

Herne Flyer 13 – Autumn Term 2025



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Dear Parents & Carers,

Short and sweet this week.

Even the humbugs amongst us could not fail to be moved by the sound of the choir and band at the hospital on Thursday - I was so proud of them.

The children are very excited for Christmas already with 2 weeks of term left to go!!! We are all wearing our Christmas jumpers and looking forward to the Service at St Peter's by Y5 and the Year 3 Christmas Production. Carols around the tree will be in the hall this year to avoid the cold and dark! It's a busy, busy time for everyone...but do join us if you can! Diary below!

And Finally...whatever you are up to this weekend, enjoy. We have all presents wrapped so I'm avoiding the shops and doing lots of yoga! Many staff are off to the staff quiz night tonight! We don't take it too seriously but it's lovely to be together out of hours and Miss Buckle and Mr Hurst are great Quiz Masters!

Best wishes

Sue Sayers

Headteacher

Plea for equipment for Woodland Wonders

Thank you so much for the donations we have received so far! There are a few items that we would love to add to our woodland wonders sessions and would be immensely grateful to receive:

Balls of wool

Craft paper / craft supplies

Adult sized wellies specifically size 7 and 8

Decorative stones

Waterproofs age 7-15 years

Tis the Season for Carols



Our choir has begun their annual performances around the community singing at various events. This past week they have taken part in the turning on of the lights in town, joining Sheet Church for their Christingle Service and taken part in raising the Christmas spirit at Petersfield hospital where our Orchestra joined them for an outstanding performance. We are so proud of our choir, their singing and behaviour are exemplary. Watch out for them next Tuesday outside Gails!



Blenheim Court Care Home – Christmas Market

On Sunday 7th December Blenheim Court Care Home are hosting a Christmas Market with a special appearance from Father Christmas himself! Please see attached flyer for further information.

Festive Fun Week!



This will run from Monday 15th December to Friday 19th December and will include a variety of fun-filled activities for children to participate in. We ask that, if possible, children bring a small donation (suggested £1 per activity) to participate. Full information can be found on the attached flyer.

Sporting Success

Congratulations to Heath for winning the Y6 Interhouse Netball competition, beating Butser 7-5 in a thrilling final match. As a result, Heath are still leading the way in the house competition with Butser hot on their heels. Next term we'll be moving on to Y5 Netball! Also this week, the Y5/6 Football team went to play in a mini-tournament at Clanfield Juniors. After two wins and a loss in the group stages, they found themselves in the final against Purbrook. With it heading towards penalties, Sam popped up with a last minute winner.

[Update your child's details on Arbor](#)

[Report an Absence](#)

Tree Planting

Join us on Saturday 10 January 2026 anytime between 10am and 3pm to take part in tree planting for a special Miyawaki Forest in the school grounds. The planting has been funded by the South Downs National Park. Miyawaki Forests are a great way to quickly create high density, biodiversity rich ecosystems. Please bring; gardening gloves, a spade, wellies and a wheelbarrow if you can.



School Community Tree Planting

Following a grant from the South Downs National Park we have funding to plant a **Miyawaki / Micro Forest** in the school grounds.

Join us anytime

10am - 3pm

Sat 10 Jan

Petersfield Elf Trail 2025!

It's that time of year again, please find attached this year's naughty elf trail map of Petersfield. For those who are new or have forgotten, Hectors Clothing in Petersfield is running the naughty elf trail for the fourth time this year. It is a bit of fun, and serves to entertain the children while out and about in Petersfield in the lead up to Christmas, this year 80 local businesses have donated a small amount to the Rosemary foundation to be a part of the trail! Each naughty elf should be displayed in the windows of the businesses shown on the map attached, the children can spot the elves and tick them off the list.

Special Values Winners

Congratulations to our wonderful Special Values Time winners this week!



DECEMBER		JANUARY	
Monday 8 th	Maple class swimming at Churchers	Monday 5 th	School re-opens to pupils at 8:30am
Monday 8 th	Flu Vaccinations	Monday 12 th	Cedar class swimming at Churchers
Thursday 11 th	Y3 Christmas Play	Friday 16 th	Y5 Virtual Reality Workshop
Monday 15 th	Maple class swimming at Churchers	Monday 19 th	Cedar class swimming at Churchers
Tuesday 16 th	Year 5 Church Service – 2pm	Monday 26 th	Cedar class swimming at Churchers
Thursday 18 th	School Christmas Dinner		
Friday 19 th	Last day of term – 12.30pm finish		
Monday 22nd December to Friday 2nd January Christmas Break			