



European Union Referendum

The huge political decision for Britain to leave Europe will be something that our country will look back on as a hugely significant moment in time. For our children, we have been engaging them in the debate and yesterday conducted a vote. The breakdown of each class vote is on the outside wall next to the Hall. The overall vote at Herne was 70% to REMAIN. Maybe we should create our own country and re-join the EU?

As part of our connection with our local schools, we also have the results for several Petersfield Cluster schools and they are as follows, where the percentage shows in favour of REMAIN:

Steep 100%, Buriton 86%, W.Meon 74%, Herne 70%, Froxfield 67%, TPS 61%, E.Meon 32%

Parent, Pupil and Staff Feedback Questionnaires

It is that time of year when we are planning ahead for the future development of our school and in order to do this, we distribute questionnaires to pupils, parents and staff. These will come out to people next week, so please look out for them. Hard copies will be available from the office if yours goes missing. Governors and the Leadership Team will analyse the returns to help with our school improvement planning on our INSET days at the beginning of September.

Tim Peake Returns – Message from Tim

"Thank you so much for being a part of our national experiment Rocket Science. Over 5,400 participants entered their data which has now been sent off for analysis. We will present the results of the experiment in the Autumn in our Rocket Science final report which will be available to all schools and groups who took part. In the meantime we know you are all bursting to know whether the red or blue packet contained the space seeds and we can now finally reveal the true identity of the seeds!" Before Tim went to space, he flipped a coin to decide which pack would contain the space seeds and recorded it on video.



Click below to watch the video and to discover the space seeds true identity!

<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=SV6bXBT4Ug0> (The answer is on the final page of today's Flyer ☺)

Watch Tim's landing

You can watch all the footage of Tim's landing on Saturday along with his post-flight conference on the Principia website here:

<https://principia.org.uk/>

Also, if you're interested in planting your own space seeds, there are activities for children at the Hampton Court Flower Show on 9th July with lots of other activities for children too. See www.rhs.org.uk/shows-events for more information.

Year 2 Parents – More News



Today's Flyer is the second one we have sent to Year 2 parents at Petersfield Infant School and is available from our website or by following us on Twitter. We have over 400 Followers on Twitter where parents have been able to see breaking news throughout the week like our EU vote results, pictures from Year 4 camp and our Music Evening. It's a great way to keep in touch with up-to-the-minute news and reminders about our school.

Hard and Soft Footballs

It is perhaps a little ironic that we have reluctantly made a decision to ban hard footballs from our playgrounds first thing in the mornings and at breaktimes, especially during Euro 2016! Although accidents from balls hitting pupils have been few and far between, we feel that it makes our playgrounds less safe than they can be. Hard footballs will still be allowed on the field when the children have a turn to play there under supervision and they will be allowed sponge-style footballs on the playgrounds, which the school will fund and provide by arrangement with the children.



Friday Football - Today is the final Friday football for Girl's Football – the boys will carry on for a few more weeks.

Lunchtime Menu on Tuesday 28th June – Petersfield Infant School Sports Day at Herne

Please note that the only menu choice on Tuesday will be a picnic bag containing a roll filled with either chicken mayo, cold sausage or cheese. Salad, apple juice, fruit cuplet, chocolate brownie or fruit pot will also be included. Families who would like to picnic with the children with their own packed lunches/picnics are also very welcome to join us. If the weather is poor at lunchtime, we will need to make sure Herne pupils are kept inside the school and families would need to return home, assuming the infants continue with their sports day. There is a reserve date for the infants sports day.

Our Young Charity Fundraisers

Rowan Hospice wrote a lovely letter to Kieran thanking him for his £125.72 donation that he raised by dying his hair crazy colours and dressing up in a princess outfit. Rowan Hospice called this an 'ingenious way of raising money. Full marks are definitely given for originality.' Thank you so much for everyone who donated and well done Kieran!

Ella Rocher has also raised £30 towards the same charity that has been supporting the Malawi Farmers through the 90kg Rice Challenge. A small number of bags of rice are still available at £3 per bag; just pop into the school for a bag.



Book People

We have joined the Book People's School Fundraising Scheme. This means that when you order from them, we get 10% of the value towards getting more books for the library. Visit

www.thebookpeople.co.uk/school-fundraising and enter the school's Fundraising Code which is A2o4To7. This page will give you find the current special offer details.

Lost Property

Has your child accidentally taken home a bright blue 'Subaru' drawstring bag this week? Last seen on Tuesday morning in the year 5 cloakroom. It contains a white Karate kit with green/white belt. If found please return it to the office. Thank you.

We also have an ever-increasing mountain of lost property stored in the outside cupboard opposite the Herne Hideout, so if you think you have anything missing, please come in to check. Our office staff will point you in the right direction if you're not sure where to go.

Year 4 Camp

On the weekend of 17th and 18th June, Year 4 enjoyed a wonderful time camping on our beautiful school field. We are pleased to say the weather wasn't too bad at all! The children had a fantastic time, enjoying s'mores around a camp fire, field activities and craft making - there was even a wonderful fire show by our very own talented Mr Jones! A massive thank you must go to all the lovely Herne Staff who voluntarily gave up their time to ensure that the camp was a tremendous success. A great time was had by all.



Rock Steady at Herne from September

We were delighted to welcome Jamie to Herne today for a special assembly and workshops with our Year 3, 4 and 6 children. More details of how to sign up for your child to join Rock Steady will come out before the end of term

Parentpay

Please find attached information sheet detailing how to top up your account and then make a payment

Friends of Herne News – Summer Fair is Coming!

Our annual Summer Fair takes place this year on Wednesday 13th July from 3.30pm.

As a reminder, we are going to have a **Mufti Day on Friday July 1st** when the children can come in their own clothes for a donation to our fair. Please bring in:

Years 3 and 5: Children's gifts (new or nearly new) for the children's tombola.

Years 4 and 6: A bottle for the adult's tombola.



Books and Plants

Cedar class are on the hunt for unwanted books and plants that they can sell at this year's Summer Fair. If you have any lying around at home – please bring them to Cedar class.

Raffle Tickets: If people would like another book (or more) of raffle tickets please either get in touch with Naomi Dodd naomi.dodd@hotmail.co.uk or contact the school office.

Winkworths Estate Agents Boards: If you would be happy to have a board in your front garden advertising our fair, would you please contact Naomi (email above). Winkworths are making a donation for this 'free' advertising ☺

Outdoor Gym: The local company, Hand Made Places, will be installing our new gym very soon and we are hopeful that this will come before Year 6 leave us. This year's fair will raise the last part of the funding for this gym.

DIARY – Summer Term 2016

It was the BLUE packet of Rocket Seeds that went to space ☺

July		July	
Fri 1 st	MUFTI DAY for Summer Fair – come dressed in your own clothes.	Fri 15 th	Change Over Day – Y6 to TPS & Y2 to Herne
Mon 4 th	Ironbridge Week. 2.30 Mr Markham at Petersfield Infants in Playground to meet parents.	Mon 18 th	7.00 Y6 Leavers' Assembly
Thur 7 th	6.15pm Y2 Parents Evening at Herne	Tue 19 th	am – Y6 Swimming Gala at Petersfield Open Air Pool 6.00 Y6 Barn Dance at Herne
Sun 10 th	Young Engineers at Goodwood Motor Racing Circuit	Wed 20 th	Last day of term. 12.30 finish at Herne
Wed 13 th	am – SPORTS DAY 3.30 – SUMMER FAIR	Mon 1 st Aug	Rural Area Play Project at Herne 8.30-4.00. More details to come.