



OFSTED REPORT – A Personal Message from Mr Markham



We are extremely proud to say that we had a very good visit by Her Majesty's Inspector for our first Ofsted inspection since 2013. This was a challenging visit in the last week of the summer term on a day that coincided with the Y6 Swimming Gala in the morning, Y4 music concert in the afternoon and the Summer Fayre! We know that so many people work incredibly hard to maintain the high standards we have here at Herne. Our results put us amongst the top 25% of schools in the country.

Thank you to parents and carers for the hugely positive feedback to Ofsted. This really had an impact on the HMI's view of our school. Huge thanks must go to my extraordinary team of adults who make Herne the special place it is. During my ride into school along the ever-busy M27 and A3, my journey is made so much more pleasant by the fact that from the minute I arrive, I have the privilege to work with so many dedicated, professional and hugely talented individuals surrounded by lovely children and parents. I couldn't do my job here at Herne without the supremely gifted and hard-working Deputy Head, Mr Castle and the brilliant assistance of our Assistant Head, Mrs Marshall. When this is also supported by an incredibly able set of high quality governors, I am reassured that the school is in very good hands for years to come.

The full report, written as a letter to me, picks out so many positives and rightly reflects an accurate picture of our school at this time. We continue to be a solidly GOOD school and it was made clear to us that many aspects are excellent. A letter about our report will come home to parents and carers next week, but if you'd like a sneak preview, check out our Twitter feed: @HerneJunior

Butser Hill Challenge

On Sunday the 17th of September many students in Herne competed in the Butser Hill Challenge. In Year 4 Harry Timmons demolished his age group in the race and was crowned champion of his age range beating everyone –wow! Most of the competitors were from the local private schools. Our Year 6 pupils had the added challenge of competing against Year 7s as well as Year 6 in a 2000 metre race and three of our students did especially well. They were Reuben Duggan, Tristan Jooste and Luke Cutcher. Well done to all the people who represented Herne!!!!



Written by Tristan, Reuben and Luke (Sports Captains).



Football Success

Big congratulations to our Year 4 football team who were crowned champions of the St Edmunds football tournament yesterday. They played magnificently, only letting in one goal throughout the whole event and they didn't lose a single game. Their high goal scoring exploits ensured they took first place! Here they are showing off their medals! Well done to the team who were: Dylan Gladstone, Brandon Smith, Charlie Bethany, Jack Dodd, Max Abrey, Harry Timmons, Joe Prendergast and Leon Charlwood-Heath.

Our New House Captains

On Wednesday, the following children were voted in to take up House Captain and Vice-Captain roles. A big well done to all of our brave Year 6 pupils who took part in the elections. The standard of speeches was extremely high this year.

Rother

Pancho Leiva

Josie Ferry

Michael Chandler (vice)

Alana Cantan (vice)

Butser

Mia Kates

Dominic Newton

Jessica Lin (vice)

Ben Perry (vice)

Meon

Charlie Briggs

Emilia Hole

Alex Andri (vice)

Rebecca Gomm (vice)

Heath

Izzie Marshall

Evan Parsons

Hope Bethney (vice)

Riley Holton (vice)

Hurricane Appeal

Our thanks go to Alisha Jenkins (Y3) for the excellent idea for the school to have a Mufti Day last Friday to raise money for those affected by Hurricane Irma. As a school we raised £620! This money will now be sent to Oxfam next week, So if you want to send any other donations, please pop them into the school on Monday. Thank you everyone!

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 them to go to these on a particular evening, please 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.

Special Lunch – 5th October 2017

On Thursday 5th October there will be a special lunch; 'Celebrate British Food'. This lunch must be pre-ordered and a slip has been sent home with your child. There will be no other choices provided by the kitchen on that day. *Children entitled to Free School Meals still need to complete and return the form please.* If you did not receive the slip, please feel free to send in a note with their choice on. The options are: Beef Pattie or Vegetarian Meat Free Balls with vegetables and strawberry jelly with shortbread finger.

