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Well done to everyone who turned up in their Pyjamas today, raising an amazing £649 for Children in Need! A big 'THANK YOU' for your support for this amazing charity!

Shoebox Appeal

Another big 'THANK YOU' to all the wonderful families who put together a shoebox for this year's Link to Hope appeal. We had 39 shoeboxes brought in and this combined with the boxes from Sheet Church, means that over 70 families will receive boxes this Christmas time. For more information about this wonderful charity and for stories of the amazing impact that these shoeboxes can have, please see the Link to Hope website: <https://linktohope.co.uk/shoebox-appeal-2019>.



Christmas Lunch – Thursday 12th December 2019

A slip has been sent home with your child this week for ordering of the Christmas Lunch. Please could you complete and return the slip to either order the school lunch, or confirm they will be bringing a packed lunch from home. This meal is **pre-ordered** only and the **closing date for ordering is the 3rd December**. The meal choices are: Turkey with pork sausage or Quorn fillet with veggie sausage. Both will be served with stuffing, roast potatoes, peas, carrots and gravy. Dessert: Christmas Cookie or Satsuma.



2020 Leavers' Hoodies

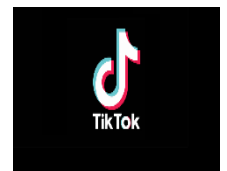
We are pleased to offer Year 6 the opportunity to purchase a named leavers' hoodie or Zoodie (with zip). Forms have been distributed but if you haven't received one please contact the office. We strongly advise taking the opportunity to try on the samples in the office for sizing, as mistakes can't be rectified once ordered! Payment is through ParentPay, prices vary dependent on size and style so please choose the correct item when paying. Forms and payment need to be returned by Friday 29th November as this will be a one-time only order! If your child chooses a nickname for the back of their hoodies please ensure that this is suitable and appropriate for in-school use. Thank you.

Government Childcare Vouchers

To enable us to keep track of your Breakfast and Twilight Club payments using the Government childcare vouchers, please, please email admin@hernejunior.com every time you make a payment, as we are not notified when the vouchers have been allocated to us from Hampshire County Council and we may keep chasing you unnecessarily for payment! **Please also make payments for the exact amount of your monthly bills, as this helps our accounting.** Thank you very much for your co-operation with this.

TikTok

We have had lots of reports this week from staff members that have overheard children talking about being on the social media app TikTok. **Like many of these social media apps, children are meant to be 13 years old before setting up an account.** It is for your child's online protection to adhere to this rule. Thank you.



Parents In Partnership (Homework Focus)

Our first 'Parents in Partnership' meeting will be on Wednesday 20th November from 9.00am. On this day, our senior leadership team (Head, Deputy and Assistant Head) would love to hear any feedback from parents face-to-face. This can be on any subject, but as a starter for ten, we'd love to hear your views on homework. No need to let us know before hand; just turn up! 😊 If you cannot make it, feel free to email your views to admin@hernejunior.com. Thank you.



Today's TOP READING TIP

Get other family members involved. Reading with grandparents, for example, can be a lovely way to bond, connect and snuggle. There are even lots of books out there about [the relationship between grandparents and grandchildren](#), which could be extra sweet to share. [Gransnet](#), a grandparenting forum, is a good place for grandparents to seek advice about reading and other topics.

Collecting children from Twilight Club



We have had several incidents this week of parents double parking outside the front of school, when collecting their children from our Twilight club. This has resulted in staff being stuck behind cars waiting for parents to return from collection, due to only one school gate being open at this time. **Please park in one of the car park spaces if you are collecting from Twilight club.** You can open the other gate from 4pm, if that is easier. We thank you for your support with this matter.

Friends of Herne – Christmas Fayre

Save the date to come along and support one of our largest fundraisers for the children at Herne when we hold our Christmas Fayre on Thursday 19th December. The fayre will start at 3.30 and will go through to 5.30. More details will follow soon! 😊

COMMUNITY MESSAGES

The Big Christmas Give: Joe Tully (Rowan Class) wants to bring a smile to children, families and individuals in our community who are facing a really tough time this Christmas. Joe is collecting donations that will be distributed between The Salvation Army and Homestart Buster. With just a small donation of any of the following items we can help to spread a little joy throughout Petersfield and our local community to those who may otherwise receive little in the way of gifts or food this Christmas. Donations are being accepted until Sunday 1st December (subject to opening times):

Collection points are:

All donations – Herne Junior School
Toys and food only - The Library in the Square.
Toy donations only - Jake's Toys

Items we are collecting are:

Toys and sweets for children.
Chocolates and treats suitable for adults such as Matchmakers and Jelly sweets.
Luxury, non-perishable and non-alcoholic treats for luxury food hampers.
New toys for boys and girls age 0 - 4.



Message from TPS

On 29 November The Petersfield School Development Fund will be hosting an evening event at TheStudio@TPS with former Royal Marine commando and Pacific Rower Mick Dawson. For those of you not familiar with Mick he completed the amazing feat of rowing 7000 miles across the Pacific Ocean, from Japan to San Francisco with rowing partner Chris Martin. Mick is an entertaining and inspiring speaker and will talk about his journey, followed by a question and answer session and screening of his trip documentary, which was first shown on the Discovery Channel. Mick's book has received fantastic reviews and he will be signing copies of this at the event. Tickets for the event are priced at £10 are on sale via this link:

[TicketSource - Discover Great Events & Things To Do Near You](#)

DIARY – Autumn Term 2019			
November / December		December	
Wed 20 th	9.00 Parents' In Partnership – meet the senior leaders – subject: homework	Mon 16 th	2.00 Year 4 service at St.Peter's Church
Mon 25 th	3.30-5.30 Herne's Got Talent – Upper Sch Heat	Tue 17 th	2.00 Year 5 service at St.Peter's Church
December Thu 5 th	3.30-5.30 OPEN SCHOOL – come and see your child's books.	Wed 18 th	2.00 Year 6 service at St.Peter's Church
Wed 11 th	10.00 Year 3 Performance to Parents	Thu 19 th	FOH Christmas Fayre 3.30 – 5.30
Thu 12 th	Whole School Christmas Lunch 6.30 Year 3 Performance to Parents	Fri 20 th	End of Term – Finish at 12.30