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SATS 2019: Well Done Year 6!

Our Year 6 children spent the bulk of this week working with great concentration and hard work to show off their best talents in the SATS. They displayed their fantastic abilities in spelling, punctuation, grammar, reading, arithmetic and mathematical reasoning. Please spare a thought for a small number of children who were ill this week, including a couple who went home sick during the tests! They are still working their way through the papers and must not speak to any of the Year 6s who have completed the papers already. This means that some parts of the

school will still need to be silent during the first part of next week. Once all of the Year 6s have completed all of the tests, we'll share some examples of the things they were tested on. We defy many adults to be able to successfully answer some of these questions...parents and carers – your turn soon! You better start revising!

Running Track Update – Message from Mr Markham

As some parents will have seen in this week's Petersfield Post, we have hit a stumbling block with the need to seek planning permission for our community track. This is incredibly disappointing, as the school had originally been told two weeks' ago that we didn't need permission. Last Friday that decision was reversed and we now face a two month wait whilst the whole thing goes through the planning process. As much as I understand the importance of planning law (I used to work in the Planning Department at Leicester City Council as a Planning Assistant and Land Surveyor), I am incredibly frustrated that our government bureaucracy has brought this project to a grinding halt! **How hard do councils want to make it for us to tackle childhood obesity?** An utterly ridiculous situation and so frustrating. Our plan to now have this track installed over the summer holidays has been put on hold, as monies cannot be released from local developers, via the South Downs National Park, until the planners at East Hants District Council are satisfied with the project. This will inevitably cause disruption during the beginning of the autumn term, if the scheme actually goes ahead at all! Hampshire County Council have helpfully stepped in to sort out the administration of the planning application and we await better news in the near future.

And on a Running Theme...

Congratulations to all the Herne pupils who took part in last week's Stroke Association 5k at Petersfield Heath (hosted by the Runnyhoneyes). Not only did the children help raise money for the Stroke Association, they also ran superb races. Isaac Harley won the junior category in a very impressive 23 mins and 47 seconds. Hot on Isaac's heels was Victoria Band who came in second in 24 mins and 26 seconds. Amelia Mant finished 6th in 30 mins and 2 seconds and Bethany Proctor finished 7th 34 mins and 20 seconds. Wow! Well done to all the children who took part.



Walk to School Week – Monday 20th May – Friday 24th May 2019

Next week is our annual Walk to School Week. All the details for this came home last week. As we all try to protect our planet, by walking and not using the car we are all helping to reduce carbon emissions. A poster in each classroom to help us record all of the children's journeys will enable us to keep track of our joint efforts to do our bit!

Governors' Update



Governors were delighted to welcome Sandra Eastlake to her first Governing Body Meeting as a Co-opted Governor. Sandra brings to our team so many different skills and experience. We are most fortunate that she has volunteered for such an important role in the school. As is the case with all Governors, Sandra will be linked with a curriculum subject and during the academic year she will be in contact with the Subject Leader as she monitors the way her subject is taught across the Year Groups. She will then report back to all Governors and play her part in furthering the team's knowledge of the way the curriculum is taught. Being able to establish relationships between staff and Governors is a crucial part of maintaining the positive ethos of the school.

This is the second year that Governors have decided to present Governor Awards to deserving pupils. Staff will nominate pupils who are recognised for being outstanding in categories such as their contribution to school life, diligence and hard work, being a positive role-model and exceptional respectful behaviour. Herne Junior School promotes high standards in all aspects of school life including sport, music and art and does not only focus on or reward academic achievements.

Mary Fair (Chair of Governing Body)

The 15 minute Fun Run Challenge – Friday 14th June

After the success of Friends of Herne 15 minute Fun Run Challenge in 2017, we are pleased to announce that the event is returning in June. Every class will get exactly 15 minutes to see how many laps they can complete around a 500m track, which will be marked out on our field. Even though the event is for fun, FoH have put a small competitive twist on the event by awarding a trophy for the best class in each year group (this will be decided by a mean average of laps achieved by each class – so every lap counts).



There will also be a small trophy for the girl and boy in lower school and upper school who can record the most laps. Sponsor forms will be coming home next week and all the money raised will be going to Friends of Herne to help improve our outside area. **Children can wear their own sporty clothes on Friday 14th June**, however it might be an idea to send them in with a spare T-shirt in case they want to change it after the run. Parents are welcome to come and watch their child's class run in the event or if they can even come and join in the challenge (we will publish each class's time slot in next week's Flyer). The event should be lots of fun and raise some much needed money for the school.

School Discos – Next Thursday

We're all looking forward to next week's discos! Lower School runs from 5.30 until 6.45 and the Upper School starts at 7.15 and goes right through to an 8.30 finish. You can still come along to gain entry at the door on the night. It is £2.50 a ticket.

