

# Herne Flyer 20



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## Safeguarding Children Update

It's increasingly important to keep in mind how we can all work together to keep our children safe at school. This is why we have increased the number of signs around the school to help everyone remember the safeguards we have in place. The following highlights the key rules about adults other than staff (or pupils).

- The bottom gate is locked between 9am and 3pm – alternative access to Love Lane from Moggs Mead can be accessed from the adjacent alleyway (taking you through to Longdown)
- Signs on the first playground leading to the second playground are there to remind adults to remain on the first playground. This applies to the beginning of the school day. Access is allowed at the end of the day from 3.30 onwards
- The sign at the top end of the path next to the school reminds adults that we do not allow access around the back of the school to classrooms for people other than pupils or staff
- Quite a few parents are appearing in classrooms before and after school, who have come in via class and cloakroom doors. Please can we remind parents that for the safety of all they must come via the front door?
- We would finally like to remind all children that they must not press the button to open the front door to visitors because this needs to be monitored by the front office staff.

With everyone co-operating together, we can make sure we can keep the children safe at our school. Thank you to the vast majority of people who help to keep to these rules and to the small minority, we look forward to your co-operation in the future. Thank you.



### Herne Friday Football Club

Friday Football club will return the first week back after half-term (Friday 3<sup>rd</sup> March). All children who were club members in the Autumn term are automatically signed up to come and there is no need for parents to sign a new letter. We are not expecting the majority of Year 5 for the first week due to Fairthorne.

### Waitrose Green Tokens

Herne has been chosen as one of Waitrose's Green Token Charities for the month of February. So don't forget to pop your green token into the Herne box if you are visiting and round up your friends and family to help us out too.



### Bag2School Friday 10<sup>th</sup> March

Having a clear out? Please donate good quality adults' and children's clothing, paired shoes, hats, belts, ties and soft toys to our Bag2School collection. They accept any watertight bag, the more the merrier. Bags can be dropped off in our lost property cupboard, facing the Herne hideout, any time after half term.

### Cycling in the school grounds

Just a polite reminder that no child or adult should be cycling through the school grounds, especially not down the pathway (at the edge of the school field) towards Hoadlands. With so many families walking on the school's pathways before and after the school day, it simply is not safe to be cycling. Thank you for your support with this.



### 'Show the Love' event in Petersfield square

A Climate Coalition rally is being organised by Petersfield WI's on Tuesday 14<sup>th</sup> February in Petersfield Square starting at 11am till 2pm. As part of our aim to be awarded our Woodland Trust Platinum 'Green Tree Schools Award', the 'Woodland Wonders' lunchtime group will have a display with information to show what we have been doing.

**Further Help with Spellings: Experience stories**

Let your child write about the things he or she likes. They can illustrate the stories themselves or cut pictures from magazines to illustrate them. Let them write the words without assistance unless they ask for help. Misspelled words can then be used in little games you play with your child. A one-line "story" may be all that he or she can handle. If so, fine.

The beginning of junior age words have been included on page two of this week's Flyer ☺




## Spellings in the National Curriculum

Most people read words more accurately than they spell them. For younger children this is particularly true. Once pupils have learnt more than one way of spelling particular sounds, choosing the right letter or letters depends on their either having made a conscious effort to learn the words or having absorbed them less consciously through their reading. Younger pupils in the infant phase of their education have not had enough time to learn or absorb the accurate spelling of all the words that they may want to write. This is why it is important to revisit the spelling lists that we have published in our Flyers earlier this term


The word-lists for Years 3 & 4 and Years 5 & 6 are statutory in the National Curriculum. The lists are a mixture of words pupils frequently use in their writing and those which they often misspell. Some of the listed words may be thought of as quite challenging, but the 100 words in each list can easily be taught within the four years of key stage 2 (junior school) alongside other words that teachers (or parents) consider appropriate.

Here we have published the beginning of the Year 3 and 4 list with spellings from 'a' to 'f'. Further lists will be published during the rest of this term and the full compilation of these spellings will be available on our website. We can also provide these free of charge in hard copy at our office. We hope you find this useful as you support your children with their writing at home. ☺

accident(ally) actual(ly) address answer appear arrive believe bicycle breath breathe  
 build busy/business calendar caught centre century certain circle complete consider continue  
 decide describe different difficult disappear early earth eight/eighth enough exercise  
 experience experiment extreme famous favourite February forward(s) fruit



**Commonly Misspelt Words – Some Top Tips**



Desert or dessert – The desert has sand, but a dessert is full of sweet stuff.



DIARY – Spring Term 2016			
February 2017		March 2017 (cont.)	
Mon 13 <sup>th</sup>	Hands Up Surveys all week for Walk to School	Wed 8 <sup>th</sup>	3.30-7.30 PARENTS' EVENING
Fri 17 <sup>th</sup>	3.30 HALF TERM – Return to school on Feb 27 <sup>th</sup>	Tue 14 <sup>th</sup>	3.30-7.30 PARENTS' EVENING
Tue 28 <sup>th</sup>	Parents' Evening Sign-up boards go up	Fri 24 <sup>th</sup>	Comic Relief RED NOSE DAY ☺
March 2017		27 <sup>th</sup> -31 <sup>st</sup>	HARMONY WEEK!
1 <sup>st</sup> to 3 <sup>rd</sup>	Year 5 residential to Fairthorne Manor	April 2017	
Thu 2 <sup>nd</sup>	3.30-4.15 OPEN SCHOOL to see children's books.	5 <sup>th</sup>	FoH Children's DISCO
		7 <sup>th</sup>	12.30 END OF TERM for EASTER