

Herne Flyer 21



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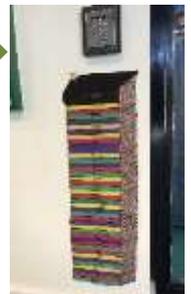


HERNE JUNIOR SCHOOL'S GIANT READATHON (£4000 target)

As part of World Book Day, we will be completing a 'Readathon' in order to raise money for new books for our school reading link area and additional books for our whole class reading. Throughout the day, we will be carrying out a series of book-based activities to spark the children's love of reading and participate in this national celebration. Additionally, children will be reading their favourite book at six separate times in the day, each for ten minutes. We are aiming to raise **£4000** as a result of this event (an average of £8.40 per child), so get your sponsorship forms in early and see the totaliser grow (see the display in our foyer)! 

Remember, children can be sponsored per read they complete or as a result of all the reads across the day. This will be our only sponsored event this academic year.

We would love to see the children **dress up as their favourite book characters** (we especially love the homemade ones!) Children should also bring in their favourite book to read throughout the day (please make sure this is named).



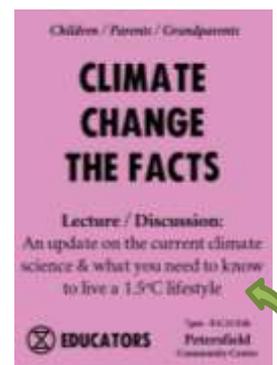
Green Heart for Valentine's Day



We hope that parents and children have seen our new Green Heart flag flying this week. It's the **#ShowTheLove** campaign

Just as people wear poppies around November time, you may have seen quite a number of green hearts on people's clothing lately. While they may come in different shapes and sizes, those green hearts all signify one thing. People are joining together as part of a major global campaign – **and at its heart is climate change**. Here's what we know about the **#ShowTheLove** campaign, its aims and its green heart symbol.

The green heart is the symbol of environmental campaign **#ShowTheLove**. The striking and irreversible effects of climate change have pushed an organisation called the Climate Movement, which is a registered charity, to form a campaign group. It's called The Climate Coalition, and its aims are to push MPs and therefore leaders into investing in green energy, in an era where some people in power are trying to reverse good progress. Their **#ShowTheLove** campaign was launched in February 2018, with the heart symbol chiming in nicely with Valentine's Day. And so popular is the campaign that big brands like Ben & Jerry's, plus organisations like the Women's Institute and the RSPB, have shown their support for it. Those who want to back the cause are invited to get involved by making and wearing a heart of their own making, or by baking green hearts, plus other activities. Coming up in the summer is **Speak Up Week (30 June to 8 July)**, during which passionate lovers of the planet are invited to put pressure on their MP, by meeting them or organising an event, to support positive changes. Until then, find something green and fashion yourself a heart to show you care about the future of Earth.



Our updated **Curriculum Intent** for Herne Junior School is that many things we teach the children include being a responsible global citizen, with firm links to environmental issues. Please note that there is also a local lecture and discussion at the Petersfield Community Centre coming up. 

Governors' Update



Herne Junior School is so very fortunate in having such a dedicated team of volunteer Governors, all of whom have the best interests of pupils at heart. They willingly give of their time to ensuring that every child receives the best all-round education. The three members of staff with Governor roles have made a choice to take on extra responsibilities. They are not specifically paid for their further commitment to the school. Five Governors have over 10 years' experience of being part of Herne's Governing Body and others have chosen to extend their initial commitment of a four-year term of office.

Sadly, Clive Hutton has decided not to extend his years of commitment to the school as a Governor and at our first meeting of 2020, he was thanked not only for the service he has given for the past four years, but also for the ten years he served as a Governor at Herne before 2008. We were though, delighted to welcome Ben Choularton as Staff Governor. Mr. Choularton will bring to the Governing Body such a useful perspective as a Year 6 teacher. His knowledge not only of working in the school, but of knowing many of the pupils, will prove valuable when Governors are making decisions which affect the whole School Community.