Sainsbury's Vouchers

We have now received the items that we ordered from the collection of vouchers given to us last term. The items included three 3-person tents, as well as tennis and hockey equipment for the children to use at lunchtime play. Thank you for collecting these vouchers. It was one of the best totals we have had for many years!



Open Morning for Prospective Parents

Herne is holding an Open Morning alongside Petersfield Infant School on Tuesday 3rd October. You can look around the infant school first thing then come up to our school from 10.30am. We have spaces in most year groups, especially in Year 4, so if you know of any families who are considering joining our school, please spread the word. 😊

Violin Lessons

Following the outstanding presentation by our young violinists in assembly, we are pleased to announce we still have a few spaces left for violin lessons. If you are interested in your child having lessons, letters are available from the office with further details.



Education City

At the end of last year, we invested in a new website called 'Education City'. This is a special website where children can access all sorts of games and activities, which reinforce specific areas of learning across a range of subjects. Personalised letters will be sent home, containing login information and instructions on how to access the site. The letters do mention homework; however the main purpose of the site is to help support the children and families who want to carry on learning when they're not at Herne!

FoH News



Friends of Herne (PTA) Meeting

The next FOH meeting will be on Thursday 5th October 5.00pm in the staffroom. The focus of the meeting will be this year's Christmas Fayre. It would be lovely to see lots of new faces – so please come along and meet our friendly team. You can choose to get involved and do as little or as much as you like. As they say...every little helps!

Cake Raffle

Every week, a family bakes a special cake and we sell raffle tickets to the children to give one of them the chance to win this cake. The bakers are on a rota, so if you'd like to join this rota, just let the school office know. We often raise about £30 each week from this simple idea and the money raised will help us to expand our outdoor gym. Tickets are 20p each (maximum of £1).

Discos

Every term, another fundraiser is the school disco. The next one is on Wednesday 15th November. The Lower School disco is from 5.30 until 6.45 and the Upper School disco starts at 7.15 and finishes at 8.30. Put the date in your diary!

Bag2School Friday 6 October

Having a clear out? Please donate good quality adults' and children's clothing, paired shoes, hats, belts, ties and soft toys to our *Bag2School collection*. They accept any watertight bag; the more the merrier. Bags can be dropped off in our lost property cupboard, facing the Herne Hideout, any time from now. The collection will be Friday 6 October at 9am. Our last collection raised £120 for the school. Thank you everyone who donated.

Each week we will publish a diary for the term so that parents can see the up and coming events at the school. These are also put on our website and we regularly Tweet reminders and breaking news on a daily basis, including the latest Flyer (Tweeted on Saturdays). Follow us on Twitter: @HerneJunior

DIARY – Autumn Term 2017

September 2017		October 2017	
Tue 26 th	9.30-11.30 Nurturing Course for parents – run by Family Support Service (10 weeks)	Tue 3 rd	OPEN MORNING – Petersfield Infants & Herne Juniors
Fri 29 th	Y6 Height & Weight check (school nurse)	Thu 5 th	3.30 OPEN SCHOOL – come in and see your child's books & targets
Fri 29 th	9.00-10.00 MacMillan Coffee Morning at Herne	Fri 6 th	Return Bags2School
		Sat 7 th	10.30 Family Cinema @The Studio TPS
		Sat 14 th & Sun 15 th	9.00 Tina Allingham Photo Shoot – FoH event – details to follow...

COMMUNITY MESSAGES

Spare Old Football Kits - 1st Sheet (St.Mary's)

On behalf of 1st Sheet St Mary's Cubs pack I am appealing that any unwanted football kits go overseas to Kit Aid and to some of the poorest countries in the world. I know that all kits will go to the people there. Please make sure that the kits are clean and unwanted but can be any size. Please take them to the office before or after the school day. Please hand all of them in by Friday 6 October 2017. Thank you for your time.

Isaac Harley, Rowan.



The Studio TPS – Family Cinema on Saturday Mornings

If you would like to take your children for a special treat on Saturday mornings, The Studio at TPS are running regular cinema mornings with tickets priced at just £2.50. Here are the next two events:



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