Thank you.

Parents in Partnership

Having held our first meeting earlier this week, it was clear that 9am on a Tuesday morning was perhaps a poor time to engage with parents (nobody turned up!) So our cunning plan is to find an alternative opportunity in June with a better time, so that we can give an opportunity to have a quality conversation with parents. We know that many parents can often talk to senior leaders in an ad hoc way when they see us stood outside the school, so this may account for the no-show last Tuesday. Any thoughts about this from any parents or cares are most welcome.

Practise Your Times Tables



The school has a whole school licence for TT Rockstars, which is a times table learning app and despite every child having a log in it is mainly Year 3 and 4 who use it. We are promoting this for the upper school too, as times tables knowledge, including speed of recall, is a great foundation for all mathematics learning! This app can be used at home. Children will be reminded of their login details next week and then are able to practise over half-term if they'd like to hone their skills. 😊

SHOUT OUT TO A GUITARIST!

Do you have a spare afternoon when you could volunteer to come in and teach a small group of upper school children to play a guitar? Instruments will be provided and we would be most grateful if someone is able to help us with this. Please contact Lynne Tandy if you can help on L.tandy@hernejunior.com



HAFS News



Sponsored Litter Pick



We are delighted to say that the children of Herne have made £380 through their litter picking! A huge well done and thank you to all of the children who took part. All participants have received a certificate and sweet and the top sponsorship by Archie Hiller (Damson Class), raising a whopping £112 and earning him a large Easter egg. Five other names were pulled out of a hat to receive a prize too! Ash class had the greatest number of participants, so they will be getting a session in the school's nature area too!

A huge thank you to Trudy from Little Community Heroes for arranging this and to Tesco for the prize donations!

Quiz Night



Just a reminder that first HAFS quiz night is on Thursday 26th May. Remember you don't need to be a quiz master- it's as much about socialising and having fun! Tickets will be sent home in children's bags next week so do look out for them! This is set to be a fantastic night and we have some great prizes to be won! Many thanks to Josie's, Majestic wine and some HAFS parents for their donations!

Jubilee Cake and Ice-Cream Sale

Next Friday 27th HAFS will be holding a cake and ice-cream sale to celebrate the Queen's jubilee after school on the playground. Homemade and bought cake donations would be greatly appreciated on Friday morning in the Herne Hide-out. Please label any containers that would like returning and do list ingredients please – strictly no nuts.

Design a cake fit for a Queen!



We have received close to fifty amazing designs for our Jubilee Cake Design Competition! These wonderful designs are heading to Marie from the Great British Bake Shop for her to find a winner which will be announced next Friday morning to the whole school! The winning design will have their cake made by Marie herself! We would like to thank her for her time and expertise. Also, a big thank you to the Wild Tea Barn who will be providing some delicious prizes for the year group winners. Please see their recipe on page 4 to get baking yourself at home (maybe for next week's cake sale?)

Father's Day

If your child would like to give a special gift to their dad/grandad or someone special in their life for Father's Day, please fill in the google form (link below) and create your own personalised Lego keyring. Gifts will cost £3.50.

Please complete one form per gift (if you want more than one gift you can complete another form). Then make your payment by either cash sent to school in an envelope with child's name and class and "Father's Day" on the outside or Bank Transfer. Details below

HAFS bank details: Name: Herne Association of Families and Staff, Sort Code: 600113, Account: 48398314

If you have any problems, please let HAFS know either on the HAFS Facebook page contact Becky on 07966616242

DATE FOR ORDERS IS FRIDAY 27th MAY

<https://forms.gle/7SmQFrha7w3Rf3CYA>



Herne Festival

We are delighted to announce that we have secured the fantastic local band **Black Cherry Jam** to headline at our very first Herne Festival on 3rd July - **SAVE THE DATE!** More details to follow but in the meantime check out Black Cherry Jam's Facebook page

<https://m.facebook.com/black.cherry.jam/>

If you would like to volunteer at this event, then please get in touch with Roz or Becky as below- many thanks in advance.

