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Curriculum Outcomes Message from the Headteacher

Last week my message was all about HOOKS to help the children to engage with their learning – literally ‘hooked’ into their learning. I mentioned a caveman video which we put together to hook Year 3 into their theme of ‘Journey Through the Ages’. As of today, you can now view this for yourselves by clicking on this link: <https://www.hernejunior.com/news/?pid=3&nid=2&storyid=1096>



This week's message is around ‘outcomes’ in our curriculum. When the children are learning something new, we like to have it in our minds what we would like to see as an **outcome** from all of their hard work. In Year 4 this week, there were many things going on in all four classrooms and all lessons were different. Imaginary creatures were being designed in one class, another class were focussed on Personal Development Learning (PDL) looking at what makes a good family, there was dance in the hall inspired by imaginary worlds and a science lesson in the fourth class. In the science lesson, the children were learning all about what happens to their food once they've eaten it. They used salt dough and other materials to create their own version of the inner workings of our intestines and then had to label them (see the photo). This was complemented with some fun videos that explained the whole process, including the final bit of the journey to the toilet!

I was particularly impressed with this huge array of learning and the varied outcomes to the lessons. The children were really concentrating and gaining a fabulous understanding of their learning. Their behaviour was superb! When I have a day like this, I couldn't be more proud of our children and staff. 😊

If you would like to contact me directly, you can email on: headteacher@hernejunior.com

Keep Safe - Tony Markham

Whole Class Reading – Parents Help Needed

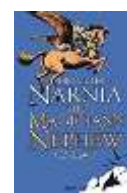
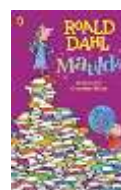
Thank you so much to the parents who have managed to purchase a copy of their child's year group whole class reading text. It would be wonderful to have a few more copies in school, so just another plea to say, that if you can afford to, we would love you to send your child in with a copy of their year group text:

Year 3 – Matilda by Roald Dahl

Year 4 – The Magician's Nephew by C.S. Lewis

Year 5 – Swimming Against the Storm by Jess Butterworth

Year 6 – Curse of the Maya by Johnny Pearce and Andy Loneragan



Thank you for your support with this.

Changes to the Staff Car Park

At long last, we seem to be drawing nearer the end of the building works on the school's window and door replacement programme! There are several outstanding things to finish off, including the window sills on the insides of the classrooms, but the majority of disruption to classes has now ended. This means that we have been able to get some car parking spaces back in our staff car park and we have now stopped using the larger playground (with the basketball posts) as a car park.



All car park spaces in the school grounds are now for **STAFF ONLY**. The only exception to this is where we issue a permit for any parents/children with disabilities. If you need one of these NEW special permits, we will start to issue these next week. From this coming Monday, January 24th, the usual routine of the drop-off by circulating in our car park will continue, but please do not park in any spaces in the morning unless you have one of our special permits. **We will be closing our gates at the end of the day** and will be stopping anyone trying to enter the staff car park unless you have one of our special permits.

We hope you understand why we have had to prioritise parking for the staff (we have nearly 80 people working at Herne) and that you respect our policing of this. To apply for a permit, please email admin@hernejunior.com stating your reasons for your application. In the event of us rejecting an application, an appeal can be made to our governing body. Thank you in advance for your co-operation.

Remote Home Learning – Repeat Message

If your child has to isolate due to COVID-related reasons, we have a section on our website to support your child. Each year groups' section sets out the learning for the coming week and matches closely to the learning your child would have done at school. The children do not need to access Google Classroom, unless we close the whole class or a year group.



Each year groups' support can be found here:

YEAR 3: <https://www.hernejunior.com/page/?title=Year+3+Home+Learning&pid=103>

YEAR 4: <https://www.hernejunior.com/page/?title=Year+4+Home+Learning&pid=104>

YEAR 5: <https://www.hernejunior.com/page/?title=Year+5+Home+Learning&pid=105>

YEAR 6: <https://www.hernejunior.com/page/?title=Year+6+Home+Learning&pid=106>



Open Library – Every Friday 3.30 – 4.45pm

Just a reminder that the link and library are open after school every Friday. If parents wish to come with their children to change link books or library books, or even just to sit and do their child's homework together, then please pop in via our foyer and sign in as a visitor. We do ask parents to please wear a mask whilst in school at this time.

