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Harmony Isn't Just for Harmony Week!

Message from the Headteacher

This week was our first face-to-face Harmony Week since 2019 and sadly, for me, I only had a flavour of it yesterday due to being unwell! However, what a great atmosphere with the early morning dancing, staff in fancy dress (some very weird characters) and a lovely Harmony film, made by Mr Castle and built on the ideas of our School Council. The film featured many of the children at the school and several staff! I've always maintained that teachers are frustrated thespians!

It is our intention that parents will be able to view the film from your homes, once we have resolved the 'too many playbacks' issue! The theme of the film is that EVERY person in our school community is a hero, especially after the last two years we have had to navigate our way through. It makes me proud that the vast majority of our children naturally live this out in their daily lives.



Looking to next week and beyond, I need everyone to show just how much they can demonstrate our values of **collaboration, enjoyment, honesty, motivation, independence and respect**.

These values create the HARMONY at our school that we constantly strive towards and anything that parents/carers can do at home to solidify these things is always going to make a difference. Anyway, as much as I was part of the filming production, I had no idea that the end would be a little bit sad!

I would like to personally thank Mr Castle for his creativity, sense of fun and skill in driving this important aspect of our school forward and the superb film-making abilities that he clearly demonstrates (he's won a national Teaching Award for this in the past, I'll have you know!) You are an absolute hero...is this him in this picture???

Best Wishes – Tony Markham

Road Safety

The following message has been sent to Hampshire schools this week and we felt it was important to share this with all parents and carers, not just those with children in Year 6:

"With traffic being the biggest single cause of accidental death for 12 – 16-year-olds, it is essential that your child understands the importance of decisions they make when travelling to and from school during peak times. This statement highlights that Year 6 students will be more vulnerable during the Autumn term as some will be making their first independent journey to their new school during peak times; we want to support these children as they transition to secondary school in September."

A newsletter from the Road Safety Education at Hampshire County Council, was shared with parents and carers in Year 6 about how teachers as well as parents can discuss ways pupils can keep themselves safer, making more responsible choices as they begin to travel more independently. To access Road Safety information from HCC, see the link here: <https://www.hants.gov.uk/transport/roadsafety>



Connected with this message was a concern from a parent this week. This parent witnessed two boys who came down the hill by the community centre near Ramshill on their bikes and they shot straight across the pedestrian crossing, with barely a glance to see if there were any cars coming. They crossed while the lights were red for pedestrians/cyclists. There was a car coming down the hill and they quite possibly misjudged the distance, as the car had to brake quite rapidly to avoid them. The car then sounded their horn at them. We think these boys were Year 5 children. Please reiterate road safety to your children on a regular basis. Thank you.

Parent Survey – How Are We Doing?



In common with many organisations these days, we really welcome feedback from parents and carers about how well we take your views into account. Apart from the regular emails, face-to-face conversations and our Parents in Partnership meetings, we also have Parent Governors and the newly formed HAFS, where we regularly get a view of the school from a parent's perspective. Please click the link below to access our Google Docs form. You may have to create a Google account to do this survey.

Just ask us for help if you need technical assistance to get onto the form.

https://docs.google.com/forms/d/e/1FAIpQLSdpYo1vDpSWiC0IJe_HICXLu_cCvN0Y4Q7kSGFpaPr0oLDCjA/viewform?usp=sf_link

Maths Challenge

On Wednesday afternoon this week, four Year 6 pupils (Kieran, Zac, Justin and Emma), along with four pupils from TPS, took part in a Maths Challenge at The Alton School. They competed against teams from eight other schools in answering some very challenging questions! Round one consisted of working as a team of eight to answer a series of questions with increasing difficulty. Round two was a crossword number round working in two teams, mixing primary and secondary students. Finally, round three was a shuttle round with teams taking it in turns to answer questions. Their hard work paid off, so much so that they **WON**, with each student receiving a certificate and trophy!



Mr Keer (the TPS teacher who accompanied our students) said, "The Petersfield team had excellent teamwork, communication, and high-level mathematical skills. It was lovely to see the two schools work so well together! Congratulations to everyone who took part - you should all be very proud of yourselves!"

