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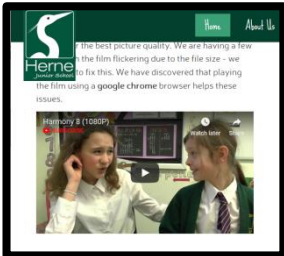


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HARMONY AT HERNE –Promoting Our Core Values



Thank you to everyone here at the school and in our community for getting so involved in our latest HARMONY WEEK. It was so lovely to see the parents and grandparents joining in our dancing at 8.40am each morning. It really got each day off to a sparkling heroic start!

Each class has chosen their Harmony Hero and the staff have voted for their hero. Although we do not know who they are as this Flyer goes to press, we will Tweet them later in the next few days.

Please watch the film which was shown on Monday by following this link on our website:

<https://www.herne.hants.sch.uk/news/?pid=5&nid=1&storyid=1>



You'll see in the film that one of our values has changed...can you spot which one it is in the film?



Bike Week 2018 (11th - 15th June)

Monday 11th June sees the start of another opportunity to come to school on two wheels. Bike Week is a nationwide initiative which encourages 'everyday cycling for everyone'. We understand that often busy schedules mean that some of these events are not manageable, but we want to continue to encourage our pupils to think about different ways to travel to school. A small record card will be sent home for you to initial (indicating a two-wheeled journey has been completed) and return to school at the end of the week. We really do appreciate your continued support in helping us with our sustainable travel initiatives.



Governors' Update

Underlying all of the discussions and decisions that Governors make, the focus is on our pupils and the impact on their education and well-being. With this in mind, Governors have endorsed Mr Markham's proposal that, from September, a scheme will be introduced which will enable every pupil to be able to reach their expected reading age.

Governors understand that there are parents who find it difficult to listen to their child read on a regular basis. They also know that unless children are able to practice reading and grasp what they have read, they will inevitably not achieve a standard that equips them in their education not only now, but later in life. Apart from gaining employment, the ability to use reading skills effectively will enable young people to grow into and access an adult world where reading is essential. Reading, as we know, is a necessity for most everyday tasks such as reading the instructions on a microwave meal or reading information on a smart-phone.



So if your child needs extra help, the school's staff are willing to be committed to give of their time before and after the normal school hours in order to enable ALL Herne pupils to reach their expected reading age. Governors are confident that parents will co-operate with the Compulsory Acceleration Programme initiative and look forward to knowing that all Herne pupils have mastered the skills in reading that are needed to make the best that life has to offer into the future.

Mary Fair (Chair of Governors).

Can We Raise Enough Money to Throw Mr Markham Out of a Plane!!



Mr Markham is aiming to try and avoid being thrown out of a plane on June 30th ! If the school raises £1,000 or more for the local charity FitzRoy, which supports vulnerable adults, then Mr Markham will be taken in a plane to 10,000 feet over Salisbury Plain and launched out of the plane in a tandem skydive.

The school will have a Mufti Day to support this venture on NEXT WEEK on Friday June 15th where there will also be some stalls selling cakes etc. Tubs of sweets have been donated to the school for this day at £1 each with all profits going to Fitzroy. In the meantime, if you'd like to make a donation, please click on the link below:

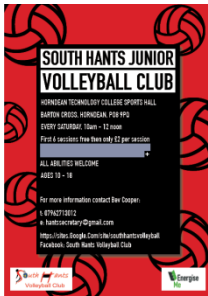
<https://www.justgiving.com/fundraising/hernejunior-fitzroy>

Choosing Classes for Next Academic Year

Every year, it has been the standard routine that we mix our classes as they move from one year group to the next. This has the advantage of giving the children a chance to make new friends and learn with new people, giving everyone a sense of a fresh start in September. To help this process along, we ask the children in Years 3, 4 and 5 to choose friends to go on their list of who they would like to be with in their new class. We aim to make sure they get at least one of these friends. They are allowed up to a maximum of 8 FRIENDS from across the year group. They must choose a minimum of 5 friends. They may choose up to 50% of their friends from any one class, but must take the other 50% from the other classes. The children will be making these choices next week; we know from feedback over the years that parents appreciate knowing when we will do this so that you can talk through who they might choose. Although we cannot guarantee they will get one of their friends from the list, we will do our utmost to achieve the aim of them getting at least one friend!



New! Volleyball Comes to Herne!



We are really grateful to Horndean Technology College for the new volleyball equipment which we have set up for use at lunchtimes. This is on permanent loan to the school.

We will invest in some additional volleyballs and if your child is interested in joining in relatively local club they can do so by contacting the secretary of the South Hants Junior Volleyball Club on the details as follows: 07962 713012 or hantssecretary@gmail.com

The club runs every Saturday at the Horndean Technology College Sports Hall from 10am-12 noon and takes all abilities from the age of 10 upwards. The first 6 sessions are free (to see if your child will enjoy the club) and then it is only £2 per session. The contact is Bev Cooper.

Adult-Fit Club

There has only been a small amount of interest in the idea of an adult-only fitness club for Monday evenings and we are rather thinking that, with the summer holidays approaching, that this club would be launched in the autumn term. Thank you for your interest so far. For information, we will still aim to run this club from September from 7pm to 8pm and are likely to make it competitively priced at £4 per adult per session.

Petersfield 1918-2018 – Commemorating the 100th Anniversary of WWI

Can you trace your family back in Petersfield for 100 years? If you had ancestors living in the town at the end of the First World War, the Petersfield Area Historical Society would love to hear from you. Please contact Mrs Brooks (Damson Class) for further details or email admin@hernejunior.com.

Friday Football Club

Next week (15th June) will be the last Friday football club of the year. We hope it has been enjoyable!



Lunchtime Supervisors Needed!

If you think you would be interested in joining our friendly lunchtime team for all or part of the week, please get in touch with us and we'll be able to give you further details. Many of our Supervisory Assistants go on to get other roles in the school. The pay is £8.50 per hour and a full week is 5.85 hours (just over an hour per day).

Inset Days 2018/19

We have now finalised all of our INSET Days for next year and they are as follows: Sep 3rd & 4th, Nov 19th, Jan 7th & Jun 3rd 2018.

DIARY – Summer Term 2018			
June		July	
Mon 11 th	BIKE WEEK	2 nd – 6 th	Ironbridge Week (Y6 residential visit)
Fri 15 th	MUFTI DAY for FitzRoy – Mr Markham skydive!	Tue 3 rd	Infants at Herne for their Sports Day
Mon 18 th	Fairtrade Week & Scooter Challenge Week	Wed 4 th	6.30 Y2 parents to meet Y3 teachers at Herne
Fri 22 nd	Y4 WWII Showcase to parents Fairtrade Pop-Up Cafe	Thu 5 th	OPEN SCHOOL – Come and see your child's books
Tue 26 th	School Disco – FoH. Times to be confirmed.	Mon 9 th	SUMMER FAYRE at 3.30pm
Thu 28 th	Music Evening (we know it clashes with England match)	Thu 12 th	SPORTS DAY for Herne Children
Fri 29 th	MUFTI DAY for Summer Fair in July. Year 4 Camp	Fri 13 th	Change Over Day – Y2 to Herne and Y6 to their secondary schools
Sat 30 th	Mr Markham thrown out of plane!	Tue 17 th	Y6 Swimming Gala (am) & Barn Dance (eve)
		Thu 19 th	Y6 Leavers' Assembly at Churcher's College