

Herne Flyer 21

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WE ARE CLOSED FOR STAFF INSET TOMORROW



Both Herne and Petersfield Infant School are closed for staff training tomorrow and through the whole of next week for half-term. The children will return to school on Monday 22nd February. During the holidays, please continue to encourage your child to read. If you haven't done so already, why not sign up to Petersfield Library? Their opening times are:

Friday	9am–7pm
Saturday	9am–5pm
Sunday	Closed
Monday	9am–5pm
Tuesday	9am–5pm
Wednesday	9am–7pm
Thursday	9am–5pm

If you live in Clanfield, Bordon, Alton or elsewhere, please see the link below for the details of your nearest library:

<http://www3.hants.gov.uk/library/libraryfinder.htm?q=&prvradius=&selradius=10&txtlocation=GU31+4BP&prvlocation=&search=&site=libraries>

Book Week (29th February – 4th March)

On the theme of books, Herne will be celebrating book week on Thursday 3rd March (**World Book Day**). We would like the children to come dressed up as one of their favourite book characters and they can also bring in a favourite book from home. More details will follow after half-term, but we know that parents appreciate an early heads' up on these things.

Thank You & Good Luck

We must say a fond farewell and thank you to Martin Brown, one of our parent governors, who has given many years of service to the school in his governor role. Martin advised the school during some of our toughest times, imparting his expertise from the world of business. We wish Martin and his family well for the future.

We also say a goodbye this week to Michelle Warren who has been a supervisory assistant with us for the last few months. If you are interested in working at the school as a lunchtime supervisory assistant, please contact us, as we are always looking to increase the lunchtime team.

Parent Governor Vacancy

The school now has a vacancy for a new parent governor. Please consider putting your name forward if you would like to help the school with our strategic development. Governors have a crucial role to play by supporting and challenging the leadership of the school, to ensure we are doing our utmost for the well-being and progress of the children. We will send out details on how to apply for this role after half-term, but in the meantime if you would like to register your name to receive details, please contact the school office.



School Crossing Patrol Vacancy



As parents may have noticed, the school has been providing interim support for the crossing patrol on Moggs Mead. However, we have been informed by Hampshire County Council that this is in breach of health and safety regulations, as our interim staff have not been trained. We have to accept that this is not a satisfactory state of affairs, but understand that we could have a better back-up if parents or school staff wish to be put forward to be trained by Hampshire County Council for this role.

The Crossing Patrol Service currently has a vacancy for relief staff in the Petersfield area Starting salary is £7.56 per hour. Please see this link for more information:

<http://www3.hants.gov.uk/roadsafety/school-crossing-patrols.htm>

SMSC – Social, Moral, Spiritual & Cultural Education

Congratulations to Sophia Proudfoot, Ruby Hill, Freya Glue and Ella Rocher for entering and winning the competition to design a SMSC character. We warmly welcome to Herne Junior School: Sienna the Spiritual Seal, Milly the Moral Mammoth, Squidgy the Social Squid and Calvin the Cultural Chameleon. We look forward to finding out more about them in our assemblies and lessons. We have attached a profile for each of our characters on page three of today's Flyer. If you look on our website and click on 'About Us' you'll see a section about SMSC/British Values. We will be telling the children and parents about how British Values link to SMSC and our Harmony Values. Harmony Week will be in the week beginning March 7th.

NSPCC – Not too late!

We have realised since last Friday that several children brought donations for the NSPCC but were not asked for their donations. In other cases, some parents missed the fact that we had mentioned that donations could be made at the end of our maths week. If you would still like to make a donation, it's not too late! Please send in any further donations to the school through to the end of February and we will add them to last week's total. Thank you for your support. 😊



Parents' Evenings

Boards will go up outside the office on Tuesday 1st March to sign up for parents evenings which will be held on Wednesday 9th and Tuesday 15th March. If you cannot make it into school, do not worry – you can email or phone the office and they can help you book a slot.



Half-Marathon Run for Gym Equipment

Can you help Magdalena Andrews-Dillamore raise £500 to pay for the installation of outdoor gym equipment for Herne Junior School? Please donate to her JustGiving Crowdfunding Page: https://crowdfunding.justgiving.com/magdalena-andrews-dillamore-3?utm_id=101 to support her half-marathon run during half-term.

Music Lessons

A little reminder to say that music lessons still take place on INSET days so woodwind lessons will be taking place tomorrow (12th).

FRIENDS OF HERNE NEWS

FOH Bags2School

Having a clear out over half term? Please consider donating your good quality adults' and children's clothing, paired shoes, hats, belts, ties and soft toys to our **Bag2School collection** and help raise valuable funds for our school. You can use any watertight bag, the more the merrier. The collection point will be our lost property cupboard, facing the Herne Hideout. You can drop off bags at any point after half term. **The final day of collection will be Friday 4 March at 9am.**



THE BIG FOH QUIZ AND CURRY NIGHT IS BACK!

This very popular FoH event will be happening on **Friday 11th March 7.30pm**. Make sure the date goes in your diary! Teams will require a maximum of 6 adults, so start putting together your teams. Full information we go out straight after half-term.

DIARY – Spring Term 2016

February		March	
Fri 12 th	INSET DAY – School Closed for staff training. Petersfield Infants closed too.	Thu 3 rd	World Book Day – details to follow
Mon 15 th – Fri 19 th	HALF - TERM	Mon 7 th – Fri 11 th Mar	HARMONY WEEK...more details to follow 😊
		Wed 9 th Mar	Parents' Evening 3.40 - 7.30
Mon 22 nd	School Re-opens after half-term	Tue 15 th Mar	Parents' Evening 3.40 - 7.30
Wed 24 th – Fri 26 th	Y 5 Residential visit to Fairthorne Manor	Wed 23 rd	School Closes at 12.30 for Easter Holidays: INSET day is on 24 th March with Infants.
INSET DAYS: Fri 12th Feb & Thurs 24th Mar. These have been agreed in conjunction with Petersfield Infants.			

COMMUNITY MESSAGES

Everyone Welcome!
Children, dogs, Granny,
even Great Aunt Mabel

Sunday 21st February@1030am
A 2.25 mile circular walk from
Buriton Pond, GU31 5SH
Followed by tea and a talk with Amaf Yousef
from Syria in Buriton Barn

**WALKING IN SUPPORT OF SYRIAN
FAMILIES HELPING THEM REBUILD
THEIR SHATTERED LIVES IN OUR AREA**

For sponsorship forms email
enquiries@ruralrefugeenetwork.org.uk
or bring a donation of the day

Bring wellies – rough terrain, no stiles
BYO picnic lunch and dogs

ASPIRE FUN DAY

Our friends at Aspire are holding another half-term fun day on Monday 15th February 10.00 – 3.00 for the discounted prize of just £10. Please see the full information on the Aspire Website



‘Rural Refugee Network’ Charity

A group of local volunteers are working together to help welcome some Syrian families to Hampshire. This will involve housing them, helping them learn English, and ensuring they have enough to settle in. These refugees are coming from camps within Syria.

A fundraising walk has been organised to raise urgently needed money to help buy the basics for when families arrive.

Any support will be much appreciated.

The 2.25 circular walk is on the 21st February at 10.30am from Buriton Pond, GU31 5SH, followed by tea and a talk with Amaf Yousef from Syria in Buriton Barn. All are welcome.