Tennis Tournament



Yesterday, 12 pupils from Herne competed in the Havant & Waterlooville Tennis Tournament. We are delighted to say that our teams came first, second and fourth in the competition! 😊

Well done to Kiera, Kai, Phoebe & Ollie who came first. Also to Reuben, Jayden, Lily & Mowena who came second AND to Ollie, Charlie, Suzanna & Chloe who came fourth. We are really proud of you all. Wimbledon next year maybe?

Running for HAFS – ‘Marathon Maniac!’

This is the fact file from our children, that was sent to parents and carers separately last week:

Name: Mrs Andrews

Age: She stubbornly didn't tell us!

Hobby: Running too fast for us to keep up with. She gets good practice with her dog. She started running in her 30s, and she has been running about 8 years now.

Reason for running The Ultimate Marathon: To raise money for the school and HAFS.
Fastest distance ran ever: 42 km in 4 hours and 43 minutes. Wow!

Achievements that we know of: Running five half-marathons and 1 marathon (ticking off her bucket list) to name a few!

Here is the link to **GENEROUSLY DONATE**: <https://www.justgiving.com/campaign/hernehafs?invite=true>



Art Club - The Creation Station “Award winning arts and craft classes”



The Creation Station have a few spaces available for the last four weeks of term. The theme is 'Around the World' where children have been discovering different countries and cultures using different tools and materials each week.

The link to book until the end of term is:

<https://portal.thecreationstation.franscape.io/class-overview/2028>



HAFS News

HAFS Meeting



Our final HAFS meeting for this academic year will take place next Wednesday 29th June at 7.30pm at school.
Free cake will be provided! We would love to see as many of you as possible!

Summer Discos

A reminder to book your child's ticket (s) for the Summer discos **by next Friday 1st July**. The dates, times and booking details are below. A huge thanks to everyone who has volunteered to help so far 😊



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 which includes entry and one snack. Additional snack tokens can be bought at 50p each to spend in the tuck shop. A max of 2 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 1st JULY *****

<https://forms.gle/bxH9yuEPtFiatUbn8>

Friday Ice-Cream and Lolly Sales

The Friday ice-cream sales continue to be popular and will continue until the end of term on Fridays after school on the playground. Correct change is hugely appreciated. 50p and £1 options available.

HAFS on Amazon Smile

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

1. Visit smile.amazon.co.uk **PLEASE NOTE TYPE IN LAST WEEK'S FLYER- NOT .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'

Herne on Facebook

Just a reminder that the Herne Facebook page is being phased out and the HAFS Facebook page is now not only for HAFS queries and information but also for general school queries. The admins of this page include both HAFS committee members and school staff.

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



COMMUNITY MESSAGES

PETERSFIELD AREA CHURCHES TOGETHER (PACT)



PACT have put out a Food Bank request for items they are short of. They are currently low on the following items:
 Tins of pulses, Tins of fish, Tinned meat, Tins of rice pudding, Tins of custard, Coffee, Drinking chocolate, Jam, Dry and sweet biscuits, Cup a soup, Couscous/noodles, Tins of spaghetti, Long grain or basmati rice, Porridge oats, Cereal, Soap, washing up liquid, Sweet treats including chocolate, Body wash, Deodorant, Sanitary products, Shampoo.
 People can donate money as well these days so that the Food Bank people can top things up. See the link here: www.pactfoodbank.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 here: <https://Celebrate.ChurchersCollege.com/communityfair>



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	
Tue 28 th	TPS Y6 Transition Evening – details from TPS	Mon 11 th	1.30pm Year 5 Swimming Gala – Parents Welcome
Wed 29 th	7.30 HAFS meeting at the school	Thu 14 th	Year 4 & Year 6 Discos
July		Fri 15 th	Summer Music Concert 6pm – 8.30pm
Fri 1 st	Change Over – School Transition Day	Tue 19 th	Year 6 Leavers Assembly at Churcher’s College
Tue 5 th	Infant School Sports Day – Picnic on Herne Field 12.00	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
Thu 7 th	Year 3 & Year 5 Discos		