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Ofsted Visits Herne in the Last Week of Term!

Personal Message to Parents and Carers from Mr Markham:



On behalf of the staff and Governors of the school I would like to thank you all for your support during our OFSTED inspection on Tuesday. There I was minding my own business, commentating on the long distance race in Y6 when I was asked to go to the phone with some urgency. We are so grateful for all of the messages of support directly to the school, the superb feedback on Parent View and the comments that children and parents made directly to the inspector. You'll be pleased to know that the children were fabulous and did you proud!

As the school was previously judged as good, we had a short one day inspection totalling 10 hours. The outcome of this inspection will be published in the form of a letter. Due to the timing of the inspection the letter may not be published until September. However, Daniel Lambert (HMI) our inspector said that he would do his utmost to see if he can get the letter turned around as quickly as possible, so there is a slim chance we could publish the letter at the end of term – Tuesday 25th July. If this happens, we will post it on our website and through Twitter during the summer. It is the usual procedure for the outcome to remain confidential until the letter is published.

I would particularly like to thank the fantastic Team of staff at Herne. We have built a really strong team and we all support one another. This was clearly evident at all levels; teachers, support staff, office staff, cleaning staff, lunchtime staff and Governors. Many thanks for all the extra hours!

My personal apologies to parents that I could not attend the Y6 Swimming Gala and the Y4 Listen-2-Me Concert. The spirit of Herne was captured once again at our Year 6 Leavers' Assembly, held at Churcher's College last night. I would like to say that our Y6 children have been true ambassadors for our school and I wish them all well in their new schools. Thanks once again for everyone's support and we look forward to working with you next year.

Goodbye and Hello

We say a fond farewell to Mrs Denise Holborn who has worked at Herne for over 20 years, most recently in her role as a specialist art teacher. We wish her well in her retirement and thank her for all of her hard work and commitment over many years. We also say goodbye to Mrs Jules Garvey-Welch who has supported our children in booster groups over the last 3 years. Goodbye also to Mrs Kathy Joss, who has worked at the school for many years; first as a volunteer, then a LSA and more recently at the front desk of the office in the afternoons. Kathy is now moving on to adventures with her husband, quite possibly in warmer climes as they explore the world of scuba diving! We welcome back Mrs Charlie Smith to the office and very recently, Mrs Garforth, Mrs Armitage, Mrs Castle, Mrs Marlow and Mrs Lee. We'll see you all in the new academic year!



Summer Fayre

A big 'thank you' to all of the families that came and supported this year's FoH Summer Fayre. A special thank you must go out to Mrs Dodd, Mrs Goodship, Mr Dodd, Mrs Walker, Mrs Tully and the whole Friends of Herne teams for organising the event. We also must thank our friends at Winkworth Estate Agents and Hays Travel for supporting this year's fayre. In total, we have raised just under £3,000, so thank you to everyone who put their hands in their pockets for this fantastic effort! ☺

Winkworth

Hays Travel

Well done Beech Class.

Beech class have ALL achieved Gold Reading certificates, which is a fantastic achievement and something they should all be proud of. *I know I am proud of them!* Through the encouragement and reminding of Mrs Roberts, who has done a fabulous job of promoting reading for pleasure, the whole class have achieved a gold certificate! As a class treat, we all enjoyed a lovely, sunny picnic at the Heath to celebrate – thanks to Mrs Roberts for the suggestion. Everyone had a great time - well done Beech Class ☺ *Best wishes from Mrs Knight.*



Petersfield Library – Opening Times

Now that we are at the end of term, our recommendation is to get down to Petersfield Library and sign up to this year's SUMMER READING CHALLENGE. Here are the opening times of the library and don't forget...it's FREE to join!

Opening Hours:

Monday → 9:00am - 5:00pm

Thursday → 9:00am - 5:00pm

Tuesday → 9:00am - 5:00pm

Friday → 9:00am - 7:00pm

Sunday → CLOSED

Wednesday → 9:00am - 7:00pm

Saturday → 9:00am - 5:00pm

Butser Hill Challenge - 17th September 2017.

We are once again putting a team together for the Butser Hill Challenge, so if you are interested please let Mrs Knight and Mrs Roberts (Beech Class) know upon your return in September, and they will give you an entry form. The race is being held on 17th September 2017, start time at 09:50, so put it in your diaries. Years 3, 4 and 5 will run 1km and year 6 will run 2km. The run supports the Fitzroy Charity – a charity supporting people with learning difficulties and autism (www.fitzroy.org). Sponsorship forms can be found on the Butser Hill Challenge website, <http://butser.org/>.

