

# Herne Flyer 26 – Spring Term 2025



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## A Note from our Headteacher

Dear Parents & Carers,

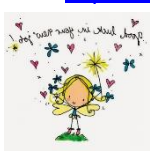


We've made it to the end of the Spring term...and the sun is shining! This bodes well for a happy and restful Easter!

My favourite part of this week was going to **St Peter's** to see the **Year 4 Easter Presentation** – a very clever story about the trees used to make important artefacts in the life of Jesus. Well done to the Year 4 Team and our lovely children – it was a joy.



As local schools we are always looking for resources to share with parents about **children's mental health and wellbeing**. See below a link to a new resource which looks at the long-term health risk to children of excessive screen time. <https://healthprofessionalsforsaferscreens.org/>



A special **Good Luck** to Mr Castle who leaves us today to rest and recoup before taking up his Headship at Cheriton Primary. We will miss him. Miss Buckle will gradually start to experience all facets of her new role over this term, before joining Mrs Marshall and me in September. Exciting times!

Pupils, staff and of course Mr Castle enjoyed watching The Harmony Tribute Film in school yesterday. A huge well done to school councillors for filming this and keeping the secret safe!!

An almighty thank you to Ivy from Elm's mum, Issy Arnette, for the amazing editing! We are so grateful for her incredible work!

[www.mummyscrummie.com](http://www.mummyscrummie.com)

If you'd like to watch the condensed version of the film please follow this link

<https://youtu.be/9ImKxmkV5BA>

**And Finally**, whatever you are up to over Easter, enjoy. I'm off to Liverpool and down to Cornwall but looking forward to Easter Sunday lunch with friends and family. That extra bank holiday is a bonus! See you on Tuesday 22<sup>nd</sup> April. It will be a short week for Year 5 as we are off to **Avon Tyrrell or on Day Trips** from Wednesday 23<sup>rd</sup> April– I am SO looking forward to spending time with our lovely Year 5!



**Happy Easter!**

With Best Wishes,

*Sue Sayers*

Headteacher



**P.S.** My Easter Reading List: The Artist by Lucy Steeds; Tall Oaks by Chris Wittaker; The Lamplighters by Emma Stonex and Other People's Houses by Claire Mackintosh



## TTRS Battles

Are you ready to put your times tables knowledge to the test? Can you battle your way through to the win zone? Who will be the TTRS Champions?

The Maths team have scheduled *Round 1* of the *Summer Times Tables Rock Stars Battles* to commence Tuesday 22<sup>nd</sup> April – Sunday 27<sup>th</sup> April. To make the competition as fair as possible, restrictions have been set so that only game play made between the hours of 3:30pm and 8am will contribute towards the scores. Good luck to all classes!

## Clubs next term

Please see the attached club list for next term. (Also published in the News section of our website). Please note changes are highlighted in yellow. CM Sports, and music lessons begin in the first week back, along with the Year 3 Homework club. All other teacher led groups recommence in the 2<sup>nd</sup> week.

## REMINDERS of upcoming community events!

### Junior Cricket Clubs

Petersfield Cricket Club is delighted to be running both All Stars (for children aged 5-8) and Dynamos (for children aged 8-11) at the Heath cricket ground this summer. The sessions start at 6:15pm on Friday evenings starting on 9th May. The sessions, which are for boys and girls, are great fun and introduce cricket skills in a friendly environment. The Heath cricket ground is a beautiful venue and the club runs a BBQ and a bar so that parents can enjoy the setting. The club also has an active junior section and so there is good progression (and also the club is always looking for adults that want to play cricket – again men and women). For additional information please contact Paddy May ([pjmay66@gmail.com](mailto:pjmay66@gmail.com)) Please follow the following links to book a place:

All Stars - <https://ecb.clubspark.uk/Book/cced8c5c-a93f-48c0-ae18-51a9b068a308?venue=petersfield>

Dynamos - <https://ecb.clubspark.uk/Book/34410f7e-d3b4-4f38-9428-ea8dddeb7ec?venue=petersfield>

### Brass Lessons/Orchestra

There will be no brass lessons or orchestra on Thursday 24<sup>th</sup> April 2025.

### Music Tuition

We have a space available for either flute or saxophone lessons for next term. If your child would be interested, please email the school office. It will be given on a first come first served. The cost for next term would be £65.

### Messy Church

Following the success of the Pancake Party, Messy Church would like to invite you and your children to come and join them for **Messy Church on Wednesday 16th April at Sheet Village Hall**. This is an opportunity for you and your children to come and engage in some Easter related crafts and games, hear an Easter message and come and hang out with them. Messy Church runs from 10.30 - 12.30pm and is offered free (Although any donations received on the day will be very welcome).

Due to space limitations, there are a maximum of 50 places available on a first come, first served basis so please book early to avoid disappointment. Messy Church is for the family so we are asking a parent / guardian to come along and book an adult ticket. To book, please use the following link: [Messy Church Tickets, Wed, Apr 16, 2025 at 10:30 AM | Eventbrite](#).



If you have any questions or want to know more, please do get in touch and email [dom@sheet.church](mailto:dom@sheet.church)

## Petersfield Easter Trail

The child-based businesses in town have come together to create an Easter Trail this Spring Holiday. There are also some fabulous children's Easter meal deal offers to take advantage of. Please can we ask that you support the local businesses and enjoy this free activity.



### Are Finances Worrying You?

Millions of people are missing out on thousands of pounds, so why not check and see if you are entitled to some extra help. Check out the link.

[Turn2us Benefits Calculator](#)

## Online Positive Parenting Course

Hampshire County Council Shop are holding a 6 week online Positive Parenting course starting Tuesday 22nd April from 7.30-9.00pm. The course is free and you can find out and sign up using this link.

[Positive Parenting - Online course - Tuesday 22nd, 29th April, 6th, 13 – Hampshire County Council Shop](#)



## Child and Adolescent Mental Health

For training sessions and events on child and adolescent mental health please follow this link for events in your area <https://hampshirecamhs.nhs.uk/events/>



Please find attached the link for [CM Sports](#) if you would like to book any of their clubs.

## Community news

New this week is information from the **School Nursing Team**, on drop-in sessions for parents and Tick Awareness info. AND Local Easter activities for the holidays.

Got to <https://www.hernejunior.com/page/?title=Community+Advice&pid=82> for more information.

April		May	
Tuesday 22 <sup>nd</sup> April	Start of the new term	Monday 12 <sup>th</sup> May	SATs Week
Wed 23 <sup>rd</sup> – Fri 25 <sup>th</sup>	Y5 Avon Tyrrell Residential Trip Y5 Active Adventurers trips	Thursday 22 <sup>nd</sup> May	Herne breaks up for half-term 12.30pm finish