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HARMONY WEEK – And What a Week!



It was fantastic to see all of the children having fun throughout today on the inflatable activities. Please talk to your child about our special Harmony Week and about the main theme of linking RESPECT with ENJOYMENT (two of our values). Thank you so much to all of the staff who have helped this week to be a success, particularly to Mr Castle, Mrs Hepworth and Miss Hanney. We must also put in a huge thank you to so many of the children in Years 5 and 6 who have helped run the events today. A special mention must go to our Sports Captains and the School Council children, including the vice-councillors. It's great to spread a little happiness across our community. Well done everyone!

Summer Fayre

Posters are now going up around the school advertising the Fayre for **Monday 15th July at 3.30 – 5.30**. Raffle tickets are available from the school office with some great prizes donated by our local community. Parents will have had a book sent home and, at this time, we have only sold 13 books, so if you could buy some tickets that would be excellent.



There is a Mufti Day on Tuesday 9th July when we'll be getting some support from you all for running the Fayre. We have six parents helping with the fayre but we do need more! If you think you can lend a hand on the day (even just for half an hour) could you please get in contact with Naomi Dodd (Chair) or the school office on: naomi.dodd@hotmail.co.uk or admin@hernejunior.com

Sun Safety and Your Family's Health



With record temperatures hitting France this week (over 40 degrees) and very hot temperatures predicted for this weekend, we thought we'd issue some advice and guidance which was very helpfully sent to us this week by one of our families. It contains a lot of helpful checklists, templates and advice :

https://www.cancerresearchuk.org/sites/default/files/sunsmart_sun_protection_policy_guidelines_for_primary_schools.pdf

A very simple thing you can get your child to do first thing in the morning is to look up the UV index for the day and we can follow this up at morning registration so the children (and parents) can make informed decisions. We are not allowed to apply sun block to your child, but please send them in with a hat, water (and we have plenty of places to top up, including outside) and we would like your child to apply their own sun block if they bring this in too. There is plenty of shade at the school, so please do remind your child to seek shade during the day when they are with us. We'll remind them too.

Teacher of the Year!

We are immensely proud that **TWO** of our teachers have been nominated for Teacher of the Year at this year's Petersfield Awards. If you'd like to cast your vote for either one of them, please follow the link below and note that the deadline is the end of the weekend (30th June). <http://www.petersfieldfest.com/wp/index.php/petersfield-awards/>



Change Over Day - Friday 12th July

This is the day when the majority of children move to their new classes or to their new secondary school if they are going to TPS. On this day, we would like the children to bring in a minimum of items as they will need to carry them around the school that day.

Friday Football Club

Due to the Ironbridge residential and the changeover day, after school today is the final Friday football club of the year. Many thanks to all of the staff who have given up their free time to run these sessions...now we can all relax and see if our England Women's football squad can win their next game to reach the final of the World Cup...Come on England!

Herne Sports Day – Monday 15th July



We would love to see as many parents and family members come along on this day. As always it is a mixture of children taking part in their House Teams in multiple simultaneous fun activities. We then move into the traditional running races. The day starts at approximately 9.30 (a little before that time if we're all ready to go), so please come along for about that time. You can park on our top playground from 9.15 to help with the practicalities of getting to the school. We aim to finish at 12.00. We welcome parents and families to then join the children for a picnic at lunchtime. Please also note that the Petersfield Infant School Sports Day takes place this coming Tuesday from approximately 11.00. Many of our Year 5 children will be helping at the events and, once again, parents can join their children for a picnic on our field from 12.00.

Year 6 Residential Visit to Ironbridge – Next Week!

Over 90 of our Year 6 children will be visiting Shropshire in our annual trip to the historic Ironbridge and surrounding area. The children who will be staying in Hampshire will also be taking several trips and taking part in comparative activities. If parents are interested to keep up to speed with their exploits in that week, please join the nearly 800 people who Follow us on Twitter. Through this social media platform, we send out daily Tweets, including over the weekends, and include attachments of letters, this Flyer and lots of photos. If you'd like to find out more about how you can follow the school through Twitter, please contact us and we'll help you. Find us here: [@HerneJunior](https://twitter.com/HerneJunior)



Plastic Recycling



Colgate are welcoming the recycling of plastic toothbrushes and other oral care products. Mrs Tong is our collection leader for this and there is a box in our foyer to put the plastic in. We also collect milk bottle plastic tops and Palm Class have been collecting them for recycling at the end of term.

To learn more visit: www.terracycle.co.uk.

Considerate Parking & Traffic Management

We have been in conversation with our neighbours at Churcher's College about some parental concerns about traffic into their proposed building site for a new block within the college. Churcher's will provide more information about this within next week's Flyer, but in the meantime, please be assured that our two schools are working together to make sure pupil safety is kept at the very highest priority.

We would also like to remind everyone that if you see any poor parking or cars exceeding the speed limit near to the school, please pass this onto the police and East Hants District Council. Please be careful if taking photos or videos of vehicles that there are privacy rules that apply. We will always take an interest in these matters, even when there is comparatively little we can do about it.



Jam Jar Tombola

This year Damson class are collecting filled Jam Jars for their stall at the Summer Fayre. This was a very popular stall last year. All we need is a clean Jam Jar with the lid decorated and filled with sweets and/or little toys. The Jam Jar Tombola is a great way to clear out any unwanted sweets (particularly after Easter!) MacDonalD toys, party bag toys or for example, little cars or plastic animals. Don't forget, you can drop off your filled Jam Jars to the School Office as soon as they are ready. Thank You.

July		July	
Mon 1 st – Fri 5 th	Year 6 Ironbridge Visit week	Fri 12 th to Sat 13 th	Year 4 Camp overnight at Herne
Tue 2 nd	Petersfield Infants Sports Day at Herne	Mon 15 th	am - SPORTS DAY 9.30 – 12.00 (followed by picnic lunch) 3.30 – SUMMER FAYRE
Wed 3 rd	6.30 Year 2 Parents – Meet the Year 3 Teaching Team	Tue 16 th – Fri 19 th	Chinese Students Visiting Herne – Group 2
Thu 4 th	OPEN SCHOOL – come and see your child's books	Tue 16 th	9.15 Y6 Swimming Gala at Open Air Pool 6.00-8.00 Y6 Barn Dance
Mon 8 th – Thu 11 th	Chinese Students Visiting Herne – Group 1	Fri 19 th	Governor Awards to Children – more info to follow.
Tue 9 th	MUFTI DAY – donations for Summer Fayre	Mon 22 nd	7.00-9.00 Y6 Leavers' Assembly at Churcher's Coll.
Fri 12 th	Change-Over Transition Day – whole school to meet new teachers. Y2 at Herne. Y6 to TPS.	Tue 23 rd	12.30 END OF TERM