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SUMMER FAYRE 2017

TUESDAY 18th JULY 3.30 – 6.30



It would be fantastic to see as many families come and support our Summer Fayre as possible. There will be lots of stalls, food, drink and entertainment. The sale of raffle tickets has been a little slow so far, so please get the sold stubs back to our office by 3.30 on Tuesday please. Any unsold raffle tickets please return to the office and we will try to sell them at the Fayre. **Please bring in cakes for the morning of the Fayre** and we are still looking for lots of **jam jars filled with sweets**. The fayre will end with some sporting entertainment, with our...

STAFF VS PARENTS - FOOTBALL GAME at 5.30pm on the school field!

Will Miss Buckle attempt another bicycle kick? Is Mr Jones really better than Gareth Bale? Is Mr Andrews the new Peter Crouch? All these questions will be answered! A must watch game!

Sports day

We will be holding our annual Sports Day on **Monday 17th July 9.30 – 12.00**. Parents are very welcome to come and join us. The event will begin with every child competing for their house in a large rotation of different sporting events and then we will finish with the traditional sprints, relays and long distance events. All parents are welcome to stay for a whole school picnic lunch on our field, after the trophy has been awarded to the winning house. **We are not asking for children to come in PE kits**, they can get changed at school before the event.

Horndean Technology College – More Able Competition Success!

On Wednesday 12th July, five Year 5 students went to Horndean Technology College to participate in a variety of activities/challenges. These included geography, German, business studies and P.E. In geography the students had to recognise flags and the shapes of various countries. After that they had a Kahoot quiz on their German knowledge about German history, language and politicians. Next the students did business studies, learning about different production methods e.g. Job, Batch and Flow. Soon after, they performed Frisbee in P.E. participating in a fun match which they won. Finally the students performed a showcase to the parents explaining their day and Herne won the first prize award for their outstanding performance throughout the day!!!! Report by Dom, Dan, Hugh, Em and Amy, #Winners



Sports Day Lunch – 17th JULY

Just a little reminder there is special lunch for Sports Day which has been pre-ordered. All children that have ordered have been reminded in class. Please note there will not be an option to order on the day.

Leavers' Lunch – 20th July 2017 – Year 6 only

Meatball Sub, Salad, Drink & Ice cream or Cheese & Tomato Sub, Salad, Drink & Ice cream

The usual lunch options will still be available on that day. If you wish to order please do so by the 18th July 2017.

If your child is entitled to Free School Meals and they would like this meal, you will still need to complete the form and return it.

Year 6 Leavers' Performance

Just a reminder that this year's Leavers' Assembly is on Thursday 20th July, 7.00 until 9.00 in Churcher's College Sports Hall.

There will also be a chance for you to buy a book to donate to the library (which can be dedicated to your child) for the bargain price of £5 per book. We hope you'll enjoy this special assembly.

Piano for sale

The school has a wooden piano in good condition for sale due to the Music Room being refurbished. If you might be interested in this, please come in and make us an offer we can't refuse! Any donation will go to Friends of Herne for improving our outdoor equipment for the children. A photo will be Tweeted today (computer problems internally at Herne!)

Governors' Thank You

At their final meeting of the academic year, the Governors asked Mr. Markham to congratulate the dedicated staff for another year's impressive set of SATs results, which were well above the national average.

Throughout the year, Governors have been closely monitoring pupils' progress. One outcome of this process was to decide that the four classes in this year's Year 5 would be split into five classes in year 6. In doing this, it is hoped that pupils will more easily be able to accelerate their learning in order to reach a good standard in SATs tests.

Governors also recognise the importance of parental involvement with children's learning. They thank you for all your support for the school and look forward to another successful year not only in academic standards, but also in achieving excellence in sport, music and art. Governors have the vision that pupils will leave Herne Junior School having received the best foundation for fulfilling their potential as they face situations in life with confidence and resilience. *MARY FAIR (Chair of Governors)*

PLANTS NEEDED

Rowan class will be running a Plant stall at our Summer Fayre next Tuesday and would be VERY grateful for any donations please. Plants, seeds, decorative garden items, bunches of flowers and unwanted china/terracotta pots...would all be amazing! Thank you!



Woodland Wonders Assembly – Going for Green Tree Schools Award!

The Woodland Wonders Club presented an assembly this week to tell others what we have learnt about ancient woodlands and trees, the wildlife that lives in them, why they are important for everyone and why they are personally important to us. If you would like to see some of the work we have completed for the Woodland Trust's *Green Tree Schools Award*, it will be on display in the reception area until the end of term.



This Week's Recommended Reading!

Now that we are near to the end of term, our recommendation is to get down to Petersfield Library and sign up to this year's SUMMER READING CHALLENGE. The library service has been into Herne to tell the children all about this and it starts TOMORROW! Go on...read a book! ☺

Herne Library and Link Books – Please can any books at home be returned next week for our summer audit. Thank you.

E-safety Concern – This week, it has been brought to our attention that some of our pupils are not behaving in a safe and responsible way when using Apps on their mobiles. In particular, when creating profiles, pupils are still using their own photograph and sharing personal information, such as mobile numbers. The children will be reminded in school about the importance of online safety but please can we ask that you speak to your children and ensure any profiles are set to **Private** via the app settings.

Parent Pay – Year 6

Please note that all Year 6 children's lunch accounts must be in credit from Monday 17th July to access lunches and snacks. Any balance above £2 will be returned to your account or if a sibling is here at Herne the credit will be transferred to their account.

Unwanted PE Kit needed

If parents have any PE Kit that is no longer required, especially Year 6 parents, please wash it and drop it into the school office.

Cars idling in Love Lane – Neighbours have reported that cars waiting to pick up children are idling in Love Lane and this is causing an environmental nuisance. Please be considerate to our neighbours and switch off whilst waiting. Thank you.



Ideas for the Summer Holidays

We have made a useful guide to give you some ideas on how to keep your children amused over the summer holidays. Some ideas about: what to do, recipes to cook, games to play, where to go, information about local holiday play schemes and a list of useful websites with other ideas. You can find it on our website under the News & Events tab. We hope you'll find this useful.

Diary Summer Term July 2017			
July 2017		July 2017	
Mon 17 th	9.30 HERNE SPORTS DAY Finishes approx. 12.00 then picnic open to parents, staff & children	Fri 21 st	END OF TERM – Herne and Petersfield Infants finish at 12.30
Tue 18 th	9.30 – 10.45 Y6 Swimming Gala 3.30 Summer Fair (FoH)	September Mon 4 th	INSET Day – School Closed
Wed 19 th	(Herne Reserve Sports Day)	Tue 5 th	INSET Day – School Closed
Thu 20 th	7 – 9pm Y6 Leavers' Assembly at Churcher's College	Wed 6 th	FIRST DAY BACK FOR AUTUMN TERM.