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Our Heroes Return for Harmony Week! 😊

Message from the Deputy Headteacher

It's nearly here! The tenth HARMONY week in Herne's history will begin next week on Monday, 20th June.



It has super heroes! It has 'thank you', 'excuse me', 'are you okay?', 'let me help you' and lots of other reminders of how we should treat each other.

The HARMONY heroes will be visiting every class each day until Thursday and will be giving out spot prizes for children who have been making a special effort to promote our values.

Friday will be particularly special and will involve an active day for all of the children. **On that Friday (24th June), we'd like the children to come in wearing their sporty clothing (we do ask that the children do not wear skirts - shorts will be best) and they also must wear socks.**

All will become clear to the children on Monday.

The children will be watching the new HARMONY 10 film on Monday (which has been created by our School Council), we are hoping it will be available for parents to watch later in the week (we just have to overcome a few copyright issues to get it on our website).

Oh and don't forget...if you've experienced Harmony Week before, you'll know that there'll be special little starts to the day on our playground from the decking in front of the lodge (Monday –Thursday). Every child in school will also be on a special HARMONY CARD to track their progress throughout the week, which will come home at the end of the week, so you can see how well they have done in promoting our Harmony Values. 😊



Best Wishes – Peter Castle – Deputy Head



Safety in the Sun

Earlier this week, we sent out a reminder for all children to wear a hat, have their water bottle in school and to apply sunscreen Factor 30+ before coming to school. The Australians have promoted a saying for many years: Slip – Slop – Slap. More recently they have added 'Seek' and 'Shade', but we would particularly like to emphasise SHADE. When the children are out at breaktimes and lunchtimes there are plenty of places to find shade.

Today we have added three gazebos on our middle playground to increase the shade provision and we have ordered additional parasols where we have picnic tables. Please talk to your children about keeping safe in the sun, not just for school days, but for when they are out and about at other times. 😊

Cycling To And From School

We have been reviewing the safety of our school site and we are aware that some children (and adults) are riding their bikes within our school grounds. This can present a hazard to pedestrians, not least the children, who typically won't think to look out for cyclists in the safety of our school grounds. We have now added signage on the three entrances to our site to state that we would like cyclists to dismount and walk their bikes to the bike sheds on-site. Don't forget to bring a lock too. We will also put signage into the bike sheds to walk the bikes off-site when people are leaving. Although scooters do not present the same level of hazard, we would request that scooters are also walked whilst on-site, rather than ridden.



Finally, a question was raised about electric bikes and scooters. The UK law is that you have to be 14 years old to ride these vehicles. See the government link below:

<https://www.gov.uk/electric-bike-rules>

PLATINUM JUBILEE ART COMPETITION

A message from Miss Gore and Mrs Castle...

Thank you so much for all of the lovely entries we received for the Platinum Jubilee Art Competition. We were so impressed with how talented you all are! It was really hard to pick our winner but we finally decided on **Lilybet Morgans in Damson Class** for her superb 3D model of the Queen. Our runners up for the competition were... Isla Kennard, Olivia Ellis, Layla Murray, Nevaeh Casselton, Phoebe Cope, Maisie Linfield, Zac Saltiel, Isla Hutchinson. Each child will receive a prize of a canvas, specialist paint brush and pencil. Lilybet has won a voucher from a local art shop. Please come and collect your entries from Mr Castle's office.



Twilight Club

There is still availability for our after school childcare provision (Full on Thursdays) – please phone the office to book in your child. Prices are £6 from 3.30 until 5pm and £10 through to 6pm.



School Wraparound Care for Next Year (2022 – 2023)

As a community school, we are proud to support our parents and carers who have to work before and/or after the school day. With the constant cost of living rises, we have taken advantage of the fact we can control the prices for our Breakfast Club (7.15 – 8.30am) and Twilight Club (3.30 – 6.00) because we run these clubs ourselves. We are FREEZING the prices of these clubs for the whole of next academic year, so even if other costs are spiralling out of control, at least we are not adding to these pressures!

3rd Learning Space – Extra Tuition

Our final session for our Year 6 maths tutoring group is Friday 24th June. A big well done to all the Year 6 children who have been our first ever group at trialling 1-2-1 digital tutoring.

Football Club

This week is our final Friday Football Club due to lots of different events coming up on Fridays in the coming weeks. When you see the field next Friday, you will understand. We'll resume with this club in the autumn term.

Wood Chipping Thank You

We would like to say a huge thank you to one of our parents, David Cole, who has spent all morning today in the heat, wood chipping lots of branches in our school grounds. Thank you very much David. 😊

DOODLE FREE PARENT WEBINAR

We would like to remind you of the next **FREE** parent webinar that Doodle is providing for parents, it is Tuesday 28th June at 8pm. Follow this link to get yourself booked on <https://r7fwva4ubvq.typeform.com/to/sO6RjtO3>

The licence for DoodleMaths and DoodleEnglish is due for renewal in the Autumn term and we are very much hoping that we will be able to work with Doodle to offer you the same fantastic price as last year... Watch this space!



