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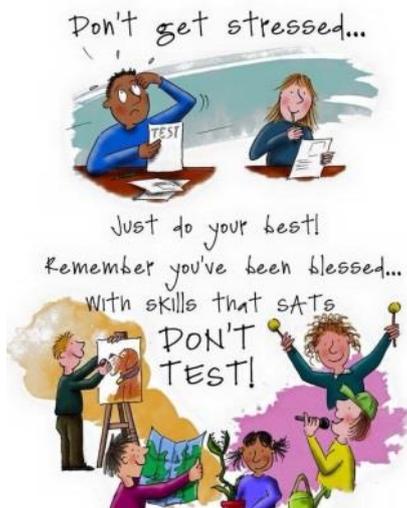
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## Year 6 SATS



“Well done to our amazing Year 6 children who completed their SATS this week. They took tests in reading, grammar, spelling, arithmetic and mathematical reasoning. There are still several weeks to go before they are teacher assessed for writing at the end of June, but to date, they have all worked incredibly hard and we’re extremely proud of them.

SATS (English and maths) is not the be all and end all. We value the talents, skills and attributes of all of our children above and beyond pure academic ability. As I like to remind ministers, local authority officers and Ofsted inspectors, we see many A\* students who wish to become teachers at Herne, some of whom have no life experience beyond text books. Sometimes you have to get a life to have a life and in order to be a rounded person. Maths and English skills (including the much valued GCSEs in these subjects) will open doors for future careers and it is

important to study hard. However, it is so important to maintain a balance with other things. Finally, I am incredibly grateful to the fantastic team of adults (which includes volunteers and the support of parents and carers) in every job role at Herne, who nurture our children and help them on their way to realise their ambitions – thank you”. *Mr Markham.*

### Friends of Herne Fun Run

On **Friday 16<sup>th</sup> June**, the whole school will be taking part in a sponsored Fun Run (whatever the weather!) This is a joint event, with Year 2 children from the Infants also joining us on the day. The children will be taking part in 15 minute sessions throughout the day (more details of times to follow). The children will be able to wear their own "sporty" clothes from home i.e. tracksuits, football kits, jogging bottoms etc. Parents are invited to come and support their children (and maybe even have a run themselves for a £1 donation) and to also participate in a picnic lunch afterwards. Sponsor forms will be coming home with the children on the week beginning 22<sup>nd</sup> May 2017. Please support this event if you can. All money raised will benefit all of our children.



As you have probably seen in the media, schools are increasingly struggling to cope with shrinking budgets, so at FoH we are trying to organise events to try to help decrease the effect this will have on the school and its pupils. There will be trophies awarded for the Lower/Upper School boy and girl who complete the most laps and also for the class in each year group who completes the most laps (this will be worked out fairly and according to how many children there are in the class). All money raised will go to improving the outdoor environment (including new playground markings, outdoor table tennis tables and increasing the size of the outdoor gym).

### After School Clubs - Reminder

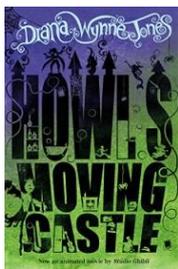
If your child normally attends one of our after-school clubs or goes to the In-Between Club and you decide you don't want your child to go to one of our clubs one particular evening, please also ensure that we are informed in the school office here at Herne as well as telling the after school club. Please help us keep your child safe. Thank you.

### Come On...Follow Us on Twitter!



The school has over 500 Followers to date and, it is always one of our daily tasks to send out at least one Tweet with news of the day and photos from events, which parents can download. This week has featured a crazy mix of SATS reminders, Minions, Indiana Jones and the French flag!  
Just look for us here: [@HerneJunior](https://twitter.com/HerneJunior)

## This Week's Recommended Reading ☺



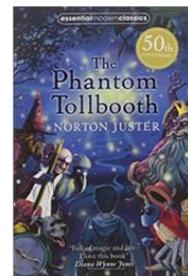
### **Howl's Moving Castle by Diane Wynne Jones (recommended for Upper School)**

