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MESSAGE FROM HER MAJESTY'S GOVERNMENT

CORONAVIRUS: PUBLIC INFORMATION

Herne Junior school, alongside all other organisations in the Public Sector has been asked to share the information below as part of our public duties. This is obviously news that is in the public eye and is purely a precaution.



The Government and NHS are well prepared to deal with this virus. You can help too. Germs can live on some surfaces for hours.

To protect yourself and others:

- Always carry tissues with you and use them to catch your cough or sneeze.
- Bin the tissue, and to kill the germs, wash your hands with soap and water, or use a sanitiser gel.
- If you have arrived back from China within 14 days follow the specific advice for returning travellers.



This is the best way to slow the spread of almost any germs, including Coronavirus. Find out more at: gov.uk/coronavirus

Number Day

Today is national NUMBER DAY and we have been busy at Herne getting the children to rise to the challenge of some tricky mathematical problems. ☺ Part of the intention of the day is to raise the profile of the NSPCC (National Society for the Prevention of Cruelty to Children) and take in any donations to support their valuable work. We raised £40.15 today and we are happy to take any further donations through to the end of next week.

Parents may be interested to know that our inspection by the local authority yesterday went particularly well and our maths results at Herne are amongst the highest in the country! 96% at expected level and 41% at the Greater Depth higher level. Many thanks to our amazing maths leaders (Mrs Tigwell, Mrs Elliott-Smith & Mr Andrews) and all staff who have helped the children to achieve this recognition. ☺ Now...can you do this mathematical challenge?

Maths: Low-threshold, high-ceiling Investigation

Using the digits 1-5, can you make all of the numbers from 1 to 100?

1 2 3 4 5

Use any mathematical symbol you know in order to find as many answers as possible

+ - × ÷ () ² ³ !

EXT - can you complete this using all of the possible digits? Possible answers



Armed Forces Mural

This week we officially unveiled our beautiful new mural 'A Tribute To Our Amazing Armed Forces', which was created by our Service Children at Herne. The children worked for 10 weeks with Mrs Ostersen (Treefrog Art) to create this incredible piece of art and it can now be seen fixed to the outside of the building, watching over the playgrounds. A big congratulations to Benjamin, Christopher, James, Olivia, Bethany, Isla, Luke, Arthur and George. We must also thank the Armed Forces Education Trust for their grant to fund this project.

Trainers

We have noticed an increase in the number of children wearing trainers to school and they often claim that they are waiting to get some new school shoes. We will be going into each class next week to list who these children are and will expect them to be wearing the correct uniform after half-term. Going forward, we are giving fair notice that after half-term, if a child is wearing trainers as part of their school uniform, we will be contacting parents directly to make sure they have the correct shoe in school and may have to send them home until this is sorted out if no action is taken. Wearing the correct uniform is a clear expectation in most schools and is certainly a non-negotiable part of our Home-School Agreement both here and at local secondary schools. Your support in this matter is crucial.



I Can Help With Daily Readers!

Thank you very much to the handful of parents who have offered to listen to our Daily Readers first thing in the morning (9.00-9.15). The teacher or relevant Year Leader will be in touch to sort out when you can come along and to give you a few pointers about listening to our children read (if this is needed). Thank you very much for your anticipated help and if you think you could support any of our readers between 9.00 and 9.15, just pop into the office to let us know.

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.

Small World Week – Repeat Message

At the end of March this year we will be hosting a Small World Week where each year group will learn about a different continent through music, art, geography, PDL and DT. We hope to make this week as interactive and inspiring as possible. With this in mind we were hoping that some parents or other relatives might be able to offer their expertise or skills related to one of the cultures we are studying. This could include, cookery, art, exercise, (yoga, dance etc.) related to the culture or any other inspiring activity that you think the children could learn something from. An example of this might be for learning about Asia doing a yoga session or when learning about Australasia learning the Hakka. Additionally, it might be African Art or cooking South American food. These are the continents that will be explored:

Year 3	South America
Year 4	Australasia
Year 5	Africa
Year 6	Asia

Class/Leavers Photos – 12th March 2020

Yellow will be coming in to school on the 12th March to take the class photos, 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.



CM Sports – Half Term Holiday Club at Herne Junior School

CM Sports will be running their holiday club at Herne everyday over the Half-Term holiday (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/>



COMMUNITY MESSAGES

Bake & Book Sale

Huge thanks must go to Edie, Matilda and Camille from Year 6 (and their mums!) who organised and ran the sale of cakes and books yesterday. They managed to raise a whopping £200 for Cancer Research UK. All of the leftover books have been donated to the charity's local shop. Thank you so much to everyone who supported this venture yesterday and well done to the girls for being excellent citizens! 😊



Barn Dance

The town Mayor, Leslie Farrow, has organised a Barn Dance in aid of the Rosemary Foundation and Petersfield Twinning Association. The Rosemary Foundation, is a very local charity that offers hospice at home in Petersfield and it does a considerable amount of good work in Petersfield and is funded entirely on donations. Thank you in anticipation! Catherine Murphy.

February		March	
Fri 14 th	End of Half-Term. Finish at 3.30pm as normal.	Thu 5 th	World Book Day – Readathon (details to follow) 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 – Class & 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)