

# Herne Flyer 5 – Autumn Term 2023



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## A Note from Mrs Sayers

Dear Parents and Carers,

Short and sweet this week! With the first month behind us, we are in the process of recruiting two new **Learning Support Staff** and making a few in-house changes to our provision, to meet children's emerging needs more effectively. This doesn't affect all classes by any means but in a couple of classes there will be a change between now and half term to the Learning Support team. If you are interested in any future vacancies, do contact Mrs Rebecca Loader, our Business Manager with your CV. These roles would also be suitable for anyone ready to dip a toe in the water after a gap in teaching or anyone with experience of working with pupils with SEND.

Today I joined **Year 6 at Gilbert White's House and Field Centre**. The children were a joy to be with and they were very enthusiastic about their river study! A lovely way to end the week.

**And Finally...**whatever you are up to this weekend, enjoy. Quiet weekend in the Sayers' household: yoga, more yoga, running and a hike around the Devil's Punchbowl! See you in October!!

Many Best Wishes,

*Sue Sayers* (Head Teacher)

P.S. This week's book has been, "The Woman Who Lied," by Claire Douglas. Easy read and I didn't work out "whodunnit" until near the end!

## Year 6 Ambassadors and Sports Captains for 2022 – 2023

One of the British Values that our school proudly promotes is DEMOCRACY. The children in Year 6 have been involved in preparing speeches to take up one of our pupil leadership roles. After the votes were counted, here are the outcomes:

| YEAR 6 AMBASSADORS |                  |                  |                    |
|--------------------|------------------|------------------|--------------------|
| Rother             | Butser           | Meon             | Heath              |
| Dylan Alexander    | Milo De Giovanni | Wilbur Brett     | Phoebe Torrance    |
| Elsa Chipperfield  | Ruth O'Reilly    | Ava Ramsey       | Olly Neal          |
| SPORTS CAPTAINS    |                  |                  |                    |
| Rother             | Butser           | Meon             | Heath              |
| Billy Dargon       | Zara Bunday      | Jack Evans       | Isabelle Masterson |
| Noah Jull          | Harry Susans     | Ivy-Jane O'Dwyer | Oliver Pike        |

## Nintendo Wii Controllers Needed

If any parent has any old Nintendo Wii controllers, breakfast club would love to have them. We use the Wii as a part of our rotation of activities at our popular breakfast club. If you have an old Wii console you no longer use, we would welcome a spare console as well.

| October  |  | November              |  |
|--|--|-----------------------|--|
| Tues 3 <sup>rd</sup>                           | Cedar Class to Planetarium                         | Fri 24 <sup>th</sup>  | Choir Singing at Christmas Light Switch On |
| Thurs 5 <sup>th</sup>                          | Beech Class to Planetarium                         | December              |  |
| Fri 6 <sup>th</sup>                            | Open Day / Lime and Pear Classes to Butser Ancient | Wed 6 <sup>th</sup>   | Year 3 and 5 Disco                         |
| Tues 10 <sup>th</sup>                          | Rowan Class to Planetarium                         | Thurs 7 <sup>th</sup> | Year 4 and 6 Disco                         |
| Thur 12 <sup>th</sup>                          | Maple Class to Planetarium                         | Fri 8 <sup>th</sup>   | Rocksteady Concert                         |
| Mon 16 <sup>th</sup>                           | Parents' Evening                                   | Thur 14 <sup>th</sup> | Carols around the Tree                     |
| Wed 18 <sup>th</sup>                           | Parents' Evening                                   | Fri 15 <sup>th</sup>  | Herne breaks up for Christmas Holidays     |
| Thur 19 <sup>th</sup>                          | Year 4 Saxon vs Viking day                         | January               |  |
| Fri 20 <sup>th</sup>                           | INSET DAY – SCHOOL CLOSED FOR TRAINING             | Tues 2 <sup>nd</sup>  | INSET DAY – SCHOOL CLOSED FOR TRAINING     |
| Mon 23 <sup>rd</sup><br>– Fri 27 <sup>th</sup> | <b>HALF-TERM</b>                                   | Wed 3 <sup>rd</sup>   | <b>Spring Term Begins at Herne</b>         |