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Knowing Every Child – Inspiring Every Mind



Friday 14<sup>th</sup> October 2016

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## Safety in the Dark



The darker days around school times are on the way and local residents and police have asked us to remind parents and children to wear reflective or light coloured clothing and, if on a bike/scooter, to use lights. Our local PSCO team will be looking out in the community to remind the children to 'see and be seen'. It is also vital that the children know where to meet parents or other authorised people when being picked up. We remind the children regularly that they should come back into school to our foyer and reception area if they can't find who they are expecting to meet. In addition, our lunchtime team have stressed the importance that the children bring a coat to school as they can be outside in the cold over lunch for a long time.

### Car Travel News

We have created new parking permits and have sent these for final approval with the East Hants Parking Team. We hope this refreshed Park & Stride initiative will encourage more people to walk to school. These should be in place before November. The number of times the school has been informed of near misses where cars are trying to turn at our front gates on Love Lane from 3:30 onwards has been of concern to parents and school governors for a long time. To ease congestion, the school allows a loop system for drop-off at the beginning of the day and this works reasonably well. However, when cars are parked in the road directly outside the school, it interrupts this loop to be free flowing and this in turn can cause problems. Worse still is at the end of the school day when we shut one of our gates and then it is chaos as people try to park as near to the school as possible.



The local council, in tandem with Hampshire County Council, have listened to parent and school concerns and will be bringing in traditional yellow zig-zag lines to the road outside of the school gates on Love Lane. This will be put in place later this year. People will not be allowed to be on these lines at any time. Our local Civil Enforcement Officer (CEO), Julie Gibbs and Katie Foley



from the East Hants Traffic Team have worked with the school's Safety & Safeguarding Committee and have taken our concerns for the safety of the children very seriously. Once in place, people parking on these lines will be issued with fixed penalty notices or face the risk of being reported for parking offences to the CEO or the police. This measure also means that emergency vehicles have better access to the school (something we experienced last term when an ambulance had to be called at the beginning of the day). We hope you understand this development for our children's safety.

### Shoe Box Appeal



If any families would like to put together a shoebox for a disadvantaged child from around the world, there are information leaflets at the school office. Alternatively, you can look at their website at:

[www.operationchristmaschild.org.uk](http://www.operationchristmaschild.org.uk)

We ask that all shoeboxes are brought into school by **Friday 4<sup>th</sup> November**. Last year the school donated over 50 shoeboxes and it would be wonderful to better that this year. Lots of families commented that it was a lovely activity to do over Half-term!

### Pokemon Cards

It's lovely to see the children reading these cards and talking and trading with each other (no money is allowed to help trading). We know they are a great source of fun. However, if your child has a valuable card, please can these be kept at home as we cannot follow up any problems. We would hate to have to ban these cards, so please respect this message. Thank you children. ☺

### FoH/PISA Photoshoot days: Saturday 15<sup>th</sup> AND Sunday 16<sup>th</sup> October

Please note that, due to popularity we have extended the times of the photo shoot into Saturday as well as Sunday. Thank you to everyone who is taking part in the photo shoot. All slots have now been filled. You should have now received your time confirmation slips in your child's book bag. Please call Pauline Walker on 07866 894986 if you have any questions. Thank you.

## Meet the Team Who Help Our School

On Wednesday 2<sup>nd</sup> November at 8pm, there is an opportunity to **meet up with other parents from the school** who get involved in fundraising and running events for the benefit of the children at Herne – our lovely Friends of Herne! We will be meeting at The Townhouse at 8pm and would love to see as many parents there as possible. Mr Castle and Mr Markham will be there too! 😊

## FOH Friday Cake Raffle

We hope you have been enjoying taking part, and maybe even winning a delicious cake in the raffle which is held on Fridays! It was highlighted recently that not all parents have access to the Herne Parents Facebook page where we have been posting news about the raffle, so, better late than never, here is some information: The raffle is held most Fridays, except the last Friday in the month, when Friends of Herne (FoH) hold a uniform and sweet sale instead. Raffle tickets cost 20p each and children can buy a maximum of 5. Tickets are sold during Friday afternoon and the result is announced with great excitement in assembly at the end of the day. All proceeds go towards FoH to be spent on wonderful equipment that benefits all our children. Cakes are donated by our fantastic parents, without whom there would not be a raffle! If you would like to contribute a cake please do let me know via the school office. *Many thanks, Emma Stickland*



## FoH Disco

If you have not received a letter about the discos on 10<sup>th</sup> November, please collect one from the school. We'll also Tweet this out through @HerneJunior Twitter feed from where you can download the form.

## Harvest Thank You

Thank you to everyone that sent in a donation for our Harvest Service with Max Cross last Monday. The food will be gratefully received by the 'Stonepillow' charity who will be distributing the donations to local needy families and the homeless.

## Charity Day – Next Thursday 20<sup>th</sup> October

The school has received two applications for running a stall on this day. If you have a charity that you would like to promote or raise funds for, please collect an application form from the school office next week. The time to set up starts at 3.00 and the stalls will open from 3.30. Thank you.



## School Photo Orders

The closing date for all photo orders is the 1<sup>st</sup> November 2016.

## Gift Wrap Fundraiser (Northbrook)

The deadline for order forms is **next Friday** to ensure delivery in time for Xmas. Please return completed forms with payment by then. Each item ordered via the order form generates 77p for FoH.

## Helping to Improve Your Child's Vocabulary

*As part of a series of 10 tips to improve your child's 'word power', this week is tip number 2.*

### No.2 - GET YOUR CHILD READING

Children learn new words through reading independently. Researchers estimate that 5–15% of all the words we Learn, we learn from reading. And indeed, children who read more tend to have richer vocabularies (Stahl, 1998). So when we engage pupils in motivational activities to encourage reading, we are simultaneously improving their vocabularies.

## COMMUNITY NOTICES

### Alice Dickens / Alice's Languageland Teaching under licence from La Jolie Ronde

I still have a few spaces for my club for children in Years 3/4 on Mondays from 3.45 - 4.15 pm. Contact me on: t: 07958 918616 e: [alice@aliceslanguageland.uk](mailto:alice@aliceslanguageland.uk)

### Could You Become a Foster Carer or Adopt a Child?

Petersfield has a small number of people who foster care but could do with more to help our children who need to go into care either short term or long term. Please contact the Hampshire Fostering & Adoption Team for more details if you are interested in this rewarding role, please call the number here:

Could you care for a child or young person in Hampshire? Talk to us about adoption and fostering

Hampshire County Council

Hants for Hampshire Children  
0300 5551384

[hants.gov.uk/adoptionandfostering](http://hants.gov.uk/adoptionandfostering)  
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DIARY – Autumn Term 2016			
October		November	
Sat/Sun 15 <sup>th</sup> & 16 <sup>th</sup>	Friends of Herne Photo shoot afternoons – families have been given times individually	Wed 2 <sup>nd</sup>	8pm Meet the Parent Team – The Townhouse pub.
Tue 18 <sup>th</sup>	<b>3.45 – 7.30 PARENTS' EVENING #2</b>	Thu 3 <sup>rd</sup>	'Open School' 3.30 – 4.15pm
Thu 20 <sup>th</sup>	3.30 Charity Day	Thu 10 <sup>th</sup>	School Discos 5.30 Lower & 7.15 Upper school
Fri 21 <sup>st</sup>	School breaks up for Half-term at 3.30pm	14 <sup>th</sup> – 18 <sup>th</sup>	'Anti- Bullying Week'
Mon 31 <sup>st</sup>	Back to school.	Fri 18 <sup>th</sup>	Children in Need