



## CHILDREN IN NEED!



Thank you to all of our Crazy Hair, pyjama wearing and bear carrying children and staff today...you were all fantastic in your efforts to raise money for Children in Need. The day started with Mr Markham's bear riding pillion across the M27 and up the A3, followed by some crazy hair-tastic arrivals and a whole school full of people who had tumbled out of bed and forgot to put



their uniforms on! The Petersfield Post visited the school in the morning, so look out for us in the paper next Wednesday! 😊 **Between us, we managed to raise over £720!**



### Christmas Is On Its Way...

There's always a fine line between not going for Christmas activities (or communications) too early and then giving notice of up-and-coming 'need to know' messages. We'll try to keep this balance under control over the coming weeks!

### Christmas Lunch – 12<sup>th</sup> December 2017

The kitchen will be providing a Christmas Lunch for the children and staff on Tuesday 12<sup>th</sup> December. **This lunch is pre-ordered only.** A slip was sent home last week for your completion and return. **This must be returned by the 24<sup>th</sup> November at the very latest.** This will be the only choice on that day. Please ensure your ParentPay account has sufficient to cover the cost of the lunch on the day. Thank you.



### Christmas Fayre

As a reminder, we have a Mufti Day on December 8<sup>th</sup> to bring in goodies for the Fayre which is on Thursday 14<sup>th</sup> December. Donations come in as follows:

**Years 3 and 4** – New toys for the Children's Toy Stall and any filled jam jars.

**Year 5** – a female gift for the Secrets Room. **Year 6** – a male gift for the Secrets Room.

**Disco** – Can we say a huge thank you to everyone who supported our school disco this week. We raised a massive total of £850. All money raised this year will be helping the school to enhance the outdoor environment with extra gym equipment, another table tennis table and a brand new feature of a tyre adventure area (which is under construction!)

### Dangerous Gymnastics on Playgrounds

Can we please ask parents and carers to emphasise that their children **must not try out any gymnastics moves on the playgrounds**, as the floor is slippery with all of the wet leaves. It is also a very skilled thing to do tumbling and other gymnastics moves, and therefore properly qualified adults must supervise these things. Where some children can do these moves very well, others cannot and we have experienced a few accidents over the last week. Even our skilled children can end up slipping over, so please do not do any of these moves. Thank you.

### Recruiting Lunchtime Supervisor

With 460 children at our school, we are always looking out for extra staff to help with the supervision of the children over lunchtimes. If you are interested in this varied and exciting role, please contact our school office for more information and an application form. The pay is approx. £7.88 per hour and can sometimes lead to extra paid work at the school to help support children in the afternoons and the later part of the morning, if this is of interest to you. We welcome both male and female staff for this role.



**The Third Big Book Competition** By Emilia Morley, Victoria Band and Esme Ostersen (all in Beech Class)



This year we are doing another amazing **BOOK COMPETITION!** We are going to give you seven riddles and all you have to do is answer them. The aim of the competition is to encourage your child to read books and they could win a fantastic £10 book voucher! Good Luck!!!

- 1) Cricket balls are strong, so is Tom - this book puts friends in front of yourself! (This book was written by David Walliams)
- 2) Expelliarmus - but what is the book? This is the sixth in the series. (This book was written by J.K.Rowling)
- 3) There is a door but where's the key? (This book is written by Frances Hodgson Burnett)
- 4) I've lost my home but have I lost my Mother? (This book was written by Jaqueline Wilson)
- 5) Silk is nice so is silky! (This book was written by Enid Blyton)
- 6) A flat boy with not a very flat life. (This book was written by Jeff Brown)
- 7) A magical wardrobe leading to a magical place. (This book was written by C.S Lewis)

**All entries should be written on a piece of paper with your name, class and age. The box (that will be gold) that you post your entries in will be in the link. You simply put your entry into the slot of the box. The deadline is Friday 1<sup>st</sup> December. Good Luck!**

**Christmas Services**

As you will see from the diary dates, each year group will be performing something over the Christmas period. Year 3 children will be here at the school with two performances to parents in the hall on Friday 15<sup>th</sup> December at 1.45 and on Monday 18<sup>th</sup> December at 6.15. Years 4, 5 and 6 will be at St. Peter's Church on the afternoons of Monday 18<sup>th</sup> Dec (Y4), Tuesday 19<sup>th</sup> Dec (Y6) and Wednesday 20<sup>th</sup> Dec (Y5). All of these Nativity services start at 2pm. When the service finishes at approximately 2.45pm, parents and carers are welcome to take their children straight from the church as in previous years.



**Christmas Post Box**

If your child would like to send their friends a Christmas card, we have a school Christmas Post Box. Children then sort and deliver the Christmas cards to each class on a daily basis. We can only deliver to children who attend Herne! Envelopes must have the full name of the child they are for and their class name on. The post box will start on Friday 1<sup>st</sup> December.

**Gosport Half-Marathon – Herne Supporting FitzRoy Charity**

If you would like to make a donation to Mr Markham's next Challenge of the Gosport Half-Marathon this Sunday, then please follow this link: <http://uk.virginmoneygiving.com/anthonymarkham>

When you get to the fundraising page, click on the one on the left or the top one if on your phone. Thank you. ☺  
All money raised will support adults with learning challenges or with autistic spectrum condition.

DIARY – Autumn Term 2017			
November 2017		December 2017	
Fri 24 <sup>th</sup>	5pm - School Choir to sing at the Christmas lights switch on in The Square.	Thurs 14 <sup>th</sup>	Friends of Herne <b>Christmas Fayre</b> 3.30 – 6.30pm
December 2017		Fri 15 <sup>th</sup>	Year 3 Christmas Production (1.45-2.45) in the Hall
Fri 1 <sup>st</sup>	School Christmas Post Box begins!	Mon 18 <sup>th</sup>	Year 4 Christmas Concert St Peters church 2pm Year 3 Christmas Production (6.15-7.30) in the Hall
Sun 3 <sup>rd</sup>	School choir to sing at Petersfield Festival	Tue 19 <sup>th</sup>	Year 6 Christmas Concert St Peters church 2pm
Fri 8 <sup>th</sup>	<b>MUFTI DAY</b> Donations for Christmas Fayre	Weds 20 <sup>th</sup>	Year 5 Christmas Concert St Peters church 2pm
Tue 12 <sup>th</sup>	School Christmas Lunch <b>Pre-order by 24<sup>th</sup> Nov</b>	Thurs 21 <sup>st</sup>	<b>Last day of term. 12.30pm FINISH.</b>



**Lost Jacket...** If anyone has seen a Petersfield Town Juniors jacket, could you please either let us know or hand it in to the school office. Thank you.