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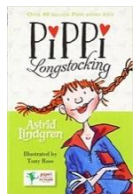
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Reading, Reading, Reading

It is with no apology that we can't emphasise enough the importance of reading. When children can read well they can access lessons in a much more effective way. If they've been asked to do something verbally, then return to their seats to get on with a task, there is nearly always written guidance or a reminder of the task in hand which they can read. If their reading is poor, then they are less independent to access these reminders or guides that are designed to help them. We know some children get very little enjoyment from reading, but this term's series of recommended books is designed to give parents and carers some ideas of a good book to buy. Why not see if a neighbour or a friend has got one of our recommended books or visit the local library?

This Week's Recommended Reading ☺



Pippi Longstocking by Astrid Lindgren (suitable for all)

Nine year old Pippi is an unusual and unpredictable character, she lives alone with a monkey, a horse, and no rules whatsoever! Every day is a crazy adventure with Pippi, but what else would you expect from the daughter of a swashbuckling pirate captain?

Thirteen Unpredictable Tales by Paul Jennings (suitable for Upper School)

A selection of the best short stories from Paul Jennings' earlier Puffin titles. Everyone is entirely different but all are wacky and extraordinary. Subjects range from a cloning machine, to a boy who becomes transparent - and the stories are all unpredictable!



Friends of Herne Fun Run



On **Friday 16th June**, the whole school will be taking part in a sponsored Fun Run (whatever the weather!) This is a joint event, with Year 2 children from the Infants also joining us on the day. The children will be taking part in 15 minute sessions throughout the day (more details of times to follow). The children will be able to wear their own "sporty" clothes from home i.e. tracksuits, football kits, jogging bottoms etc. Parents are invited to come and support their children (and maybe even have a run themselves for a £1 donation) and to also participate in

a picnic lunch afterwards. Sponsor forms will be coming home with the children **next week**, 22nd May 2017. Please support this event if you can. All money raised will benefit all of our children.

As you have probably seen in the media, schools are increasingly struggling to cope with shrinking budgets, so at FoH we are trying to organise events to try to help decrease the effect this will have on the school and its pupils. There will be trophies awarded for the Lower/Upper School boy and girl who complete the most laps and also for the class in each year group who completes the most laps (this will be worked out fairly and according to how many children there are in the class). All money raised will go to improving the outdoor environment (including new playground markings, outdoor table tennis tables and increasing the size of the outdoor gym).

Sainsbury's Vouchers

Just a reminder to send in the last of the vouchers if you have any at home. We are trying to collect enough to 'buy' some tents for overnight camps at the school and to promote adventurous activities. We already have enough for two tents but it would be great to get a third! Thank you for all of the vouchers so far.

VACANCY - Cleaner Needed

We currently have a vacancy in our cleaning team. The hours of work would ideally be 3.30 – 6.30pm (or 4 – 7pm) Thursday and Friday, however for the right candidate there is some flexibility with this. We can also offer free childcare from 3.30 – 6.30pm if a parent would like to take up the post. If you are interested in the role, or would like to get some more information, please email us on admin@hernejunior.com .

Team Brea

Thank you to all of the lovely children and parents who supported this charity cake sale today by either baking a cake or buying them at the end of today. A special mention must go to the Suthaharan family who donated boxes of sweets for the sale. Herne will Tweet the final total raised. Well done everyone and good luck to Brea. 😊

Attendance & Fines

New pressure has been put on schools to levy fines to parents whose children do not attend regularly or who take term-time holidays. The school's position has always been to try and avoid authorising the local authority to send out these fines, but now we have no choice.

If you have put in permission for a holiday and we have already processed this request, we will not indicate that a fine will be issued (other than in cases where the school were not notified or where general attendance is poor – below 90%). Into the future, please be aware that a fine is HIGHLY LIKELY, especially where holidays are taken in term-time.

Ironbridge Payment Reminder

The deadline for completion of payments was 8th May, so if you have strayed beyond this deadline, could you please either send in the final payment or get in touch with us, in confidence, to talk to us if there is a difficulty. Thank you.

Key Dates for Later this Year

DIARY – Summer Term 2017			
May/June 2017		July 2017	
Fri 26 th	9.30am Year 4 WWII Showcase to Parents HALF-TERM: Finish usual time of 3.30pm	Mon 3 rd	Y6 Ironbridge Visit
Mon 5 th	School reopens.	Tue 4 th	Infant Sports Day at Herne
Tue 6 th	6.30 Ironbridge Parents Info Eve	Thu 6 th	Open School – Parents can come in to see children's books and targets
Tue 8 th	Y6 Sex Education evening	Fri 7 th	Ironbridge Groups Return
Tue 13 th	7.30 Residents meeting at Herne re. Parking	Sun 9 th	Young Engineers at Goodwood
Fri 16 th	Herne & Petersfield Infants sponsored FUN RUN (details to follow)	Tue 11 th	Eve Y6 Barn Dance (time to be confirmed)
Thu 22 nd	5.30 Lower School Disco 7.15 Upper School Disco	Fri 14 th	Transition Day – Y2 to Herne & Y6 to TPS Y4 Camp Overnight
Thu 29 th	7.00 Music Evening	Mon 17 th	Sports Day
		Tue 18 th	3.30 Summer Fayre (FoH)
		Wed 19 th	(Reserve Sports Day)
		Thu 20 th	Y6 Leavers' Assembly (time to be confirmed)
		Fri 21 st	END OF TERM – Finish at 12.30

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