*In the land of Ingary, where seven league boots and cloaks of invisibility do exist, Sophie Hatter catches the unwelcome attention of the Witch of the Waste and is put under a spell.*

*Deciding she has nothing more to lose, she makes her way to the moving castle that hovers on the hills above Market Chipping. But the castle belongs to the dreaded Wizard Howl whose appetite, they say, is satisfied only by the souls of young girls... There she meets Michael, Howl's apprentice, and Calcifer the Fire Demon, with whom she agrees a pact.*

### **The Phantom Tollbooth by Norton Juster (recommended for all)**

*Milo's extraordinary voyage takes him into such places as the Land of Expectation, the Doldrums, the Mountains of Ignorance and the Castle in the Air. He meets the weirdest and most unexpected characters (such as Tock, the watchdog, the Gelatinous Giant, and the Threadbare Excuse, who mumbles the same thing over and over again), and, once home, can hardly wait to try out the Tollbooth again. But will it be still there when he gets back from school?*



### **Walk to School Week 15<sup>th</sup> -19<sup>th</sup> May & Happy Shoe Day Update**

We would love to have as many children as possible walking to school next week. They will get a card to fill in and stickers to record their walking. Parents and carers then need to initial the card to confirm their child has walked, even if this is just a short distance from a local street where you have dropped them off. We have also decided that as parents are being asked for donations in several areas, we will move the 'Happy Shoe Day' to the autumn term and provide a bit more information about this nearer the time. **No donations of £1 will be needed on Tuesday, so keep your money for the Fun Run instead ☺**

### **Supervision Before & After School**

As the better weather and lighter mornings have arrived, we thought we'd remind children and parents that we do not supervise the children outside until 8.30am. It's important that children do not arrive too early, as it puts them at some risk and if they were to have an accident, there would be no one there to see it happen. Supervision finishes at the end of the school day at 3.30pm. We have our own Twilight Club and there is also the In-Between Club, where children are supervised from 3.30pm. No other children are supervised at that time, so it is important that parents either meet their child at the school or have a solid arrangement for meeting up somewhere nearby. Please remember that if your child can't find you, they must come back to the school office where we can look after them and call you.

### **LUNCHES**

The kitchen have made a permanent change to the new menu with immediate effect. On Week 2 Wednesday Vegetarian Option is now Pizza and Friday Vegetarian Option is Vegetarian tortilla stack and pepper jewelled rice. The Hot Picnic Option will be reintroduced from next week for Wednesday and Fridays only – Wednesday – Pizza and Friday – Fish in a Roll . On Thursday 18<sup>th</sup> May – Census Day Lunch – The kitchen are doing a special lunch this day. **There is no need to pre-order for this lunch.** The choices will be Chicken Grill in a Roll or Vegetable Goujons in a Roll, served with potato waffles and sweetcorn or Ham and lettuce sandwich as Cold Picnic option. Dessert will be Sorbet or Fruit.

### **The Petersfield Awards**



Imogen Belcher in Beech class has been shortlisted in the 'Young Achievers' categories in this year's Petersfield Awards. This award will be decided by a panel. As a reminder, our very own **Mr Castle** has been shortlisted for Teacher of the Year. If you would like to show your support and vote, please follow the link below or there are voting ballots at the tourist information centre at Petersfield Library.

The voting is live till June 30<sup>th</sup>. Click below to go to the voting page. The ceremony takes place on 14<sup>th</sup> July. Good luck!

<http://www.hometown-festivals.com/wp/the-petersfield-awards-voting-page/>

### **Dylan's Fundraising**

One of the children in Elm Class, Dylan Gladstone, played alongside his fellow rugby players to raise nearly £500 for the Teenage Cancer Trust and the Ellen MacArthur Cancer Trust to support a young man with Osteosarcoma. It's great to hear about our youngsters getting involved in this kind of charity work. Well done Dylan! ☺

### **VACANCY - Cleaner Needed**

We currently have a vacancy in our cleaning team. The hours of work would ideally be 3.30 – 6.30pm ( or 4 – 7pm) Thursday and Friday, however for the right candidate there is some flexibility with this. We can also offer free childcare from 3.30 – 6.30pm if a parent would like to take up the post. If you are interested in the role, or would like to get some more information, please email us on [admin@hernejunior.com](mailto:admin@hernejunior.com) .

