

Herne Flyer 39 – Summer Term 2023



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A Note from Mrs Sayers

Dear Parents and Carers,

Wow – just experienced my first **Harmony Week**!! Absolutely fantastic. I'm speechless! Huge thanks to Mr Castle, School Council and the Harmony Heroes for the wonderful film – a labour of love which took many, many hours to film. The week has been a beautiful reminder to our children that the "magic is in you" is what makes Herne a happy and kind place to be! <https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=-hOIQqAKCbA>

Another group of people who deserve a very big, "Well done" and an even bigger "Thank you!" are the staff who went away to **Ironbridge**. It is a lot to give up home life for a whole school week and to make sure our children are safe and well each day. The children had the most wonderful time – thank you to those parents who sent in such lovely emails, the staff really appreciated the kind words.



The week before last, we held our **Music Evening**. Again, thanks to Miss Morphew and our wonderful peripatetic music teachers for all their teaching, practice lessons and their patience. Mr Castle was so impressed by the immense amount of talent on display and was incredibly proud of all the children who took part in such a special evening.



Beech Class took part in a **Year 5/6 Sports Day** with TPS last week. They had a great time participating in many different activities including javelin throwing (foam!), giant egg and spoon races, football dribbling and target skills. They didn't stop all day and even played football and 'What's the time Mr Wolf' at break and lunchtime with the TPS students. The event was superbly managed by the TPS sports captains, some

of whom we recognised from their Herne days.

They were kind and generous to the

junior school children. Throughout the day, our children displayed all our Harmony Values and were a credit to our school. Mr Marande (TPS Headteacher) popped in to see everyone and presented the 3 winning teams and the team who demonstrated best teamwork with certificates.



And Finally...whatever you are up to enjoy! I'm off to find a roof finial in Littlehampton and will be raising a glass to our Year 6 children...great SAT results! See below! Yippee...amazing Greater Depth scores!

Take care

Sue Sayers

Headteacher

2023	Reading		Writing		Maths		SPAG	
	Expected	Greater Depth	Expected	Greater Depth	Expected	Greater Depth	Expected	Greater Depth
Herne	83%	40%	83%	18%	84%	40%	82%	45%
National	73%	TBC	71%	TBC	73%	TBC	72%	TBC

Reminder: Sports Day

Our Sports Day is on Monday 17th July 9.30 – 12.00am. All parents are welcome to join us and parents are also invited to stay and have a picnic lunch with the children on the field (pack those picnic rugs). All children are to wear PE kits for the day.

Breakfast Club End of Year Payments

We requested that outstanding Breakfast Club payments be paid by Monday 10th July because July bills will be going out next week ie at the end of term. If you have not paid, please bring your payment in on Monday 17th July.



Reminder: Piano Lessons

Hampshire Music Services have notified us that they have a training day on Monday 17th July so unfortunately there will be no piano lessons that day.

Clubs Reminder:

Choir, History Club and Band have now finished. However, running club will have their final session next week.

Butser Hill Challenge

'Butser Hill Challenge', a unique running festival taking place in the Queen Elizabeth Country Park on **Sunday 17th September 2023**.

Entry to the event can be made via the following link: <https://churcherscollege.eventrac.co.uk/e/butser-hill-challenge-9924> and full race details can also be found on the event website: www.butser.org. If you would like your child to enter (there is a £10 fee, where profits go to charity) please enter Herne Junior School as their team. Miss Podger will be at the event to co-ordinate the children from Herne.

FREE SCHOOL MEAL ENTITLEMENT AND ADDITIONAL FUNDING



If your child is entitled to free school meals we ask that you register them for this, even if they do not want to have a school meal, as it means the school qualifies for additional funding. This additional money is called 'Pupil Premium' funding and currently equates to over £1000 for each eligible child. With school budgets under pressure, it is therefore vital that we ensure we get all the money to which we are entitled, so that we can give all our children the best support possible. You can go to this government website to see if you are eligible:

<https://www.gov.uk/apply-free-school-meals>

Leavers' Assembly

Year 6's Leavers' Assembly takes place on Wednesday 19th July 7-9pm at Churcher's College (children to be there at 6.30pm). There will be parking at Churcher's for Year 6 parents or you can park at Herne and walk up through the bottom gate. The event is in the Sports Hall, which is just to the right as you drive through the main entrance. All parents will receive a digital copy (through a google drive link) of the interview questions we asked Year 6. If you would not like your child to be part of the version we email out, please let us know (admin@hernejunior.com). **The event on Wednesday is free, however if you would like to make a contribution to the school, our wonderful librarian Mrs Pitt will be at the event, where for £5 you can purchase a book for our school library (and we will dedicate the book to your child).**

Don't forget on Thursday Year 6 also have their Barn Dance, starting at 6pm and finishing at 8pm. The event is free and, if possible, the children should come dressed in suitable barn dance attire. The Year 6 children should also bring a snack and a water bottle.



Golf Success

Dylan Alexander (Maple), last week took part in the Petersfield Golf Clubs 2023 100yd Junior Championship. The competition took place on Saturday, and was open to all junior players that have yet to get an official handicap. It was over 13 holes, from 100 yards, with each hole being a par 4. Dylan hit -3, taking 49 strokes and Dylan was crowned the 100yd Junior Champion. Wow Dylan – everyone at Herne is incredibly proud of you.

Petersfield Big Dig

This event takes place 14th -31st of July at Avenue playing fields. You can: Observe excavations in test pits; talk to an archaeologist about any of the finds; and participate in hands-on family activities. To find out more please visit: [Petersfield Big Dig | archaeology](#).

July 2023		September 2023	
Mon 17th	Sports Day (9.30 – 12.00)	Fri 1st	INSET day
Wed 19 th	Leavers' Assembly (7-9pm)	Mon 4th	First day of the new term
Thur 20th	Year 6 Barn Dance (6-8pm)		
Fri 21st	Last day of the summer term – 12.30pm finish.		