

Herne Flyer 21 – Spring Term 2026

Knowing Every Child – Inspiring Every Mind – Achieving Every Day



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Dear Parents & Carers,

We've had a super first week back - helped by the sun shining - perhaps Spring has sprung! It is lovely to see the children playing outside without Winter layers.

This week we have been meeting with teachers to look at mid-year progress and to adjust any interventions needed. This means that you will be able to have an up to date progress meeting on **Parents' Evenings** over the next 2 weeks. If you haven't signed up, you will be contacted - we will try to accommodate everyone if you can't make the evening events.

We ended this week with our **Values Independence Awards** - thank you to everyone who attended to support their child. The recipients were well deserved of the award and were thrilled to receive it.

This half term, our Value is **HONESTY**.

And Finally, what ever you are up this weekend, enjoy. I'm reading a book that has me hooked and I'm determined to find time to finish - written by a range of famous authors for the Writer's Guild during Covid to raise funds for struggling authors. Thank you to the parent who recommended it. It's called **14 Days by Margaret Atwood**, et al. It tells the tale of the inhabitants of a New York tenement block who go to the roof each evening to "make noise for the Hospital staff" and tell their story.

Sue Sayers

Headteacher

Author of the week – Vashti Hardy

Vashti Hardy is the award-winning author of fantasy books for children. Her unbeatable world-building, fast-paced storytelling and memorable characters bring magic and adventure to STEM topics. Vashti Hardy has won the Blue Peter Book Award 'Best Story' in 2020 and the FCBG Children's Book Awards and has been shortlisted for the Waterstones Children's Book Prize and Books are My Bag Awards.



Woodland Wonders

A huge thank you to all the children who came into school before half term dressed in a colour associated with nature. The Woodland Wonders team were bedazzled with all the wonderful colours and we raised an impressive **£308.91**. This money will go directly towards purchasing resources!

IN-SCHOOL CHILD HEALTH CLINICS

If you have concerns for your child with bedwetting, healthy eating, challenging behaviour or anxiety please contact our Home School Link Worker l.tandy@hernejunior.com to book a half hour appointment. Please note that these slots should not be used as a place to seek advice regarding specific medical conditions. The next date is going to be all morning on Tuesday 17th March.



MENTAL HEALTH TEAM COFFEE MORNING. We are hosting our first MHST coffee morning next month on Tuesday 25th March from 9.00am-10.30am on the subjects of **behaviour and anxiety**. If you would like to attend this **FREE** event, please email our HSLW at l.tandy@hernejunior.com to secure your place.



World Book Day

We are excited about our 'Boiled Egg Book Character Competition' for World Book Day next Thursday. Please encourage your children to enter the fun! All you child needs to do is: boil up an egg; decorate it like your favourite book character; fill in an entry slip (available from class teachers); and bring it in on World Book Day – Thursday 5th March. We can't wait to see your entries!

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Charlie Waller - Eating Disorder Awareness Week

This week (23rd Feb – 1st Mar) is **Eating Disorder Awareness Week**, organised by Beat. If your family have been affected by this or you know someone who has, please share this FREE webinar being held 4th March from 2.00-3.00pm. **A Parent's Journey: Supporting a Child Through an Eating Disorder** Join Catherine, a trained facilitator and parent who has personally navigated supporting her child through an eating disorder. [Click here to book onto the Webinar.](#)



Hampshire Educational Psychology: Parent/Carer Need Survey

The Hampshire Educational Psychology team would like to explore the needs of parents and carers in schools across Hampshire so that they can think about how best to apply psychology to support children and their families. This survey will take 5 minutes to complete and will be available until 17 April 2026. Thank you [Hampshire Educational Psychology: Parent/Carer Need Survey – Fill in form](#)

Great Athletes – 16th March

We're very excited to be welcoming Invictus competitor Luke Delahunty to the school on Monday 16th March 2026. Thank you to all those who are fundraising! We are encouraging people to donate via the link in the letter/posters around the school. You can find this attached to the email.



Parents Evening

Please remember to book your parent's evening appointments via SchoolCloud. You can find the link to this in the Parents Evening emails from school.

Special Values Time

Congratulations to our special values time winners!



Hampshire CAMHS
Information & Advice Sessions
in Winchester – March 2026

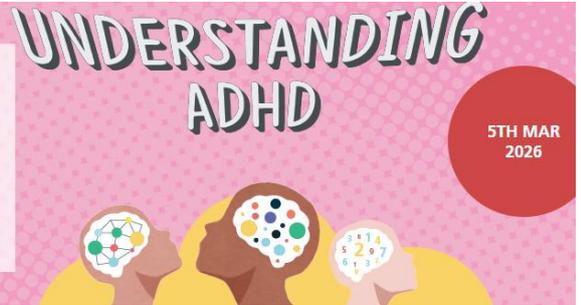
YOUNG PERSON'S MENTAL
HEALTH

This is a free opportunity for parents/carers, professionals or young people to come and chat to our CAMHS clinicians, ask questions, get advice and resources.



Understanding ADHD
Thursday 5 March, 2026 –
Eastleigh

A day that focuses on skills and strategies – understanding your child with ADHD, support, strategies and tips.



MARCH		MARCH	
Monday 2 nd	Rowan class swimming at Churchers Parents Evening	Monday 23 rd	Rowan class swimming at Churchers
Monday 9 th	Rowan class swimming at Churchers	Friday 27 th	Last day of term – 12.30pm finish
Wednesday 11 th	Parents Evening	MARCH/APRIL	
Friday 13 th	Rocksteady Concert	Easter Break Monday 30th March to Friday 10th April	
Monday 16 th	Rowan class swimming at Churchers	APRIL	
Tuesday 17 th	School Nurse Parent Meetings	Monday 13 th	School reopens at 8:30am Rowan class swimming at Churchers
Thursday 19 th	Y4 Rainbow Theatre		

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