COMMUNITY MESSAGES

PETERSFIELD YOUTH THEATRE NEWS

Following the huge success of last year's summer project, we are delighted to be offering a similar project this year - Joseph and the Amazing Technicolor Dreamcoat from Monday 15th to Friday 26th August.



The show will be rehearsed over two weeks, with performances at the end of the second week. Older PYT members will be given the opportunity to play the iconic characters, with younger members performing many of the well-known songs. If you would like to join us, just go to our website and follow the Joseph link – you can become a member to do this project with us. All details are on the website www.pyt.org.uk

Petersfield Community Fair – 3rd July 2022 at Churcher's College FREE ENTRY!

Churcher's College is hosting a Community Fair on 3 July for the people of Petersfield and the surrounding area as part of its 300th anniversary celebrations and everyone is welcome to join in with the fun! Local dance groups, bands and choirs will be performing on a big stage, charities and local community groups will be promoting their work, local businesses will be selling their wares and there will be a range of entertainment available for the children to enjoy. Just turn up on the day with your family, friends and picnic rugs!

You can find more information at <https://Celebrate.ChurchersCollege.com/communityfair>





HAFS News



Father's Day

All Father's Day gifts purchased have been sent home in children's bags this week. We hope all the Dads, Grandads and special people in our children's lives like them! Thank you to Becky Higgs for organising these lovely gifts 😊

Friday Ice-Cream and Lolly Sales

The Friday ice-cream sales have proved to be immensely popular taking over £180 in just fifteen minutes last week! Please can we ask that you encourage your children to queue, as it does get very chaotic! Correct change is appreciated. Prices range from 50p to £1 - cash only please. Please keep an eye out as the location of the stall may change between playgrounds.

Sunflowers for Ukraine

The Petersfield Town council's Three Seed Project has been well supported by our community and this week we awarded prizes and certificates for the first ten sunflowers to make it over one metre! Please remember to either sell your sunflowers to a friend or family in aid of Ukraine or alternatively donate to keep your own sunflower. A collection box is in the foyer of the school for any cheques or money donations too.

Our suggested Ukrainian charity is:

<https://donation.dec.org.uk/ukraine-humanitarian-appeal>

Jubilee Cake designs

Do pop into The Great British Bake Shop in Page's court and you should see lots of our children's wonderful cake designs!

HAFS on Amazon Smile

You can support HAFS when you shop at Amazon simply by selecting us as your chosen charity. Here is how:

1. Visit smile.amazon.com
2. Sign in with the same account you use for Amazon.com
3. Search for 'Herne Association of Families and Staff'
4. Click 'Select'

HAFS School Discos ... Coming Soon!

HAFS will be running school discos for all year groups which will be held on the following days:



Thursday 7th July	Year 3: 5 - 6.15pm
	Year 5: 6.45 - 8pm
Thursday 14th July	Year 4: 5 - 6.15pm
	Year 6: 6.45 - 8pm



Tickets are £3 and can be purchased below via the google form. £3 includes entry and one snack. Additional snack tokens can be bought at 50p each to spend in the tuck shop. **A maximum of two tokens are available.**

Snacks include sweets, crisps, and small chocolates. Vegan options will be available.

Tokens MUST be pre-paid as no tokens will be available on the night.

Please ensure you make payment to the HAFS bank account with the correct amount and your CHILD'S NAME and CLASS as reference.

Cash can be sent to school in an envelope with the child's name, class and "Disco" written on the outside.

HAFS bank details are: Sort Code - 600113
Account - 48398314

**PLEASE ENSURE YOUR CHILD BRINGS A NAMED WATER BOTTLE WITH THEM FOR THE EVENING.
SQUASH IS ALLOWED BUT NO FIZZY DRINKS PLEASE.**

******* CLOSING DATE FOR FORMS TO BE SUBMITTED IS 1st JULY *******

Click on/cut and paste the link to order your tickets:

<https://forms.gle/bxH9yuEPtFiatUbn8>

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 07960 049737 or Becky on 07966 616242 or email hafs.contact@gmail.com



PART-TIME VACANCIES AT HERNE FOR SEPTEMBER

Ever fancied applying for a role in our school as a Learning Support Assistant?

We have FIVE...yes FIVE jobs available from September.

Click the link below which will take you to our vacancy details on Hampshire's Jobs website:

<https://hampshire.education-jobs.org.uk/Vacancy/SearchResults?SearchTerm=Herne&location=&Radius=10&VacancyTypeId=2&JobShare=&VacancyNqt=&SalaryFrom=&SalaryTo=&FullTime=>

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June		July - Continued	
Mon 20 th	HARMONY WEEK 10!	Thu 7 th	Year 3 & Year 5 Discos
Fri 24 th	Harmony Fun Day...details to follow!	Mon 11 th	1.30pm Year 5 Swimming Gala – Parents Welcome
Tue 28 th	TPS Y6 Transition Evening – details from TPS	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
Fri 1 st	Change Over – School Transition Day	Wed 20 th	Morning Sports Day & Year 6 Barn Dance in the evening
Wed 6 th	5.00 Year 2 Parents/Carers Info Evening at Herne	Thu 21 st	School finishes at 12.30