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## Tackling Bullying – How We Do This

### Message from the Headteacher

Some children can be unkind to each other – we all know that. But when is an unkindness tipping into what we may define as bullying?



This has been our theme this week and it was as I was looking for advice to Tweet out to parents and carers, that I came across a leaflet about tackling bullying. Mrs Hart (our Health & Safety Assistant) and I have adapted this to suit Herne, including adding the ChildLine number. One part of the leaflet talks about “STOP”. This stands for **Several Times On Purpose**.

I thought this simple leaflet would be great information for children, parents, carers and staff to have at home and therefore, to this end, we have made a hard copy for the children to bring home today. I have also made sure a pdf copy of this leaflet comes out to you alongside this flyer.

We are lucky to have very few instances of bullying and our starting position is to have **zero tolerance** towards this. If there are ever any issues with this, there is **ALWAYS** something we can do about it. The key to us tackling this is the idea that we are a “**TELLING SCHOOL**” so that any possible instances of unkindness can be called out by the child, reported to us and then sorted out. If we know about things that are not going right, we can deal with them. Inevitably, the support of parents and carers is vital to keep our school a safe and happy place. 😊

Best wishes. Tony Markham

## Children in Need, Barnardo's & Magic Breakfast

It was fantastic to see everyone in school with big smiles on their faces and clutching donations for these charities. Between you all, we managed to raise the grand total of **£551.47**. This has been split into three parts with £191.47 going to Children in Need. Any other money that comes in on Monday will go to Children in Need.

Mr Markham is running a half-marathon in Gosport this weekend as part of his preparation for the London Marathon next April 2023. He is raising money for two children's charities: Barnardo's and Magic Breakfast.

(A third charity that will benefit from donations is Dementia UK). Over the coming weeks, if you were contemplating a gift for Mr Markham's retirement next month, he has said that he'd be delighted if you would donate to his JustGiving page to support these charities instead. These charities have been selected by the Zurich Community Trust, who have organised for him to take part in the marathon. You can scan the QR code on the right with your smartphone camera or click on this link to visit the JustGiving page:

<https://www.justgiving.com/fundraising/anthony-markham1>

*We recognise that times are very hard for many families right now, so your generosity is even more remarkable. Thank you 😊*



## World Cup 2022 – Celebrating Diversity



Parents and carers are almost certainly aware that there have been a few controversies about Qatar hosting the World Cup this year. Not only is it taking place in the northern hemisphere's winter, but there are many questions about the ethics of the use of migrant workers and the host country's attitude to the LGBTQ+ community. At Herne, we believe this is an opportunity to celebrate **DIVERSITY** – this will be our theme next week – and we have put bunting around the front of the school to represent every country in the competition.

There is just a little bit of bias towards who we may want to do well in this famous competition, and with that in mind, we are going to allow all of the children to watch the England V Iran game from 1pm on Monday afternoon if they would like to (and if BBC iPlayer manages to cope with the country streaming the match!) A request to wear England shirts has been discussed, but we think that after today's Mufti Day, that we should maintain normal school uniform next week. We certainly wouldn't want families put under pressure by the children to go out and buy a shirt this weekend, whichever country your child supports.

## Friday Football

Sadly, this will be the final Friday football club of the term, but the club will start again in February and run all the way through till June. Keep an eye on the Flyer at the start of February as we will publish then when the club restarts (depending on the pitch conditions). All pupils who have been a part of the boys and girls football club will be automatically reinstated into the club in February.

## Author of the Week – Onjali Rauf



She is a best-selling British author and the founder of the NGO Making Herstory, a woman's rights organisation.



The Boy at the Back of the Classroom 2018  
The Night Bus Hero 2020  
The Star Outside My Window 2019  
The Lion Above the Door 2021

Her newest book is **“The Lion Above the Door “** (10 +)

*Leo and his best friend Sangeeta are the odd ones out in their school. But as Leo's dad is always telling him, it's because they're special. Only thing is, if they're so special, how come they never see anyone who looks like them in their school history books?*

## Lunch Change Monday 21<sup>st</sup> November

There will be a change to the school lunch menu on Monday 21<sup>st</sup> November. The pork sausages will be replaced with sliced pork. Many thanks – The HC3s Team (Hampshire Caterers).

## Parents in Partnership Meeting – School Lunches – (Repeat Message)



Every term, senior leaders at the school welcome talking to parents face-to-face to receive feedback on how we are doing and to get some views on what we could be doing better. The next meeting is set for **Thursday 24<sup>th</sup> November at 9am**. At this meeting we would welcome your views on what we are currently doing with school lunches in partnership with HC3s. If you are unable to make this time, please feel free to email [admin@hernejunior.com](mailto:admin@hernejunior.com) with your views. Thank you.

# VACANCIES AT HERNE

## School Business Manager – Do You Fancy This Challenge?

If you would like to take a look, click on this link and maybe you will be our very first School Business Manager, leading our lovely office team! ☺ **The deadline is 23<sup>rd</sup> November at 12.00 noon.**

<https://hampshire.education-jobs.org.uk/Vacancy/Details/102248/L1ZhY2FuY3kvU2VhcmNoUmVzdWx0cz9yZXRyaWV2ZUZpbHRlcj10cnVI>



## Cleaner Needed!



The school now has another vacancy for a cleaner, as we endeavour to keep our classrooms and shared areas super clean and disinfected against winter diseases (including COVID-19). If you think you would be up for this role after school between 3.30 and 7.30, with some flexibility with the hours you could work and the days of the week, please email [admin@hernejunior.com](mailto:admin@hernejunior.com). **Even if you would like to do just 3 or 4 hours a week for some extra money – please get in contact.** The rate of pay is over £10 per hour (a pay rise has just been implemented, so an exact rate can be provided once we have this information).

## HAFS NEWS!

Don't forget to see the separate attachment of all of the HAFS News for this week, which will come out to parents/carers electronically later today.



November		December - Continued	
Mon 21 <sup>st</sup>	Children allowed to watch England V Iran World Cup game in school (1pm – 3pm)	Tue 6 <sup>th</sup>	7pm HAFS Christmas Cupcakes
Wed 23 <sup>rd</sup>	Deadline for School Business Manager Job!	Wed 7 <sup>th</sup>	<b>Children's Christmas Lunch Day</b> – Christmas apparel can be worn today ☺ <b>HAFS Cake sale at 3.30pm</b>
Thu 24 <sup>th</sup>	9am Parents in Partnership mtg – School Lunches focus	Thu 8 <sup>th</sup>	OPEN SCHOOL – Come and see your child's books
Fri 25 <sup>th</sup>	2.45 Whole-School Assembly with Linda Clist – ADVENT 5.00 Choir performing at Petersfield Christmas Lights Switch On.	Fri 9 <sup>th</sup>	<b>Christmas Jumper Day</b> – Children & Staff for small or large donations for Save the Children, Barnardo's & Magic Breakfast.
Tue 29 <sup>th</sup>	Hazelmere Museum with Y5 – Egyptian Workshops	Sun 11 <sup>th</sup>	10am Choir & Band at Petersfield Christmas Festival
December		Wed 14 <sup>th</sup>	1.30 & 5.00 Y3 Christmas Production to Parents in Hall
Fri 2 <sup>nd</sup>	2.00 Rocksteady Concert to parents	Thu 15 <sup>th</sup>	6pm - Singing Round the Christmas Tree at Herne
Mon 5 <sup>th</sup>	Christmas Post box begins & Winter Fundraising Week	<b>Fri 16<sup>th</sup></b>	<b>12.30 END OF TERM</b>