

HERNE CE INFANT AND NURSERY SCHOOL WEEKLY BULLETIN

FRIDAY 19th JUNE 2026

YEAR 2 'HERNEFEST' CELEBRATION

On Friday 10th July, we have our end of year 'Herne Fest' celebration for our year 2 children. Please can children be dropped off through the Year R gate that will be open between **5.00pm and 5:15pm** and they can be picked up from usual classrooms between **6:45pm and 7:00pm**.

A letter will be coming home explaining all the arrangements and asking for parental permission to enable your child to attend.

Festival outfits are encouraged and we cannot wait for this fantastic celebration!



MEET THE TEACHER

We will be inviting you into school for a 'Meet the Teacher' session where you will find out a little more about what to expect in your new year group and who your Class team are. Our teams have organised have a number of transition events to help the children successfully move to their new classes in September.



New Year 2 Meet the Teacher 2.40pm Wednesday 24th June in your new classroom

New Year 1 Meet the Teacher 2.40pm Thursday 25th June in your new classroom

YEAR 2 BIG TENT DAYS –DATE CONFIRMATION

We have made an amendment to two of the classes big tent days.

They are now **Monday 6th July for Foxes** (not Otters) and **Wednesday 8th July for Otters** (not Foxes).

Badgers will remain the same on **Thursday 9th July**.



Wellbeing News

Forest Group News

This week in our morning forest group we made animal totem poles. The children worked with a friend to draw an animal that represented both of them on a tree stump. The children had to discuss their characteristics and deciding on one that was relevant to both of them. We had a giraffe as both children were tall, some fish as the children like swimming, a cat as they can both purr like a cat and many more. The children then drew the animal on a tree stump to make a totem pole. In the afternoon Forest Groups we made potions. The children had to decide who to work with and what their potion would do. Their potion had to do something kind for someone else, some potions sent you on holiday, some made you happy, some gave you cake. Everyone showed how creative they could be and made some wonderful potions to help each other.



Wellbeing News



In our Nurture groups we have been thinking about emotions. We practiced making faces of the different emotions and thought about different times someone might feel the emotions. Everyone shared really well and joined in with the discussions.

Our next Social Prescriber drop in is going to be a walk and talk session. We are meeting at the Cherry Orchard on Wednesday 1st July at 1.30.

This will be a great opportunity to meet Claire the FLO from the Junior School and Megan from Red Zebra. Why not come to find out what support is available, sometimes having an opportunity to talk is all that's needed.

Come and make connections with our friends from the Junior school, ask any questions you have, the big ones and the small ones. Everyone is welcome, the more the merrier!!



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ATTENDANCE

Dormouse, Mole and Owl Class were over
95.00% - well done!

It is really important that children attend school every day



THIS WEEK'S NEWS FROM CLASS

Windmill Nursery

Highlights from this week

This week the nursery children have been busy developing their imagination and co-operative play by role playing as superheroes! The children all chose their own roles and characters, including spiderman and superman, and played out a narrative of catching bad guys with their friends. Some children preferred to pretend to be Elsa and Anna instead, and went around the nursery garden freezing everything – we then also explored the look and feel of some real ice that Elsa left outside for us.

All the children have had a go at making a card for someone special, and have shown excellent concentration and mark-making skills. They've all done an excellent job of writing their own names!

Next Week

Next week we will start reading lots of books about starting school.

Notices

The sign up letter for our park trip on Wednesday 1st July is up on our door to the nursery – please add your name if you are able to come with us, thank you!



Year R

Highlights from this week

We have loved diving into the story 'The Pirates Next Door' by Jonny Duddle. The children learned key words and even picked up some Makaton signs to go along with the story. In COOL Time, we got creative making pirate accessories like eye patches, hats, and flags for our role play. We even built a pirate ship out of loose parts!

Next Week

Our pirate adventure continues! We will be reading the story 'Pirates Love Underpants' by Claire Freedman. The children will discover that their teddy bears have gone missing and receive a mysterious pirate ransom letter. They'll go on a treasure hunt to track them down, make wanted posters, and describe the cheeky pirate behind it all. In music, we will continue to practise playing our ocarinas, learning a little tune and starting to explore early musical notation.

Notices

Thursday 28th June – Move Up Afternoon! The children will spend an afternoon in their new classes and will be picked up from their new garden gate.



Year 1

Highlights from this week

We cannot believe how much the children are enjoying their retellings of Jack and the Beanstalk! This week they wrote the middle of the story, which resulted in children again writing at great length with fabulous vocabulary! We also enjoyed looking for flowers and plants in our outdoor environment and learning their names such as the tulip, rose, daisy, dandelion, buttercup and poppy,

Key learning for next week

Next week our story writing will literally come to an end as we write the final part of Jack and the Beanstalk, with our focus being punctuation, capital letters, conjunctions and adjectives. Our spellings words are 'school', 'friend', 'work' 'all', 'they', 'push'.

In Maths we are recapping everything learnt this term such as fractions and money alongside our understanding of numbers to 50 including place value and one more/less.

Other areas of the curriculum include playing three notes of different pitches in Music, sketching and drawing outlines of flowers for Art, knowing how to keep our bodies healthy with balanced eating in PSHE and exploring animation to make own drawing move on a computer!

Notices

As part of our DT learning, we will be exploring vegetables-how they are good for our bodies and how some vegetables grow. We are therefore going to be making a vegetable sauce with pasta. If you are able to contribute to our ingredients, please sign up on the list on class whiteboards. We really would appreciate it.

Now the weather is warming, please ensure your child comes to school with a water bottle, sun hat and sun cream applied.

Year 2

Highlights from this week

The children welcomed their new Year 3 teachers into their own classes this week, followed by spending an afternoon with them in their new classrooms at the Junior School. We are so very proud of each and every one of them. We are confident that having met their teachers and seen their classrooms children will feel positive about moving to the Junior school. We will continue to support children and talk through the transition process with care and love. This will enable children to make sense of this change and feel more confident over the remaining weeks.

Key learning for next week

As we prepare for a visit to Canterbury Cathedral, we will be finding out facts about the Cathedral in History, where it is, what is inside and why. We shall be using this information to write key facts in our Writing. Our spelling words will be 'move', 'cold', 'most', 'steak'. In Maths the children will be partitioning any two-digit number in different ways. Our Rainbow Challenges include creating a simple map and constructing basic symbols as a key in Geography, what happens in the celebration of Eid-ul-Fitr in RE and playing a whole class game of Rounders!

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