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A Note from our Headteacher

Dear Parents & Carers,

Firstly, HUGE thank you to those who have expressed interest in the Treasurer role for HAFS!
WE ARE STILL LOOKING FOR ADDITIONAL COMMITTEE MEMBERS SO PLEASE CONTACT THE OFFICE IF YOU FEEL YOU MAY BE ABLE TO OFFER SUPPORT.



Following our first venture into laying a wreath on **Remembrance Sunday**, we have been invited to join the organising committee next June. How fab! If you think there are any other community events we should be involved in, please do email me via admin@... It would be great to raise our school profile further alongside embedding a sense of community service in our pupils.

This week has been very busy. Our assembly theme has been linked to our Anti-bullying week, exploring "banter" and how harmful this can be and how many bullies use "humour" to hide behind unkind words or intent. I have to say that lower school were brilliant in their responses about the power of words to make us laugh, learn and how they can harm us. The themes of bullying and anti-racism will continue through the year but this term's **Harmony Value**, underpinning it all, is **Collaboration**.

Mrs Marshall and I joined Hants Headteachers and Leaders at an **Inclusion Conference** on Wednesday where we heard the wonderful Kit Messenger talk about whole school approaches to developing effective learning attitudes in children and effective behaviour management, drawing on research into neurodiversity and the effects of adult language on children's learning attitudes. Mind blowing!



It was super to see so many furry friends in school today, with many donations for **Children in Need**. Can you guess which one of these is Mr Castle's?



Thank you to all who attended **Mrs Balmer's first Home School Link Worker coffee event**... keep your eyes peeled for the next one. It's a good excuse to drop in, have a coffee and cake and talk about anything we can do to help your child pastorally. There are already some actions we will pick up from Wednesday's meeting.

And Finally...whatever you are up to this weekend, enjoy! It's Mr S's birthday so we have an action packed weekend!

Take care
Sue Sayers
Headteacher

. P.S. A lovely Dad asked me one morning if my book recommendations were suitable for men. My answer was, Yes,...but to level the playing field even further...among other birthday presents, I have bought Mr S. two books he wanted: Tim Peake's, "Space: The Human Story" and "Seven Tools for Life" by Arnold Schwarzenegger. (Hope we aren't taking up body building!)

PLEASE REMEMBER TO SEND YOUR CHILD IN WITH A COAT!

It's wet and horrible out there and everyone needs an extra waterproof layer for break/lunchtime!

Exhibition at Herne

For December's Open School event, we have decided to do a special exhibition event on Friday 8th December (starting at 3.30pm). Each class will layout work that the children have been doing this Autumn term for parents to come and admire.

Flu Immunisation Spray – Monday 20th

The School Nursing Team will be at school to give the children their flu spray on Monday 20th November. They will only be seeing the children where they have been given parental consent. There will be catch-up clinics available to parents for those who are absent on the day or who missed the sign up deadline. This information will be circulated after next week.

Christmas Lunch – Thursday 14th December

HC3S will be serving a traditional Christmas lunch on Thursday 14th December. Click on this link to place your child's order [Christmas lunch order form](#) by Friday 17th November.

Home Link Corner

If you have been to the school office recently, you may have noticed a new noticeboard containing this flower. 'Back to Basics' is a community campaign run by Hampshire County Council and partners. The purpose of the project is to support families to manage their wellbeing within the home, creating resilience and empowering families through conversations, resources and tools which can be found on the [Back to Basics online platform](#).



Each petal represents one of the 'five ways to wellbeing': 'Take Notice', 'Give', 'Be Active', 'Keep Learning' and 'Connect'.

Every half term, I am going to change the suggestions within each petal, of ways you can support your family. Please contact me if you would like further information. Sonja Balmer (s.balmer@hrnejunior.com) (Home School Link Worker)

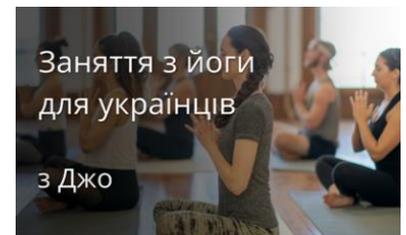
Times Table Rockstar Update (Year 3):

The expectation is that every child completes 5 studio sessions and 5 garage sessions each week. However, if you child is finding the studio sessions difficult, we recommend:

- They use the times table grid in the back of the Home-Link book to support.
- They can always complete the Garage sessions at home and leave the Studio session to complete in school during morning work. If you are still worried about this, please see Miss Whitehead or your class teacher 😊.

Year 5 making Herne Greener!

Year 5 are looking at little changes that we can make to be more sustainable. We know that finding costumes for school dress up days can sometimes be challenging or expensive so we would like to set up a collection of unwanted/finished with costumes. We will organise a free help yourself session in the summer term where you will have the chance to pick up costumes and accessories for future use. In order to do this, there will be a collection point under the covered area by the front door where you can leave your costume and accessory donations. Year 5 are running this but it is open to all year groups and we would like everyone to get involved with making our Herne community greener!



Ukrainian Yoga Classes (see poster)

Please see the poster for Ukrainian Yoga classes that are starting up at the Taro Centre in Petersfield on Wednesday 22nd November for guests and host families in East Hampshire.

More Girls Football Players Needed

Petersfield Town Football Club girls' section is growing rapidly - we now have almost 150 female players, playing from U7 all the way to adult. Due to this we are creating more teams and we're on the lookout for more girls to join our U8, U9 & U10 squads. No experience necessary. The focus is on fun and learning about the great benefits of playing team sport. We have a great bunch of managers and coaches and your daughter would be made to feel very There is already a big contingent from Herne. If you want to find out more then please email John Lowe at femalefootball@petersfieldtownfc.co.uk.

Середа, з 10.45 до 11.45
Центр дозвілля "Таро",
Пітерсфілд

Знайдіть хвилинку, щоб відпочити, розслабитися та відновити зв'язок зі своїм тілом на цих заняттях з йоги для українських гостей, що проводяться в середині тижня. Тут ми працюємо над зміцненням м'язів, покращенням стійкості та гнучкості, одночасно заспокоюючи свій розум та знімаючи стрес.

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November		December	
Mon 20 th	Flu Immunisation	Fri 1 st	Christmas Post Box Begins
Fri 24 th	Choir and orchestra at Christmas Light Switch On	Mon 4 th	HAFS Christmas Activity Week begins
Mon 27 th	HAFS AGM 7pm	Wed 6 th	Year 3 and 5 Disco
		Thurs 7 th	Year 4 and 6 Disco
		Fri 8 th	Rocksteady Concert / Open School
		Mon 11 th	Year 6 Church Service 2.00pm St Peter's Church
		Tues 12 th	Year 4 Church Service 10.00pm St Peter's Church Year 5 Church Service 2.00pm St Peter's Church
		Wed 13 th	Year 3 Christmas Production (email sent)
		Thur 14 th	Christmas Lunch Carols around the Tree
		Fri 15 th	Herne breaks up for Christmas Holidays (12.30pm)
		January	
		Tues 2 nd	INSET DAY – SCHOOL CLOSED FOR TRAINING
		Wed 3 rd	Spring Term Begins at Herne

Christmas Post Box begins on Friday 1st December. (The Year 6 Ambassadors will deliver cards around the school. Please ensure children write full name and class on the envelope)