## Friends of Herne News

We have now received an outdoor table tennis table and will erect this in the grounds next week. We have also been receiving quotes for the playground markings and want to make sure they are installed later this year. On Monday, FoH will be selling ice pops for 20p each, so if you'd like to have something refreshing at the end of the school day, come along and buy one. All money raised will help towards the School Council's dreams of extending the outdoor gym etc.



## Social Media Library

Hampshire Family Services have distributed a comprehensive list of popular apps/sites. The list contains a brief description of the site and any potential risks to young children. The document is now available to view via our website under [Parents/eSafety](#).

## COMMUNITY MESSAGES

### TEAM BREYA

A few weeks ago, we highlighted a fundraising initiative to support a very poorly little girl who is known to one of our parents. Today, Herne has allowed Mrs Rahman to send home a small paper plate in the bookbags. The idea is that, if you can spare a little time and effort to make some cakes or other tasty bites to bring in next Friday, 19<sup>th</sup> June, then these will be sold by Mrs Rahman, her daughter in Year 5, Aleena and some of her friends to help towards this appeal. See the article below:



### A PARA sergeant has launched a £250,000 appeal to get his two-year-old daughter to the USA for life-saving treatment.

Little Breyia Ward has a rare and aggressive cancerous tumour which has taken over her stomach and is squeezing her organs. The family are known to one of our parents. Dad Ollie Ward of legendary 2 Para, and mum Holly Robinson, have barely left her hospital bedside in the past five weeks. They are convinced her best chance comes from pioneering immunotherapy treatment Anti-GD2 which she cannot get in Britain. The treatment would be crucial to fight Breyia's stage four neuroblastoma. For more info see:

<https://mydonate.bt.com/events/teambreya> also on Twitter: [#TeamBreyia](#)

### PACT Holiday Club

Registration is now open! The Holiday Club will be from 31 July – 4 August, 9.15 – 12, at The Petersfield School. The fun week includes praise and worship, arts & crafts, music, sport, drama and other activities. The PACT Holiday Club has been running for about 40 years and has been enjoyed by many families.

Children are separated into two main groups – 8-11s, who attend without parents, and 0-7s, who must be accompanied at all times by a parent or carer. Early bird prices: if registered before 1 July 2017, the cost for children age 7 and younger (Year 2 and younger) is £12; for children aged 8-11 (school years 3-6) the week costs £20. Children under 1 are free. An additional charge of £2 per child applies for registrations after 1 July.

Registration forms are available at the PACT website ([www.pact.org.uk/HolidayClub](http://www.pact.org.uk/HolidayClub)), at St. Peter's, St. Laurence's and from the Life Church office at 16D Chapel Street. Please return completed forms to St. Laurence's or Life Church offices, with payment.

We are still looking for volunteers, so please contact me if you want to help. Junior volunteers are very welcome, from age 12 upwards. Telephone: Regi c/o Life Church, 01730 231 400 or [pactholidayclub@outlook.com](mailto:pactholidayclub@outlook.com)

DIARY – Summer Term 2017			
May 2017		June 2017	
Wed 17 <sup>th</sup>	12.30 County Girls' Football Tournament at Herne	Mon 5 <sup>th</sup>	School reopens.
Fri 26 <sup>th</sup>	9.30am Year 4 WWII Showcase to Parents <b>HALF-TERM: Finish usual time of 3.30pm</b>	Tue 6 <sup>th</sup>	6.30 Ironbridge Parents Info Eve
		Fri 16 <sup>th</sup>	Herne & Petersfield Infants sponsored FUN RUN (details to follow)

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