

Herne Flyer 17



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Knowing Every Child – Inspiring Every Mind



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Helping Your Child with Spellings

The connection between hearing the sounds of words and then accurately spelling from the sound/symbol correspondence (for example the sound at the beginning of 'sand' is a 'ssssssssssss' sound which is represented by the symbol 's') is helped by your child saying out loud the word they want to spell. This obviously relies on them being able to READ the spellings they are trying to learn. So our tip for this week is for parents and carers to check that your child can actually read the spellings that they have brought home. If they can, can they identify the sounds in the word? See the end of today's Flyer for more frequently used spellings. ☺

Clubs List For Spring Term

Hopefully all parents received this term's list on Monday this week. If you missed it, please check today's Tweet via Twitter or look on our website. Alternatively, a list is available to view at the office. Thank you.

Christmas card recycling

Just a reminder that Christmas card recycling ends on 31st January, so bring in any you have before then and we'll make sure they are passed on for recycling. Also, look out for us on the 14th February in The Square where we'll be telling the community about how we look after our trees and environment at Herne. More details to come... ☺



Sainsbury's Vouchers



Sainsbury's Active Kids vouchers will start being issued by the supermarket on Wednesday 25th January. The last day will be Tuesday 2nd May. Please collect these vouchers, as Sainsbury's is the only supermarket that still helps schools in this way, and last year we managed to obtain many items to be used by the children at lunchtimes. The collection box is in the Link area. Thank you.

Cleaner Needed

We currently have a vacancy in our cleaning team. The hours of work would ideally be 4-7pm Monday-Thursdays, however for the right candidate there is some flexibility with this. If we have a parent who would be interested in the cleaning job, we could provide complimentary child care if their child attends Herne. This would be from 3.30-6.00. If you are interested in the role, or would like to get some more information, please email us on admin@hernejunior.com



After School Clubs - Reminder

If your child normally attends one of our after-school clubs or goes to the In-Between Club and you decide you don't want your child to go to one of our clubs one particular evening, please also ensure that we are informed in the school office here at Herne as well as telling the after school club. Please help us keep your child safe. Thank you.

JoJo Bows



It's with some sadness that we have found out this week that a small number of children wearing the very large JoJo Bows have been making other children feel awkward if they haven't got one. The school was already contemplating if these should be banned as they are an unnecessary part of our uniform, but we didn't feel at the time that a blanket ban was the way forward, especially as some girls had received these as Christmas presents. Sadly, the Leadership Team of the school has now felt the need to ban the wearing of JoJo Bows at Herne and we would like this to be respected. Other hair bands, including scrunchies can be worn to keep hair tied back. Thank you for your anticipated co-operation in this matter.

Year 6 'Class of 17' leavers hoodies

Please return your order forms ASAP. Cheques payable to Friends of Herne or cash directly to the office please. The office holds spare forms if you require another one. Please check sizes and colours with our samples as mistakes can't be rectified once printed. This shall be a one-off order so please return by **1st February** for this unique opportunity to have a lasting memory of your years at Herne. Any questions please contact Hayley on 01730 267227.

Winton Players Panto Correction

We're sorry that we missed one child off the list of Herne children who are taking part in this fantastic panto at the Festival Hall. We left out Theo Lacey (Brainy Dwarf). We hope you're all having fun! ☺

Fairthorne Meeting

Just a reminder that the re-scheduled meeting is now for Wednesday 1st February and that the final payment for Fairthorne is due on the 30th January please. Thank you.

Parents in Partnership Meeting

If you would like to meet with Mr Castle (Dep Head), Mrs Marshall (Asst. Head) and Mr Markham (Head), then we are holding an open meeting on Thursday 26th January for parents, carers and others to come along and talk to us about anything that affects the school. We'll start at 9am, so why not pop in after dropping off your child in the morning?



Herne's Got Talent Finals

Good luck and 'Break a Leg' to all of our finalists taking part at next week's show. It's sure to be a very entertaining evening!

More Spellings to Try at Home

During this term, we will be sharing the lists of spellings that children are expected to know throughout the infant school and into Year 3 (according to government guidance). This week are the words from 'a' to 'm'.

about after again an another as back ball be because bed been boy brother but
by call(ed) came can't could did do don't dig door down first from girl good got
had half has have help her here him his home house how if jump just last
laugh little live(d) love made make man many may more much must

Give these a go with your child but don't worry if they struggle with some of them. A word like 'because' can be learned by remembering a little phrase like **"Big Elephants Can Always Understand Small Elephants"** !!!



"A synonym is a word you use when you can't spell the other one."
[Baltasar Gracián](#)

COMMUNITY MESSAGES

Homes for Hampshire Children Evening Drop-in Event

Our friendly Recruitment Team will be at The Petersfield School, Cranford Road, Petersfield, GU32 3LU, on Thursday 26th January 2017 between 5pm - 8pm. Please feel free to come along for an informal chat about **fostering or adopting** with Hampshire, or to pick up an information pack

Could you care for a child or young person in Hampshire? Talk to us about adoption and fostering



Homes for Hampshire Children
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DIARY – Spring Term 2016

January 2017		February 2017	
Wed 25 th	Herne's Got Talent Final 6.30-8.30pm	Wed 1 st	5.30pm Fairthorne Info Evening (approx. 45mins)
Thu 26 th	9.00 Parents in Partnership mtg	Thu 2 nd	3.30 OPEN SCHOOL – come in to see your child's books
Mon 30 th	Mid-Term Assessments in school during next 2 weeks	Fri 3 rd	9.00 School Coffee Morning at Herne – Health Team
Mon 30 th	FoH Sweet and 2 nd Uniform Sale	Fri 17 th	3.30 HALF TERM – Return to school on Feb 27 th
Parents Evenings in March: Weds 8th March & Tues 14th March – Both from 3.30 to 7.30.			