

Herne Flyer 7 – Autumn Term 2023



Knowing Every Child – Inspiring Every Mind – Achieving Every Day

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A Note from our Headteacher

Dear Parents and Carers,

Thank you for your positive feedback about the **updated Covid guidance**. It has certainly helped us clarify the advice to give out!



This week, I've been out with **Year 5 to the Winchester Planetarium**. It was a truly fascinating visit with lots to see and do. The children, as ever, were a pleasure to be with and they were clearly hooked by all the museum had to offer...definitely a good way to get children interested in Space, if they weren't already!



On Thursday afternoon, we had Rev. Bruce Deans, back to lead our **Harvest Assembly**. **Thank you** to all those who sent in Harvest foodstuffs. All produce has gone to the Petersfield Food bank this year.

I also spent this morning with some of **Year 6 at the Council Offices**, Our new Mayor, JC Crissey, invited us to "take over the Town Council" for a morning! It certainly gave Year 6 a good look at how democracy works and what goes on behind the scenes in a town to make it a successful community. The concept of "service to the community" was clear to the children. Who knows? It may rub off and we may have a future Mayor from Herne Junior! Huge thanks to Mrs Tigwell for organising in conjunction with Cllr. Crissey.



School Photograph Order Closing Date Tuesday 17 October

Please be advised if you have NOT yet placed your School Photograph order, the order closing date is Tuesday 17th October. Please either return your Order to the School or visit www.smileYellow.com using the passwords on the Proofcard provided.

REMINDER...PARENTS' EVENING next week on Monday and Wednesday. Our Home School Link Worker, Miss Balmer will be around for a chat about pastoral matters, home support or wellbeing, on Wednesday until 4.30pm. There is no need to book an appointment to see her. There is still time to book an appointment for Wednesday, the booking shuts on Monday.

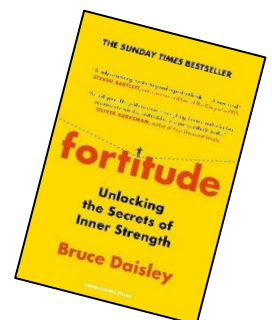
And Finally...whatever you are up to this weekend, enjoy! We are off to Windsor, for a stroll down the Thames, followed by a hearty Sunday Lunch.

Take care

Sue Sayers

Headteacher

PS...no new book recommendation this week as I'm still ploughing through the latest "Cormoran Strike", all 960 pages! But I'm **really** enjoying it so far! My next "educational" read is "Fortitude," by Bruce Daisley – a Times bestseller. We could all do with some extra inner strength at times, couldn't we?



Can you help Forest School?

Our Forest school club are desperate for extra wellies, they are particularly looking for the larger sizes (size 5, 6, 7 and 8). If you have any lying around at home, that are no longer needed, please bring them into the school office.

Coats

Now the weather is getting wetter and colder weather is due next week, please make sure your child has a coat in school as we do try to get them outside at lunchtime unless it is pouring with rain.



SPECIAL EVENT AFTER HALF TERM!

We are very excited to be holding a special '**Dress Like a Rockstar Day**' on **Friday 3rd November**. As you know, here at Herne we are very keen for children to become fluent with their times tables facts; not only does this help with multiplication and division, but also with ratio and proportion, fractions, measures, word problems and more! Therefore, we will be launching our TT Rockstar focus with a dress up day to help raise the profile of this all important skill.



Recommended Books

September's edition of the fantastic reading blog 'No Shelf Control' is now out. Have a read here:

<https://misterbodd.wordpress.com/no-shelf-control/>

COMMUNITY NEWS



Looking for something to do in Half Term? This year the **Mayor, Cllr. JC Crissey**, has chosen the following charities for targeted fundraising: The Kings Arms; Dementia Petersfield; The Air Training Corps- Petersfield 1927 Squadron and the Petersfield Music Festival.

To raise money for these charities, there are special cinema screenings at The Festival Hall. **Monsters Inc.** is showing over half term, Saturday 28th October at 1.30pm. Just £6.50 (adults) or £5 a ticket (children), with family tickets available for £20 (2+2). <https://www.ticketsource.co.uk/whats-on/petersfield/petersfield-festival-hall/monsters-inc-cert-u/e-dggqxxk>

ALONE THIS CHRISTMAS?

Come and join us for a traditional Christmas Dinner.

You are warmly invited to the

PACT Christmas Lunch



On Christmas Day
From 12.30 – 3.30 pm.

No admittance before 12.30

At the Petersfield Community Centre,
Love Lane.

Transport to and from the Community Centre is available.

Please reply to 07841385045
email. Christmas2023@pact.org.uk

Or fill in a form at
Winton House - High Street.

free shop Petersfield

FREE SHOP

WINTER WARMER GIVEAWAY

THE HUB AT PETERSFIELD RAILWAY STATION

SUNDAY 22ND OCTOBER, 10 AM – 2 PM
MONDAY 23RD OCTOBER, 10 AM – 2 PM



*PLEASE DONATE SURPLUS GOOD QUALITY COATS, HATS, GLOVES & SCARVES
ALL AGES AND SIZES NEEDED!*

DONATIONS ACCEPTED AT:
THE HUB, SATURDAY 21ST OCTOBER (12PM – 2PM)
PETERSFIELD LIBRARY, MONDAY 16TH – FRIDAY 20TH OCTOBER

October		November	
Mon 16 th	Parents' Evening	Fri 3 rd	DRESS LIKE A ROCKSTAR DAY Open School 3.30 – 4.40
Tues 17 th	DEADLINE FOR PHOTO ORDERS	Fri 24 th	Choir Singing at Christmas Light Switch On
Wed 18 th	Parents' Evening	December	
Thur 19 th	Year 4 Saxon vs Viking day	Wed 6 th	Year 3 and 5 Disco CORRECTED DATE
Fri 20 th	INSET DAY – SCHOOL CLOSED FOR TRAINING	Thurs 7 th	Year 4 and 6 Disco CORRECTED DATE
Mon 23 rd – Fri 27 th	HALF-TERM	Fri 8 th	Rocksteady Concert
Tues 31 st	Deadline for Year 7 Applications	Thur 14 th	Carols around the Tree CORRECTED DATE
		Fri 15 th	Herne breaks up for Christmas Holidays
		January	
		Tues 2 nd	INSET DAY – SCHOOL CLOSED FOR TRAINING
		Wed 3 rd	Spring Term Begins at Herne