



## Children In Need – Everyone's got a thing. What's yours?

Our School Council decided at their meeting this week that in the spirit of 'Everyone's got a thing. What's yours?' (which is the focus of this year's Children in Need), the school would have a selection of different ways the children can raise money. Therefore, next Friday the 17<sup>th</sup> November we are asking, in return for a financial donation (e.g. £1 or whatever you can afford), for the whole school to:



Come into school in Pyjamas, Nighties or a onesie  
(please wear clothes underneath as the weather is so cold)

or

Come to school with crazy hair

or

Come to school with your favourite bear



...and 'yes' if your child wants to attempt all three, that is absolutely fine.

### THANK YOU – Shoebox Appeal

A massive 'thank you' to all the wonderful families who put together a shoebox for this year's appeal (we had a record 69 boxes). The love and effort that has clearly been put into them is amazing and you are really going to make a difference to a child's life somewhere else in the world this Christmas.

### Junior Squash



Hampshire squash runs 6 events where they travel to other areas and compete against other clubs. This event is competitive but exceptionally friendly. On October the 29<sup>th</sup> several Herne pupils played 4 matches against opponents that were of the same standard but sometimes much older. This is the first time Petersfield Squash Club has been able to enter and it was a great success. The first matches were very tough and the children and parents learnt what was needed when playing a competitive match for the first time. Although no wins this time, they are going away to practice and are looking forward to the next League on 26<sup>th</sup> November. PSC run junior coaching at Herne Farm between 3.40 and 6.40 anyone wishing to take part contact Jonathan Graham on Email [juniors@petersfieldsquashclub.org.uk](mailto:juniors@petersfieldsquashclub.org.uk) Mobile 07812 251 581.

League 3 – Trojans: DOMINIC NEWTON, ZACH HARRIS, JAMES GRAHAM, JOE PRENDERGAST, KATY GOODSHIP

League 4 - Lee on the Solent: MAX HAMMOND, BEN PRATT, ARCHIE MCCLUNG, MILLIE HARRIS, SAM NEWTON, TOBY GOODSHIP

*Our local squash club are looking into how they can support our school to develop squash outside in our grounds!*

### Friday After-School Football Clubs

Due to the failing light levels and increasingly muddy pitches, Friday football clubs will officially finish this week (Friday 10<sup>th</sup> November) for the year. The club will begin again in February.



### Multi-Skills at Southdowns College



On Monday 5<sup>th</sup> November 2017, some year 4s and year 3s went to South Downs College, to try out new sports. We all did Cheerleading, Football, Kin-ball, Dodgeball, Basketball, Table tennis, Boccia and Tri-golf. It was lots of fun we all had a great time but we were sad when we had to go. Everyone there was helping a lot and we are very grateful for that and all the people there were very kind.

By Sam Newton and Ryan Walker

### Christmas Lunch – 12<sup>th</sup> December 2017

The kitchen will be providing a Christmas Lunch for the children and staff on the 12<sup>th</sup> December. **This lunch is pre-ordered only.** A slip has been sent home today for your completion and return. **This must be returned by the 24<sup>th</sup> November at the very latest.** This will be the only choice on that day. Please ensure your ParentPay account has sufficient to cover the cost of the lunch on the day.

# FoH Christmas Fayre



As always, we would like to have a Mufti Day to bring in goodies for the Fayre which is on Thursday 14<sup>th</sup> December. The Mufti Day will be the Friday before, which is December 8<sup>th</sup>. On this day could Donations come in as follows:

**Years 3 and 4** – New toys for the Children’s Toy Stall and any filled jam jars.

**Year 5** – a female gift for the Secrets Room. **Year 6** – a male gift for the Secrets Room.



## School Discos

These are NEXT WEEK! Lower School starts at 5.30 until 6.45 and Upper School 7.15 until 8.30. Tickets can be bought in advance (saves extra queuing on the night) by sending back the slip that went out in bookbags or check the school’s Twitter feed for a copy of the letter – you can download this and send it in – don’t worry about the deadline. Alternatively, just drop a note into the school with your ticket requests. Tickets are £2.50 each which includes a drink and they can be bought on the night. There will be a tuck shop (approx. 30p for items) and Glow Sticks at 20p each. Pre-paid tickets will come out in advance next week in bookbags. 😊

**Brass Lessons:** Next Thursday, 16<sup>th</sup> November, Brass lessons will take place in the morning instead of the afternoon.

**Orchestra:** There will not be an orchestra practice on Thursday 16<sup>th</sup> November, all children have been informed.

## Lost Property

We have a pair of children’s glasses in the office that were handed in a couple of weeks ago, Specsavers, dark brown/black frame with pale blue inner. If you think they are your child’s please come to the office.

Also handed in a couple of days ago a bright green Specsavers glasses case! Again, if it is yours please come to the office, thank you.

On Wednesday a green JD Bug MS305 classic scooter, similar to the picture, has gone missing from the scooter rack, if your child has accidentally taken this home please return it via the school office. Thank you.



## Great South Run...and Beyond!

If you would like to make a donation to Mr Markham’s next Challenge of the Gosport Half-Marathon on 19<sup>th</sup> November (13.1 miles...will he make it?), then please follow this link: <http://uk.virginmoneygiving.com/anthonymarkham>

When you get to the fundraising page, click on the one on the left. Thank you. 😊

£307.50 raised so far...

If the school raises over £1,000, then Mr Markham gets thrown out of an airplane (hopefully with a parachute!) next June 2018!

## Message from Petersfield Infant School:

Petersfield Infant School are having their Christmas Fair on Saturday 2nd December and will be having the usual Teddy Stall. So, if you are having a pre-Christmas sort out, please feel to drop any soft toy donations to the office at the Infant School. Thanks in advance - The PISA team 😊

## COMMUNITY MESSAGES



### Salvation Army Collection

Luke and Joe Tully (Damson and Ash class) are organising a collection of Christmas goodies (i.e. selection boxes, boxes of biscuits, boxes of chocolates etc) for the Salvation Army. These are then distributed to families within the Petersfield area. Their cut off for donations is the end of November. This is their 4th year of organising this so please support them if you can. Any donations will be gratefully received by the boys – please drop any items off with Mr Castle and he will pass them on to the boys.

DIARY – Autumn Term 2017			
November 2017		December 2017	
Wed 15 <sup>th</sup>	School Disco! Lower 5.30 to 6.45, Upper 7.15 to 8.30	Thurs 14 <sup>th</sup>	Friends of Herne <b>Christmas Fayre</b> 3.30 – 6.30pm
Fri 17 <sup>th</sup>	CHILDREN IN NEED – See info on today’s Flyer	Fri 15 <sup>th</sup>	Year 3 Christmas Production (1.45-2.45) in the Hall
Fri 24 <sup>th</sup>	5pm - School Choir to sing at the Christmas lights switch on in The Square.	Mon 18 <sup>th</sup>	Year 4 Christmas Concert St Peters church 2pm Year 3 Christmas Production (6.15-7.30) in the Hall
December 2017		Tue 19 <sup>th</sup>	Year 6 Christmas Concert St Peters church 2pm
Sun 3 <sup>rd</sup>	School choir to sing at Petersfield Festival	Weds 20 <sup>th</sup>	Year 5 Christmas Concert St Peters church 2pm
Fri 8 <sup>th</sup>	<b>MUFTI DAY</b> Donations for Christmas Fayre	Thurs 21 <sup>st</sup>	<b>Last day of term. 12.30pm FINISH.</b>
Tue 12 <sup>th</sup>	School Christmas Lunch		