

Friday 12th July 2019

Knowing Every Child – Inspiring Every Mind – Achieving Every Day



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Summer Fayre – Monday 15th July

The Fayre is this **Monday 15th July at 3.30 – 5.30**. Raffle tickets are still available from the school office with some great prizes donated by our local community. Parents will have had a book sent home so if you could buy some tickets that would be excellent.

We have six parents helping with the fayre but we do need more! If you think you can lend a hand on the day (even just for half an hour) could you please get in contact with Naomi Dodd (Chair) or the school office on:

naomi.dodd@hotmail.co.uk or admin@hernejunior.com

Lots of cakes for the cake stall will be most welcome and you can bring them in on Monday morning. Could you please note the ingredients on any donated cakes in order that possible allergies can be identified? Thank you.

Herne Sports Day – Monday 15th July

We would love to see as many parents and family members come along on this day. As always it is a mixture of children taking part in their House Teams in multiple simultaneous fun activities. We then move into the traditional running races. The day starts at approximately 9.30 (a little before that time if we're all ready to go), so please come along for about that time. You can park on our top playground from 9.15 to help with the practicalities of getting to the school. We aim to finish at 12.00. We welcome parents and families to then join the children for a picnic at lunchtime. **Children may come to school in their PE kits for the whole day.**

LUNCH MENU CHANGE - PLEASE NOTE THE KITCHEN WILL BE PROVIDING A COLD PICNIC ONLY FOR SPORTS DAY. CHOICES WILL BE PORK SAUSAGE IN A WRAP OR CHEESE ROLL.

SATS RESULTS! More Than a Score!

Herne has achieved amongst its best results ever since the introduction of the "new curriculum" in 2014. The new more rigorous tests have now been in place since 2016 and we have compiled our latest scores alongside previous years. The 2019 scores are from the first cohort to go all the way through our school since the introduction of the new tests. Well done to all of the children and the many staff who have taught these pupils since they arrived at Herne. See below for the summary results.

But wait a moment...pleased as we are with these results; let's not forget what we all know to be true. That each and every child here at Herne is 'more than a score'. Watch this YouTube link to find out more:

<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=-d9YNelomHY>

SATs Results at Herne – Historical Record

NEW NATIONAL CURRICULUM

2016 - 2019

YEAR	READING		WRITING		MATHS		COMBINED	
	EXS	GDS	EXS	GDS	EXS	GDS	EXS	GDS
2016	88%	38%	93%	27%	91%	31%	81%	18%
2017	85%	41%	91%	32%	90%	33%	77%	21%
2018	76%	34%	85%	30%	83%	31%	71%	16%
2019	85%	35%	88%	30%	96%	41%	80%	21%
					Best Ever	Best Ever		Joint Best Ever

KEY:

EXS = Expected Standard
(Age Related Expectation – ARE)

GDS = Greater Depth Standard
(Above Expected Standard)

YEAR	GRAMMAR, PUNCTUATION & SPELLING		SCIENCE
	EXS	GDS	EXS
2016	86%	31%	91%
2017	83%	39%	96%
2018	77%	36%	88%
2019	87%	44%	95%
	Best Ever	Best Ever	

GOVERNORS' UPDATE

'Achieving Every Day' is the phrase that Governors have agreed will be added to the school's vision of 'Knowing Every Child – Inspiring Every Mind'. Governors unanimously promote the school's ethos of accepting every pupil whatever their needs and making sure that a high standard of education is available to all children. Evidence that these high standards are being met can be seen in another year's impressive set of SATs results, some of which are the 'best ever'. Governors asked Mr. Markham to congratulate all the staff, because preparation for the SATs tests in Year 6 begins in Year 3 and every year's learning plays a significant part in the final outcome.



Apart from academic achievement, Governors support the staff in all they do to encourage excellence in such aspects of the curriculum as sport, music, art and outdoor-work. Most importantly they recognise that character-building is a key foundation for gaining life-skills. With this in mind, Governors have decided which pupils are to be presented with a Governors' Award for an outstanding contribution to the life of the school. It was a difficult decision to make because the nominations were all so impressive. Herne School is very fortunate to have the privilege of educating such amazing young people. If your child is in-line for an award, look out for a 'top secret' letter in the post!

MARY FAIR (Chair of Governing Body)

Leavers' Assembly 2019

As in previous years, every Year 6 child will receive a free DVD with a compilation of the films that will be shown at Leavers' Assembly which features our wonderful Year 6 children. If there are any parents of our Year 6 children who do not wish their child to feature in these films, or you would like to request any further information about this, please speak to Mr Castle or send us an email (admin@hernejunior.com) marked for Mr Castle by Wednesday 17th July. Thank you.



Squash Tournament Success!

Well done to our intrepid squash players who entered a local competition at Herne Farm Leisure Centre. This was a friendly tournament against Cheriton Primary School. The winning squad which had two teams made up of 10 players each, all play squash outside of school time, but were really pleased to represent our school. What a great success!

Chinese Students at Herne

We were delighted to welcome 22 Chinese primary age pupils to our school this week. There will be another smaller group of 16 visiting the school between Tuesday and Friday of next week. Our host families reported that this was an amazing experience for their UK children. All money raised from this cultural exchange will pay for a new trolley with 32 laptops which our children will use all year round!



Jam Jar Tombola



Don't forget that Damson class are collecting filled Jam Jars for their stall at the Summer Fayre. All we need is a clean Jam Jar with the lid decorated and filled with sweets and/or little toys. The Jam Jar Tombola is a great way to clear out any unwanted sweets MacDonalD toys, party bag toys or things like little cars or plastic animals. Please bring these in for Monday! Thank you.

Supporting Our Community:

Please see the two adverts here about some local events. ☺



End of Term

Looking forward to the end of term, which for Herne pupils will be on

TUESDAY 23RD JULY at 12.30pm

Sheet Film Festival 2019
Saturday 7th September
Queen's Head Garden & Sheet Village Hall
Gate opens 2pm Open air film 'Grease' at 7.30pm

Make a film or take a photo for the competition
This year's theme "The Holidays"

Films must be no longer than 3 minutes, photos must be A4
Deadline Friday 30th August

Films & photos will be available to view in the village hall during the festival and there will be awards for winning entries late afternoon.

For more details of the competition and the events happening on the day of the festival visitfacebook.com/sheetfilms

CRITICAL MASS
family bike ride

Join us in the fight against climate change
11am Saturday 13th July
Meet at the Square in Petersfield

extinction rebellion Petersfield

Find us on Facebook: Search Extinction Rebellion Petersfield

July		July	
Fri 12 th to Sat 13 th	Year 4 Camp overnight at Herne Drop-off Tonight 5.30pm . Pick-up Saturday 8.30am .	Tue 16 th	9.15 Y6 Swimming Gala at Open Air Pool 6.00-8.00 Y6 Barn Dance
Mon 15 th	SPORTS DAY 9.30 – 12.00 (followed by picnic lunch) 3.30 – SUMMER FAYRE	Fri 19 th	2.00 & 2.45 Governor Awards to Children – selected parents invited (see letter for details)
Tue 16 th – Fri 19 th	Chinese Students Visiting Herne – Group 2	Mon 22 nd	7.00-9.00 Y6 Leavers' Assembly at Churcher's Coll.
		Tue 23 rd	12.30 END OF TERM