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Knowing Every Child – Inspiring Every Mind



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ORCHESTRA SUCCESS!

We are told that very few primary schools have an Orchestra. We are very lucky that Dave Thomas from Hampshire's Music Service has been leading our Orchestra here at Herne for many years.



Last weekend our School Orchestra went to perform at the Portsmouth Music Festival event at Crookhorn College. They played beautifully and they picked up two awards: 'Best under 12's School Orchestra' and our Brass ensemble (Ben Piper, Charlie Dyer, Millie Whelan and Sam Burchett) won 'Best under 12's small ensemble'. Congratulations to all of our young musicians. In addition, Dave Thomas won a prestigious trophy for the most inspiring teacher. Brilliant work Dave and well deserved. Here's his cup!



Comic Relief 2017 – NEXT FRIDAY 24th MARCH

Herne will be supporting this fantastic charity by having a Mufti-day with a twist, where at least one item of the children's clothes has to be the colour red (even if it is just a hair band or their socks). If they wish to wear all red, that is absolutely fine. We ask that the children donate at least £1 (or more if families wish) for the privilege of wearing mufti. We will also be running a 'Best Joke Competition' within each class. Details of this should have come home today but if you've missed it pop in, or contact us next week.



INSET DAYS 2017-18

We know parents like to know when our INSET Days are and we are pleased to say that we have agreed all of the following dates with Petersfield Infant School, who will also close on the same days:
For later this academic year: Monday July 25th & Tuesday 26th.
For 2017 to 2018 academic year: Monday September 4th 2017 & Tuesday September 5th 2017;
Thursday January 4th 2018 & Friday January 5th 2018 and Monday July 23rd 2018.

Moggs Mead Crossing - Out Monday

Please note that the crossing patrol on Moggs Mead will be absent on Monday next week. This should be just for that one day, but please be aware it could extend further into the week. Although we have no control over this situation, we try to let parents know when the Crossing Patrol Service informs us of any absences.

Medical Appointments

In line with our colleagues at Petersfield Infant School, we would like to request that when making medical appointments for your child, could we ask that these are made during the school holidays if possible. If they need to have an appointment during school time, could you ask for afternoon appointments if available? If neither of these options are possible and you are planning to bring your child in late morning, please phone the office before 10.00am to let us know their lunch choice or send them in with a packed lunch from home. Your help with this is much appreciated. Thank you.



School Lunches

Just to remind you that the price of a School Meal will increase from £2.10 to £2.15 from Monday 1st April. Please ensure your child's Parentpay account has enough in credit to cover this increase. Please remember to keep track of your balance on Parentpay; if your account goes into debt your child may not be able to access a school lunch, thank you.

FRIENDS OF HERNE NEWS



We are always looking for new parents to get involved with fundraising for the school. Sometimes we just organise events to bring our school community together. If you'd like to get involved, please let the school know and they'll pass your contact details on to Naomi Dodd who is the Chair of Friends of Herne. As they say: 'Every Little Helps!'

DISCO

Our next disco is on Wednesday April 5th with the Lower School starting at 5.30 until 6.45 and the Upper School starting at 7.15 until 8.30. Tickets are £2.50 and there will be refreshments available to buy on the night. Tickets can be bought at the door. If any parents can help at either (or both) of the discos, could you let the school know please? We'd love to have your help.

Ice Pops

With the warmer weather approaching, we will be starting to sell Ice Pops (Ice Poles) from March 27th after school. More details will follow next week ☺

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Helping Every Parent & Carer

More Help With Spellings – Little & Often

Don't tackle an entire spelling list in one sitting. Take one-third for example, each evening, to work on with your child. Break the practice into small units. Try fifteen minutes of review when your child gets home; fifteen minutes before supper; fifteen minutes after supper. Shorter periods given frequently are more effective than one massive review, which is exhausting and frustrating for everyone!

Spellings for Years 5 & 6

We have published the Year 5 & 6 spelling list on the Homepage of our website and it is also available to download. Any children in any year group are invited to learn these too! ☺ Here we have spellings from D to L. More to come next week!

definite desperate determined develop dictionary disastrous embarrass environment
 equip (–ped, –ment) especially exaggerate excellent existence explanation familiar foreign
 forty frequently government guarantee harass hindrance identity immediate(ly) individual
 interfere interrupt language leisure lightning

Address can be tricky to spell. It contains two d's, not just one.

To remember how to spell it, this sentence may help:

Add the proper **address** to the envelope.



DIARY – Spring Term 2016

March 2017		April 2017	
Fri 24 th	Comic Relief RED NOSE DAY - mufti day with a red twist (min £1 donation)	Mon 3 rd	Gymnastics Club Performance to parents
20 th & 22 nd	Petersfield Music Festival - choir	Tue 4 th	Listen 2 Me concert (tbc)
27 th – 31 st	HARMONY WEEK!	Wed 5 th	FoH Children's DISCO Lower Sch 5.30-6.45. Upper Sch 7.15-8.30.
Fri 31 st	2.45 – Rock Steady Concert to parents in Hall	Fri 7 th	12.30 END OF TERM for EASTER