

Herne Flyer 14

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CHRISTMAS FAYRE – December 19th 2019



We are all looking forward to this year's Christmas Fayre which takes place on Thursday 19th December, starting at 3.30 and running through to 5.30. It's not too late to buy raffle tickets, which are priced at 30p each, where you could win a multitude of prizes like a family ticket to Windsor Castle, including a tour guide book, a free car service worth £129.99 from Auto Matt and many more prizes! Secrets' Room letters need to be returned by 16th December, so that gifts can be bought. If we could also have **cakes for the cake stall** and if you have any **unwanted bottles of drink** for the adult tombola, that would be brilliant. **Two playgrounds will be open as a car park.**

This year, all of the money raised will enable us to buy a brand new sound system and high quality speakers for the school hall. Any extra funds left over will help us to finish off an exciting new set of monkey bars which will be installed next to the basketball 'Team Zone' playground. **If you can help on the day of the fayre, could you please let the school office know or email Naomi on: naomi.dodd@hotmail.co.uk.** All help will be co-ordinated by Naomi Dodd, Chair of Friends of Herne. Thank you for your donations of over £500 towards prizes today. ☺

Jam Jar Tombola

Maple class are collecting filled Jam Jars for their stall. This has been a very popular stall in previous years. All we need is a clean Jam Jar with the lid, decorated for Christmas and filled with sweets and/or little toys. The Jam Jar Tombola is a great way to clear out any unwanted sweets (particularly after Halloween!) McDonald toys, party bag toys or for example, little cars or toy animals. Don't forget, you can drop off your filled Jam Jars to the School Office as soon as they are ready.



Christmas Services at St. Peter's Church

Please check the diary below for the dates and times of your child's service. The services for Years 4, 5 and 6 are at St. Peter's Church in The Square. **If you have siblings at Petersfield Infant School, you will be allowed to depart from the church with your child to collect from the infants at their usual collection time of 3.10pm.** Thank you to the Year 3 parents at last night's performance who generously donated £148 towards our new music system for the hall. What a great start to collecting the £2,000 towards this goal!

An Eco-Friendly Christmas



The children had a lovely Christmas Lunch yesterday and were delighted that we are able to recycle our new Eco-Crackers. The gifts inside were cardboard brightly coloured tree decorations which they enjoyed hanging on their hats in their classrooms. Every single cracker we collected will be recycled in our 'Cardboard Only' bins. One cracker has been sent to the grandparents who kindly donated the money.

Crisp Packets Recycling

Keen eyed parents and children will have spotted a green bin near to our front door under the canopy, where some of our eco-friendly children are pushing to encourage us all to recycle our crisp packets. Any packets donated will raise money for our school, so that's a win-win all round!



General Election Result – Message from Mr Markham



Many parents will be aware that I contacted all six Parliamentary candidates for Hampshire East over two weeks ago and I sent detailed funding information about the shortfall of money for all schools. I work on behalf of all Hampshire schools through the campaign group 'WorthLess?' and have close contact with my West Sussex colleague Jules White (the founder of this group), a secondary headteacher at Tanbridge House School in Horsham. Click this link to hear him talking about the challenges for our schools for the future: <https://youtu.be/n-qa9MJCO3Y>

It is our collective view as on-the-ground headteachers, that whichever political party took power, that we would continue with our 'relentlessly reasonable' insistence that the children in our schools deserve better levels of funding than they currently receive. Now we have the chance of a stable government, our voices will be ever-more important AND WE ABSOLUTELY MUST BE HEARD!

CCTV Installation

We are having nine cameras installed throughout the school next week, including some outside cameras. These will have the facility to be monitored over a 60-day period and will enable us to keep all of our children safe in school. We are already looking to improve the school's ability to monitor the car park and other outside areas. The internal cameras will be in cloakrooms, which should decrease the instances when things go 'missing' from bags. It will also enable us to monitor behaviour in these areas.



Twilight Club

As a reminder, there is now a dedicated phone number for parents to use if they need to contact Twilight Club during the Twilight Club hours (3.30pm – 6pm). Outside of these times, please contact the school's usual number (01730 263746) to make any bookings, ask questions, relay information we need to know etc. The signal is variable inside the school building but you can still leave messages if you struggle to get through during Twilight Club. We are in talks with our IT provider to buy a mobile signal booster, so that this line will be much more reliable. This phone will also be connected to our WiFi, so we are hoping that a way around poor mobile signal will be to use WhatsApp. Please bear with us whilst we roll this new service out!

The mobile number to call between 3.30 and 6.00 is now live. It is: 07471 808285

Please could we also ask that all bills for Twilight Club are paid before the end of this term by Monday 16th December (including any outstanding money owed). We completely manage this club as a school for the convenience of parents and any debt impacts on our overall school budget, so your prompt payments are always very much welcomed. The last session this term will be on Thursday 19th December and we do have a protocol for giving Twilight children access to the Christmas Fayre so that they don't miss out. ☺

Our Facebook Account

As some parents and carers may be aware, we started a Facebook page over a year ago and wanted to have this facility with a view to sharing events and experiences here at Herne that had occurred (rather than a platform for alerting people to things we were doing into the future). Sadly, the stretch on our resources to keep such a thing up to date are not sufficient alongside other things that we use. As of January 2020, we will have deleted our Facebook account. Thank you to the 400+ people who became our 'friends' in the year we had this account open. In the meantime, this Flyer is our primary source of information for parents, followed by our website (www.hernejunior.com) and our Twitter feed (@HerneJunior), both of which repeat the publication of this Flyer.

Winter Reading Challenge!

Please check out your local library over the Christmas holidays in order to help your child to take part in the Winter Reading Challenge. Petersfield Library is open over the Christmas period:

Friday	9am–7pm
Saturday	9am–5pm
Sunday	Closed
Monday	9am–5pm
Tuesday	9am–5pm
Wednesday	9am–7pm
Thursday	9am–5pm

Closed on Bank Holidays

Please check at the library
For their Christmas hours.



December		January	
Mon 16th	2.00 Year 4 service at St.Peter's Church	Mon 6 th	INSET Day – Both Herne and Petersfield Infants Closed
Tues 17th	2.00 Year 5 service at St.Peter's Church	Tue 7 th	Children return for the Spring term.
Wed 18th	2.00 Year 6 service at St.Peter's Church Pear Class Parents' Evening 3.45 – 7.30	Thu 9 th	3.30-5.30 OPEN SCHOOL – Come and see your child's books and review their targets
Thu 19th	FOH Christmas Fayre 3.30 – 5.30	Mon 13 th	Y4 Plum Class to Shrek Adventure
Fri 20th	End of term - 12.30pm FINISH!	Tue 7 th	Y4 Pear Class to Shrek Adventure