



Young Engineers Win National Award!



13 of our Young Engineers took part in the annual Gathering of Goblins Event at Goodwood last Sunday. 96 teams were there from all over the UK. As well as driving the electric car in a drag race, slalom and relay race, two of our drivers took our two cars around the whole circuit. The 2 ½ miles was a huge challenge to keep the cars going for that long!

Most impressive was the select team that managed to change four wheels on a car in just over 30 seconds scoring the best time of the day and coming first out of the 96 teams! Well done to all of our boys and girls in the team. We will endeavour to put the video of them doing their speedy wheel change on our website and let you know where to find it next Wednesday, when we send out our final Flyer of the year. ☺

Spelling Lists

As the Leadership Team were working their way through signing off this year's reports, we couldn't help but notice that many children were being encouraged to practice their handwriting, spellings and times tables over the coming weeks. To help parents with this, we have produced the latest spelling lists from the national curriculum and some support with times tables. If you receive this Flyer electronically click below for the spelling lists. Otherwise, find them on our website from next week.

https://www.gov.uk/government/uploads/system/uploads/attachment_data/file/239784/English_Appendix_1_-_Spelling.pdf

Petersfield Awards – Tonight!

We are immensely proud that Mr Peter Castle, our fantastic deputy head, has been nominated for TWO awards at this year's event: Petersfield Personality and Contribution to the Community. We hope that he does well at this event and that he is recognised for the brilliant work he does for our school and our children. Good luck Mr Castle and thank you for everything you do for our school. Have fun at the Awards Evening tonight!

The Petersfield Awards



Nut Allergies – Nuts Are Banned!

Please be aware that we are reviewing our breaktime snacks and packed lunch guidance for September onwards. We need to insist that anything with nuts could be a potential threat to a few of our children with allergies, so please don't allow these products to be brought into school. Your help with this is much appreciated.



Donating Hair to Little Princess Trust

Amy Cunningham in Elm Class – went to Salon 16 and had about 20cm of her hair cut off to donate to a charity that makes wigs for children who are having treatment for cancer. We think this was a fantastic thing for her to do for other children who are sick and would like to feel better about themselves. To find out more, see this website: <http://www.littleprincesses.org.uk/>

Parent Governors Update

Three people have put themselves forward and we are now awaiting official applications. We will keep parents posted of these vacancies early in the autumn term. In the meantime, it is excellent news for our school that so many people want to join us to help Herne continue to be a successful school.

Friends of Herne News – Summer Fair Thank You

Thank you to everyone who supported our fair this year. We are still counting up the pennies and hope to give a final total in next week's Flyer. All money raised will go towards our new project of putting state-of-the-art Promethean ActivePanels into every classroom throughout the school. These are like giant iPads, fixed to the wall and allow multiple touches to move things around, they'll show video, Internet, run top quality teaching programmes and will connect with Microsoft and Apple devices! See overleaf for news of our forthcoming BARN DANCE...



Pulens Lane Crossing Patrol

Please note that there will be no crossing patrol on Pulens Lane today or on Monday afternoon. Hampshire County Council apologises for this disruption to their service.

SAVE THE DATE
FRIENDS OF HERNE'S AUTUMN TERM BARN DANCE!

Date: SATURDAY 8th OCTOBER 2016

Time: 7.30pm until 11pm

Venue: The Petersfield School, Cranford Road, Petersfield

Fantastic Music & Dancing brought to you by: 'Woodsiders'



There is a second hand uniform and sweet sale after school today...raising even more money for the school. Come and support us! ☺

A fun adult evening for all past, present and new parents of Friends of Herne
Why not take this great opportunity to make new friends whilst enjoying lovely food, a drink and plenty of dancing and music!
(details on ticket prices and food options to be confirmed)

Lunchtime Supervisory Assistants

We are looking for full-time or part-time SAs to work with us over lunchtimes. If you are interested (especially perhaps Year 2 parents?), then contact us here through the school office and we'll provide you with more information.

Cleaners Needed for September

We are also in need of some cleaning staff to start at the school from September. The hours are 4pm – 7.30pm. Ideally, the applicants would be able to work Monday through to Friday, but we would consider people who could work fewer days. Again, contact the school office for more details. Both of these roles pay the new 'Living Wage' which is approximately £7.50 per hour.

Community Notices

SERV Wessex Blood Runners & Hampshire Air Ambulance

Mr Markham will be raising money for both of these organisations which rely entirely on voluntary donations. He will be running the Newham Great Run this Sunday, finishing after 10km at the finish line in the Olympic Stadium! As well as supplying the air ambulance, SERV Wessex (Service by Emergency Rider Volunteers) runs liver and kidney samples in the 'golden four hour slot' to see if there is a match for organ transplants. They also run expressed milk for babies who are sick and need genuine breast milk to help their medical needs. If you'd like to make a donation, 'tins' for both of these charities are kept on the reception desk at the school.



PACT Holiday Club – Registration is now open!

The Holiday Club will be from 25-29 July, 9.30 – 12, at The Petersfield School. The week includes praise and worship, arts & crafts, music, sport, drama and other activities. The PACT Holiday Club has been running for about 40 years and has been enjoyed by many families. Children are separated into two main groups – 8-11s, who attend without parents, and 0-7s, who must be accompanied at all times by a parent or carer. For children age 7 and younger (Year 2 and younger) the week costs £12; for children aged 8-11 (school years 3-6) the week costs £20. Children under 1 are free. Registration forms are available at the PACT website http://www.pact.org.uk/affiliated_groups-holiday_club.asp, at St. Peter's and St. Laurence's and from the Life Church office at 62 Station Road.

DIARY – Summer Term 2016

July		August / September	
Mon 18 th	7.00 Y6 Leavers' Assembly	Mon 1 st Aug	Rural Area Play Project at Herne 8.30-4.00. More details to come.
Tue 19 th	9.30 - Y6 Swimming Gala at Petersfield Open Air Pool 6.00 - Y6 Barn Dance at Herne	Thu 4 th	Aspire Fun Day 10.00 – 3.00 (see details on this Flyer)
Wed 20 th	Last day of term. 12.30 finish at Herne	Fri 5 th	Aspire Fun Day 10.00 – 3.00
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