Parents are entering a team this year to support the kids, with a plan for a picnic lunch after the event. If you would like to join them please let Nick Smith know (dad of Laurence - Pear class in September). Practice runs will be scheduled for children and parents in September, so if you feel like a challenge, please join us on the 17th September 2017.

Thank you so much!

Mrs Meckiffe and Cedar Class would like to say thank you for all the super cakes, biscuits and other delectable edibles that were bought into school for the Summer Fayre! They literally flew off the tables! We were so impressed that anyone had spent time slaving over a hot oven to produce them in the recent heat wave, and they certainly looked delicious. We sold the last few remaining ones today - to the children as a special end of year treat. We wait to hear how much exactly the stall raised for FOH, but think it was pretty impressive. Thank you again.



Piano for sale

The school has a wooden piano in good condition for sale due to the Music Room being refurbished. If you might be interested in this, please come in and make us an offer we can't refuse! Any donation will go to Friends of Herne for improving our outdoor equipment for the children.

Unwanted PE Kit needed

If parents have any PE Kit that is no longer required, especially Year 6 parents, please wash it and drop it into the school next term.

The Big Family Pledge – Sustainable Travel

We are pleased to announce that Joshua Skuse and Rebecca Gomm have been chosen to become our new Student Travel Officers. They will have the important task of supporting our Travel Working Group, by exploring new and exciting sustainable travel initiatives. As part of this, they would like to introduce The Family Active Travel Pledge, which aims to improve road safety, pollution and the fitness of our children. Within the first few weeks back, pupils will have a short session exploring possible ideas to bring home to discuss with parents. We would be truly grateful for any pledge (big or small!), which can be captured on the special pledge card given out next term. Thank you.



E-Safety Concern: Musical.ly is a very popular app amongst our pupils and we wanted to provide you with some advice on how best to keep your child safe. Musical.ly allows users to create a music video by lip syncing to their favourite music. Once created, it can be shared through other apps, such as Instagram, whatsapp etc. It has an age requirement of 13+ but does not ask for their date of birth. The profile is defaulted to public, which can be changed by clicking on the gear, in the right hand corner of their profile, and selecting 'settings'. From here, scroll down and choose "private account". You can also switch to hide location information here as well. Please be aware, however, that even with a private account, other users can search and see their profile photo, username and short bio. There is a commenting feature embedded, which can open them up to nasty comments, however there is a reporting and blocking feature. This can be done by finding the person's profile and in the upper right corner click on the 3 dots. Here they can choose to "block this user" and "report abuse." If reporting and blocking does not work, Musical.ly advise users to take a screenshot and send it to info@musical.ly.

Ideas for the Summer Holidays

We have made a useful guide to give you some ideas on how to keep your children amused over the summer holidays. Some ideas about: what to do, recipes to cook, games to play, where to go, information about local holiday play schemes and a list of useful websites with other ideas. You can find it on our website under the News & Events tab. We hope you'll find this useful.



COMMUNITY MESSAGES



Join the team at Butser Ancient Farm this August for a summer extravaganza of Prehistoric and Roman fun!

The season kicks off with our fantastic Try It! Day on Friday 28 July, where families can get stuck into lots of experimental archaeology, hands on activities and outdoor fun. There'll be costumes, face painting, wildlife, bushcraft, cooking, felting, thatching, wattling and much more, so bring a picnic and enjoy.

You can also take part in Toga Tuesdays on 1, 8, 15 and 22 August to learn more about Roman life, where you could taste delicious Roman cooking, make your own clay oil lamp, dress up as a Roman Briton, hold a gladius sword, listen to Roman poetry, experiment with mosaics, and learn all about Roman technology and engineering. To finish off the Roman Summer, don't miss the Glorious Games & Gladiators day on Bank Holiday Monday 28 August to experience a real Roman gladiator fight! Visitors will also be joined by bestselling Roman Mysteries author Caroline Lawrence, who will be signing books, meeting young readers, and judging the young artists' and poets' competition. All money raised will go towards Butser's Roman Villa Renovation Project, and all Roman Summer events are charged at normal entrance prices, taking place from 10am – 5pm.