Safer Internet Day

On **Tuesday 8th February** we will be joining schools and youth organisations across the UK in celebrating **Safer Internet Day 2022**. Safer Internet Day is a global campaign to promote the safe and responsible use of technology, which calls on young people, parents, carers, teachers, social workers, law enforcement, companies, policymakers and more, to join together in helping to create a better internet.



Using the internet safely and positively is a key message that we promote at Herne, and celebrating Safer Internet Day is a great opportunity for us to re-emphasise the online safety messages we deliver throughout the year.

We would be delighted if you could join us in celebrating the day by continuing the conversation at home. To help you with this, you may be interested in downloading the free Safer Internet Day Resources for Parents and Carers which is available at: saferinternet.org.uk/sid-parents.

There are top tips, quizzes, and films which you can use at home with your child. Some other resources which you may find helpful in supporting your child online are:



- Tips, advice and guides for parents and carers from the [UK Safer Internet Centre \(saferinternet.org.uk/parents\)](https://saferinternet.org.uk/parents)
- Advice for parents and carers from [Childnet \(childnet.com/parents-and-carers\)](https://childnet.com/parents-and-carers)
- Reviews and information about games, apps, TV shows and websites from [Common Sense Media \(commonsense.org\)](https://commonsense.org)
- Help on using parental controls and privacy settings from [Internet Matters \(internetmatters.org/controls\)](https://internetmatters.org/controls)
- Information and reporting of online grooming or sexual abuse from [CEOP \(ceop.police.uk\)](https://ceop.police.uk)

Twilight Club

As parents and carers may know, the school runs our wraparound care provision directly from the school's resources. We do not bring in external companies because we know this would automatically push the prices up and then this would hit some of our very hard-working families. However, we cannot run this provision free of charge, so please can you pay any outstanding bills for your child's Twilight Club space so that we can continue to provide this service. When collecting your child from the club please come to the rear door of the hall under the small canopy, (where breakfast club drops off). Thank you. 😊

HAFS News – See page 3 for all of the latest news from Herne Association of Families & Staff!

School Clubs – Spring Term

Please see page 4 of today's Flyer for our clubs this term. If we can provide more during the term, we'll let you know. 😊



January 2022		February (continued)	
Fri 21 st	Clubs List for the Spring Term published	Sun 6 th	Queen officially marks 70 years on the throne.
Fri 28 th	National Tutoring Programme sessions begin with a Year 6 trial group	Fri 18 th	Finish at 3.30pm for Half-Term
February		March	
Tue 1 st	7.30 HAFS meeting at the school – why not come along and get involved? 😊	Thu 3 rd	WORLD BOOK DAY & OPEN SCHOOL – Parents can come into classes to see their children's books.
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HAFS News

HAFS Logo Competition

Hopefully your child has brought home information about the HAFS logo competition this week. With a new committee and a new name all we need now is a new logo! We are asking our creative children at Herne to design a logo for HAFS to use. You will find room for their logo design on the back of the letter. A competition entry box has been set up by the foyer so please post all entries in the box by 4pm on Friday 28th January (spare letters can be found there too). Year group winners and the overall winner will be announced the next week! Many thanks to One Tree Books and Academy Art and Crafts for their prize donations.

Valentine's Bake Sale

A reminder that HAFS will be holding a Valentine's Bake Sale after school on Monday 14th February and Tuesday 15th February!! Once again, any donations, home-made or bought, would be most gratefully received! If you are able to help on either afternoon, then please see contact details below.

HAFS Meeting

The next HAFS meeting will be held on Tuesday 1st February at 7:30pm. It would be great to see as many of you as possible - refreshments will be provided and we promise it won't be a long meeting! By coming along to a meeting, you are not signing up to do anything unless you want to and it's a great way to meet other parents.