Petersfield Easter Egg Competition

Great News! Two of our children have won first prize and runner-up in this competition arranged by Hometown Festivals and The Townhouse. So well done to Ophelia (Fifi) Goldsmith who came first and to Sam Soden who was runner-up! Great work! 😊

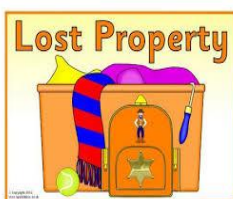
Links With China – Host Families



Thank you to all of the parents and carers who responded to our survey. We have capacity for 26 students in July and are in the throes of working alongside the Bohunt Trust and UK-China Exchange Agency in order to see if this exchange is possible. Once we have some more information, we will contact those parents/carers who expressed an interest to give you further details. There is no commitment by registering an interest at this stage, so if you missed the deadline and would like to be considered, just let us know.

Service Families – Repeat Message

As a part of the Pupil Premium grant that the government gives to schools, we receive extra money if either one of a child's parents currently serves in the Armed Forces or has historically served within the last 6 years. If this applies to you and you think the school does not already know this information, please contact us and let us know (see email address at the top of the flyer). We are exploring a project to include this group of pupils in some special work to support them and their families. Thank you



Lost Property

We have extended the deadline to collect lost property. We have bagged everything accumulated so far, and anything else this week has gone into the cupboard outside as normal. If you think you have something missing, you can check both the bags and the cupboard, but we will send the bags to charity after half-term. In the meantime, two of our children have reported losing fit bits in school; 1 pink and 1 black. If you have seen this or they have turned up at home, please could you return them to the school?

CLEANING VACANCY

We are looking to recruit an enthusiastic reliable cleaner to join our caretaking team to ensure an outstanding level of cleanliness for the children here at Herne. Hours are: 6.00 - 8.30am Mon, 6.30 - 8.30am Wed & Fri and 3.30 - 7pm Monday to Thur, 3.30 - 7.30pm Fri. Starting pay is £8.50 per hour. The successful candidate will need to be DBS checked and provide references. If you are interested please ring the school for an application form on 01730 263746 or just pop in.

CM Sports May Half-Term Holiday Club (Tuesday 28th – Friday 31st)

After the success of CM Sports Easter Holiday Club at Herne – they will be offering another holiday club over half-term.

Go to www.cm-sports.co.uk to book your child a place. Also, we are holding a raffle for a complimentary ticket (two prizes) giving the winners THREE FREE DAYS at one of CM Sports Clubs which take place in other local schools too. Come along to the office to buy a ticket at 50p each. We'll announce the winners in next week's Friday Assembly.

May		June	
Mon 20 th	Walk to School Week	Mon 3 rd	SCHOOL CLOSED – INSET DAY
Thu 23 rd	School Discos 5.30 and 7.15.	Thu 6 th	3.30 OPEN SCHOOL – See your child's books
Fri 24 th	3.30 School breaks up for Half-term	Fri 14 th	Fun Run – Whole School

COMMUNITY MESSAGES

Herne Governor Takes a Fall???

Mr Clive Hutton, one of Herne's Governors, is doing a sponsored abseil down the Spinnaker tower on July 14th. The two reasons for this are :-To raise money for the Hampshire and Isle of Wight Air ambulance and to mark his 80th birthday by a special event.

If he doesn't reach the suggested £350, they will leave him dangling 30 feet in the air ! Details of how to donate will follow nearer the time. Good luck Clive!



HAMPSHIRE AND
ISLE OF WIGHT
AIR AMBULANCE

Warrior Camp



Warrior Camps at Butser Ancient Farm are a series of fantastic school holiday clubs aimed at children from 8 – 14 years old. Under the expert tutelage of Keith Page MBE and bushcraft instructor David Norrish, children will learn teamwork and practical skills through a series of challenges from shelter building to campfire cooking, firefighting to raft building and much more.

Warrior Camp 1 (Age 8 -14): 22 to 26 July and 29 July to 2 August (book for 5 days and get one day free)

Warrior Camp 2 (Age 10 – 14): 27 to 29 August (includes an overnight stay at the farm!)

Family Warrior Camp (all ages!) 21 to 23 June (includes two nights staying at the farm for the whole family).

For pricing and booking see: www.butserancientfarm.co.uk

Wizard of Oz

Tickets for the Petersfield Theatre Group's production of Wizard of Oz are now available! Don't miss out and get your front row seats for the show of the year, before they're gone!

Grab tickets here -

<http://www.petersfieldtheatregroup.org/tickets/> or if you'd rather, you can also pop into town and get them at One Tree Books or the Tourist Information Centre. Herne has several children involved in this production and we all wish them well for the final rehearsals. We'll look forward to the rave reviews later this term!



Junior Running Club with the Lovely RunnyHoneys!

Why not come along to the Heath on Saturday mornings from tomorrow onwards and join in the running fun! See the details below:

Junior Running Club 

Every Saturday Morning from 18th May through to 14th September 2019

9.30am @ The Plump Duck - Petersfield Heath
Fun games followed by sprint and distance practise!
All infant & junior school ages welcome - session free of charge.



To find out more follow our facebook page:
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www.runnyhoneys.com

 RunTogether Under 12's need to be accompanied by an adult