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A Note from our Headteacher

Dear Parents & Carers,



What an amazing last week it has been! Rev. Will and Rev. Alison welcomed Year 4,5,6 to St. Peter's for their Christmas performances on Monday and Tuesday. They were such lovely performances – well done to all staff and children involved. Then on Wednesday, we held the Year 3 Christmas Play – another triumph! Huge thanks to everyone who attended – the children really appreciated your support!

On Thursday, the whole school Christmas lunch took place – lots of fun! Again, huge thanks to the Kitchen Team and to the Midday Supervisors for managing a potentially difficult and busy lunchtime.

Thursday night brought us to hear the choir and band again...such a talented lot we have at Herne. This is such a lovely Herne tradition – outside looked like a forest with all the Christmas trees! Huge thanks to Dave Thomas, Fleur Ash and all that came to support. We would also like to thank Petersfield Town Juniors for donating the beautiful Christmas tree out the front of school.



All in all, a truly festive last week!

And finally...whatever you are up to for Christmas, I hope it's happy and full of family time. On behalf of the staff, Thank you so much for the lovely gifts, food and cards. Thank you also from me for making my first year at Herne so wonderful!

Many best wishes & Christmas blessings

Sue Sayers

Headteacher



Please respect the Double Yellow Lines

The junction of Merryfield Road and Love Lane is dangerous when trying to turn out of Merryfield Road due to the difficulties of seeing oncoming traffic in Love Lane when cars are parked close to the corner. The issue was raised by residents some years ago with the County Traffic Authorities who agreed there was a danger and provided double yellow lines at both the junctions of Merryfield Road/ Love Lane and Churchfield Road /Merryfield Road. Regrettably several parents are choosing to ignore the double yellow lines and park on them in the afternoons whilst waiting to pick up.

Please don't leave car engines on

On the subject of cars, please do not leave your car engines running when waiting for the children at collection. We are still having lots of reports of this happening and it would be brilliant to see an improvement to this in the new year. Thank you.



Music Lessons

Hampshire Music Service have an all staff inset day on Thursday 4 January, this means there will be no Brass lessons or Orchestra that day.



New Cleaner Needed (20 hours a week)

We have a vacancy for a cleaner to join our friendly team for 4 hours a day, to start in January. The working hours would be 3.30pm – 7:30pm, Monday to Friday. Closing date for applications is 12 noon on Wednesday 3rd January. Interview date 8th January.

Application packs are available on the website or via the office. Completed applications should be submitted to Rebecca Loader, School Business Manager at r.loader@hernejunior.com.

COMMUNITY MESSAGE

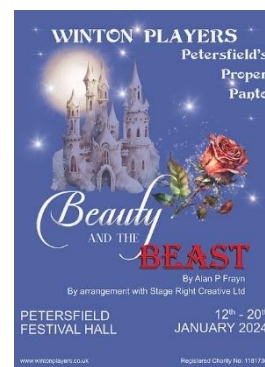
Beauty and the Beast

Come and join in the fun at the Winton Player's Proper Panto: Beauty and the Beast. It's hilarious with dramatic and tender moments along the way. Not to be missed!

PERFORMANCES AT PETERSFIELD FESTIVAL HALL, 12th -20th JANUARY 2024.

TICKETS £14 for adults and £9 for under 18s. Book online: www.wintonplayers.co.uk

In Person: One Tree Books, Lavant Street, Petersfield Tel: 01730 261199 or Town Visitor Centre, The Town Hall, Petersfield Tel: 01730 264182



Petersfield Youth Theatre News - A Musical Christmas

We are transforming the indoor Quad at Bedales into a warm and magical environment full of festive cheer, and we'd love you to join us!. A Musical Christmas is an immersive event, rather than just a show - audiences will be seated on a variety of different chairs and sofas, all grouped around small tables. Drinks will be on sale, and complimentary nibbles & treats will be available to all. Members of Petersfield Youth Theatre will perform a selection of Christmas songs, along with an eight-piece band.

20 – 22 December – Bedales, Steep

Tickets available online and from One Tree Books

For further details, visit our website www.pyt.org.uk

Free Shop - Free Uniform - Open top-up on your uniform for the new term.

Please visit the Free Shop at the Hub, Petersfield Rail Station on Wednesday 27th December between 1.30 & 3 pm as this will be a uniform-only day. Any donations of uniforms with logos are appreciated. Seasons greetings from all of us at Free Shop.



Spare school uniform

At school we keep a small stock of spare school uniform, however, we are very short of uniform for children aged 9+. If you have any you could donate to us it would be greatly appreciated.

DON'T FORGET THE CHILDREN RETURN ON WEDNESDAY 3rd JANUARY!



HAVE A PEACEFUL AND MERRY CHRISTMAS TO ALL OF OUR FAMILIES & CHILDREN



FROM ALL OF THE TEAM HERE AT HERNE JUNIOR SCHOOL...SEE YOU NEXT TERM ☺

January		March	
Tues 2nd	INSET DAY – SCHOOL CLOSED FOR TRAINING	Fri 1st	Year 4 Rainbow Theatre
Wed 3rd	Spring Term Begins at Herne	Tues 5th	Parents' Evening
Mon 22 nd	Year 5 Bikeability begins	Thur 14th	Parents' Evening
February		April	
Fri 9 th	INSET DAY – SCHOOL CLOSED FOR TRAINING	1 st - 12 th	Easter Holidays
12 th – 16 th	HALF TERM		
Fri 23 rd	Mid-Year Postcards coming home		