MARY FAIR (Chair of Governing Body)

ParentPay

This is a reminder to all parents that the access to school lunches is on the understanding that your children's lunch account has credit to cover the cost. We are unfortunately experiencing a high volume of accounts that are not being topped up regularly and kept in credit. From after half-term we will be stopping access to lunch and calling home for packed lunches to be brought in to school if your child's account is in debt.



Parentpay has excellent facilities to remind you via email and text when your balance is low and the school office also send out regular reminders when accounts have gone into debt. Access to school lunches will be withdrawn where accounts are not being managed and falling into debt on a regular basis. We're sorry to have to take this line, but the additional costs fall to the school whenever there is a debt carried over. We hope you understand?

Class/Leavers Photos – 12th March 2020



Yellow Photographers will be coming in to school on the 12th March to take class photos for this year. If you **do not** wish your child to be included in the photo can you please notify the school via email by the 10th March? Thank you. They will also be taking photos for our Year 6 Leavers. It would be wonderful if all of the children are looking smart and tidy for this day.

Fairtrade Fortnight

Fairtrade donations (Mrs Hepworth & Mrs Thakore - PDL Leaders)

PDL stands for Personal Development Learning and we help the children and staff to learn how to be good citizens. As Fairtrade fortnight approaches, we are politely requesting any fairtrade donations in order to put together a number of small hampers. These hampers will then be raffled off to raise money for the Fairtrade Foundation. Money raised then helps communities in less developed areas of the world.

A donation could be anything from Fairtrade: tea/coffee, sugar, chocolate, spices, honey, wine, dried fruit, soft drinks, cotton items, cleaning products etc. We request that items are brought in from Tuesday 25th February but no later than Wednesday 26th February. Items can be left on a table in the hall signposted with the Fairtrade logo. We ask that fresh items that could exceed their best before/sell by date are not to be brought in. Thank you in advance for your help with this.



Herne's Got Talent 2020

Just a reminder from the Friends of Herne team to please return your ticket forms and money as soon as possible for the Final of Herne's Got Talent, which will be at TPS Studio on Wednesday 25th March. We can't wait to see the final acts! ☺

CM Sports – Half Term Holiday Club at Herne Junior School



CM Sports still have places at their half-term holiday club on the **Monday, Tuesday and Thursday** (including the INSET day on Monday 24th February 9 – 3.30 for a special £20 for this day). For every child that signs up, CM Sports gives £5 back to the school. The club is open for Petersfield Infants Children and Year 7/8 TPS children as well. Please see their website to see prices and to book your child's place.

<https://www.cm-sports.co.uk/holiday-courses/>

On the CM Sports website, you can also book your child's place at next half-term after school clubs. Next half term they are running:

TUESDAY – NETBALL CLUB
WEDNESDAY – FOOTBALL CLUB & DANCE CLUB
THURSDAY - MULTI SPORTS CLUB

Friday Football Club

Herne's Friday after-school football club will restart on Friday 28th February 3.30 – 4.30. All the children who were club members in the Autumn term are automatically re-enrolled in the club. There will be six sessions till the Easter holiday. The club will return in the Summer term, however there is a chance it might have to change to a different day due to staffing difficulties.



Please remember the children do not return to Herne or Petersfield Infants until TUESDAY 25th FEBRUARY

February		March	
Fri 14 th	End of Half-Term. Finish at 3.30pm as normal.	Thu 5 th	World Book Day – Readathon Dressing up day for children and staff! 3.30-5.30 OPEN SCHOOL– Parents to see children's books
Mon 17 th	CM Sports at Herne throughout Half-Term	Wed 11 th	3.40 onwards - Parents' Evening
Mon 24 th	INSET Day at Herne and Petersfield Infants	Thu 12 th	Yellow (Photographers) – Class & Y6 Leavers Photos
Tue 25 th	Children back to school.	Tue 17 th	3.40 onwards - Parents' Evening

NB: Note that **May Bank Holiday** is **Friday 8th May** (not Monday 4th)