Junior Running Club runnyhoney's

Saturday Mornings in the holiday's

9am @ The Plump Duck - Petersfield Heath
1 mile or 2 mile options!

All ages welcome - sessions free of charge.

Under 12's need to be accompanied by an adult
www.runnyhoney.com



Summer Holiday Dates!

- Sat 29th July
- Sat 5th Aug
- Sat 12th Aug
- Sat 19th Aug
- Sat 26th Aug
- Sat 2nd Sept

 RunTogether

Diary Summer Term July 2017

September 2017		September 2017	
September Mon 4 th	INSET Day – School Closed	Wed 6 th	FIRST DAY BACK FOR AUTUMN TERM.
Tue 5 th	INSET Day – School Closed		

Have a fantastic Summer Holiday and we'll see you back in school on WEDNESDAY 6th SEPTEMBER.

See page 4 for next academic year's dates. ☺

HAMPSHIRE SCHOOL TERMS AND HOLIDAYS

2017 – 2018

Determined programme of school term and holiday dates for county and controlled schools for the academic year 2017/18

SEPTEMBER 2017					OCTOBER 2017					NOVEMBER 2017						
M		4 [○]	11	18	25	M	2	9	16	23	30*	M	6	13	20	27
T		5 [○]	12	19	26	T	3	10	17	24	31	T	7	14	21	28
W		6	13	20	27	W	4	11	18	25	W	1	8	15	22	29
T		7	14	21	28	T	5	12	19	26	T	2	9	16	23	30
F	1	8	15	22	29	F	6	13	20#	27	F	3	10	17	24	
S	2	9	16	23	30	S	7	14	21	28	S	4	11	18	25	
S	3	10	17	24		S	1	8	15	22	29	S	5	12	19	26

DECEMBER 2017					JANUARY 2018					FEBRUARY 2018						
M		4	11	18	25	M	1	8	15	22	29	M	5	12	19*	26
T		5	12	19	26	T	2	9	16	23	30	T	6	13	20	27
W		6	13	20	27	W	3	10	17	24	31	W	7	14	21	28
T		7	14	21#	28	T	4 [○]	11	18	25	T	1	8	15	22	
F	1	8	15	22	29	F	5 [○]	12	19	26	F	2	9#	16	23	
S	2	9	16	23	30	S	6	13	20	27	S	3	10	17	24	
S	3	10	17	24	31	S	7	14	21	28	S	4	11	18	25	

MARCH 2018					APRIL 2018					MAY 2018								
M		5	12	19	26	M		2	9	16*	23	30	M		7	14	21	28
T		6	13	20	27	T		3	10	17	24	T	1	8	15	22	29	
W		7	14	21	28	W		4	11	18	25	W	2	9	16	23	30	
T	1	8	15	22	29#	T		5	12	19	26	T	3	10	17	24	31	
F	2	9	16	23	30	F		6	13	20	27	F	4	11	18	25#		
S	3	10	17	24	31	S		7	14	21	28	S	5	12	19	26		
S	4	11	18	25		S	1	8	15	22	29	S	6	13	20	27		

JUNE 2018					JULY 2018					AUGUST 2018							
M		4*	11	18	25	M	2	9	16	23 [○]	30	M		6	13	20	27
T		5	12	19	26	T	3	10	17	24	31	T		7	14	21	28
W		6	13	20	27	W	4	11	18	25	W	1	8	15	22	29	
T		7	14	21	28	T	5	12	19	26	T	2	9	16	23	30	
F	1	8	15	22	29	F	6	13	20	27	F	3	10	17	24	31	
S	2	9	16	23	30	S	7	14	21	28	S	4	11	18	25		
S	3	10	17	24		S	1	8	15	22	29	S	5	12	19	26	

Bank and Public Holidays 2017/2018			
Christmas Day	25 December 2017	Easter Monday	2 April 2018
Boxing Day	26 December 2017	May Day Holiday	7 May 2018
New Year's Day Holiday	1 January 2018	Spring Bank Holiday	28 May 2018
Good Friday	30 March 2018	Summer Bank Holiday	27 August 2018

* First day after break School Holidays Bank Holidays and National Holidays
 # Last day before break ** see overleaf

○ INSET DAYS: September 4th & 5th. January 4th & 5th. July 23rd.