Summer Dates for your Diary

Sunday 3rd July - Herne Festival 2-5pm – details to follow

Thursday 7th July - Year 3 & Year 5 Summer discos

Thursday 14th July - Year 4 & Year 6 Summer discos

HAFS Communications

Just a reminder that if you would like to keep up to date with HAFS and you have not already joined the HAFS Facebook page, please search for HAFS (Herne Association of Families and Staff). If you would like to volunteer or get involved, please message Roz on 07960049737 or Becky on 07966616242 or email hafs.contact@gmail.com

OTHER COMMUNITY MESSAGES



JUBILEE FAMILY SHOOT OPPORTUNITY

We have a local photographer, Tina Knowles, who brings in her dog, Lemmy as a Pets as Therapy dog. Once a fortnight, Lemmy listens to children read; Lemmy and Tina are well received by the children.

She is also a very talented local photographer and has asked us to share this wonderful opportunity for a Jubilee Family Shoot at greatly reduced prices.

Contact details can be found on this poster.

Summer Term Dates and Events

See the school diary at the bottom of this page for the key dates of our Harmony Week 10, Summer Music Concert, Sports Day and Year 6 Leavers' Assembly amongst many other things.



Year 2 Transition Information

A letter detailing the Year 2 transition arrangements for this year will be sent to parents and carers in the first week back after half-term. Among those details is confirmation that all local schools in the Petersfield area will transition between each other on Friday 1st July.





Sheet Jubilee Service



10.00am, Pentecost Sunday 5th June
at The Queen's Head

Come and join us as we give thanks for HM The Queen's service - and also for the Christian faith that has guided her through it.

We are grateful to The Queen's Head for offering us their hospitality and do bring cash on the day, as the pub will be serving coffee for donations to The Rosemary Foundation. Bring garden chairs or rugs if you can.

WILD TEA BAR

How to make the perfect sponge

Ingredients:

- 300g Self Raising flour
- 300g Caster Sugar
- 300g Stork
- Weigh your eggs in the shell and use however many weigh closest to 300g
- 1tsp Baking Powder
- 1tsp vanilla extract

Equipment - Weighing Scales, mixer with whisk attachment, 2 x 20cm round cake tin, silicone spatula.

Method:

- Make sure the stork and the eggs are at room temperature.
- Pop all the ingredients into the mixer or bowl.
- Mix everything together using a stand mixer with the whisk attachment or a hand whisk on medium setting until the mix is really pale - almost white.
- Once mixed, line your 20cm sponge tin with parchment
- Divide the mix evenly between the 2 cake tins
- Bake in a preheated oven at 160 degrees fan for 30-40 minutes.

IMPORTANT - Do not open the oven door until 30 minutes has passed - The cold air will make it sink! The sponge is cooked when it springs back to the touch. If there is any wobble, its not ready. Fill the sponge when cooled with whipped double cream, jam and swirls of cream on top with summer berries



May		June	
Thu 26 th	HAFS Quiz Night	Mon 6 th	INSET Day – Herne Juniors Closed
Fri 27 th	Queen's Platinum Jubilee – Afternoon School Celebration	Thu 16 th	Y6 Whole Year Group Photo
Fri 27 th	HAFS Ice cream & cake sale at 3.30pm Usual finish at 3.30pm	Mon 20 th	HARMONY WEEK 10!
30 th May - Jun 3 rd	Half-Term	Fri 24 th	Harmony Fun Day...details to follow!
		Tue 28 th	TPS Y6 Transition Evening – details from TPS
July			
		Fri 1 st	Change Over – School Transition Day
		Sun 3 rd	HAFS Summer Festival in the afternoon
		Thu 7 th	Year 3 & Year 5 Discos
		Mon 11 th	Year 5 Swimming Gala
		Thu 14 th	Year 4 & Year 6 Discos
		Fri 15 th	Summer Music Concert 6pm – 8.30pm
		Tue 19 th	Year 6 Leavers Assembly at Churcher's College
		Wed 20 th	Sports Day & Year 6 Barn Dance in the evening
		Thu 21 st	School finishes at 12.30

Watch this Diary Section for further updates, including Year 2 transition, after half-term!

Follow us on Twitter to keep up to date with reminders, breaking news and images from our exciting weeks ahead! 😊



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