HAFS Communications

Just a reminder that if you would like to keep up to date with HAFS and you haven't 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 07960049737 or Becky on 07966616242 to be added to the WhatsApp group or email: Hafs.admin@gmail.com

HERNE JUNIOR SCHOOL CLUBS: Spring 2022

Club	Day	Contact	Cost & other details	
Piano	Monday	12.50 – 3.30	Mrs Peacock (office)	Teacher: Mr Thomas - £90.00 per term.
Doodle Maths Club	Monday	After School 3.30 – 4.30	Mrs Tigwell and Mr Zenklusen	Invitation Only (Year 6).
Mindful Art Club (Year 6)	Monday	3.30 – 4.15	Miss Gore and Mrs Knight	Fully Booked (from applications in autumn term)
Junk Modelling (Year 6)	Monday	After School 3.30 – 4.30	Mrs Markham (Damson Class)	Fully Booked (from applications from the start of term)
Creative Craft (Year 4)	Tuesday	12.20 – 12.50	Mrs Lee	See Mrs Lee to register interest.
Skipping Club	Tuesday	12.50 – 1.20	Mrs Clack	See Mrs Clack to register interest.
Interhouse (Year 6)	Tuesday	12.50 – 1.20	Mr Castle / CM Sports	See Mr Castle to sign up (Netball starting soon)
Jogalong - a – Tongalong <i>Running Club</i> (Year 5 & 6)	Tuesday	1.00 -1.20	Mrs Tong	See Mrs Tong to register interest.
Violin	Tuesday	1.45 – 3.15	Mrs Peacock (office)	Teacher: Mrs Moore - £80.00 per term.
CM Sports Netball (Year 3 & 4)	Tuesday	After School 3.30 – 4.30	https://www.cm-sports.co.uk	Booking and payment through CM Sports Website.
Running Club (Year 3)	Tuesday	After School 3.30 – 4.15	Miss Murrell and Miss Podger	See either teacher to sign up.
Art Club (Year 5)	Tuesday	After School 3.30 – 4.15	Mrs Castle	Fully Booked (from applications in autumn term)
Running Club (Year 4)	Wednesday	12.00 – 12.30	Mr Andrews and Mrs Thakore	See either teacher to sign up. The children must have a packed lunch.
Drama Club (Year 5)	Wednesday	12.50 – 1.20	Mr Markham	Year 5 - See Mr Markham's door to sign up from Monday 24 th January.
Chess Club (Year 5)	Wednesday	12.50 – 1.20	Mr Leung	See Mr Leung to register interest.
Netball Club (Year 5)	Wednesday	12.50 – 1.15	CM Sports/Mr Castle	This is a free club where each Year 5 class are doing 6 sessions throughout the year. See Mr Castle to sign up.
CM Sports Football (Year 3 & 4)	Wednesday	After School 3.30 – 4.30	https://www.cm-sports.co.uk	Booking and payment through CM Sports Website.
Brass	Thursday	1.30 – 3.30	Mrs Peacock (office)	Teacher: Mr Thomas - £80.00 per term.
Upper School Choir	Thursday	After School 3.30 – 4.30	Mrs Maybrey and Miss Morpew	Fully subscribed. New children can sign up in the summer term.
Allotment Club (Year 3 and Year 4)	Friday	Lunchtime	Mrs Armitage	See Mrs Armitage to register interest.
Woodwind	Friday	1.00 – 3.00pm	Mrs Peacock (office)	Teacher Dr Stasiak - £80 per term.
Herne Football Squad (Upper School Boys and Girls)	Friday	After School 3.30 – 4.30	Mr Edwards, Miss Buckle, Mrs Butcher and Mr Castle	This club will restart mid-February.
Open Library	Friday	After School 3.30 – 4.45	Mrs Garforth	All children and parents welcome.
Rock Steady	Friday	Afternoon	External Company	https://www.rocksteadymusicschool.com/ see their website to book a place and pay.