



Eco Flyer!

Following a promotion to encourage more parents to sign up for our 'schoolcomms' email & text service (no more 'lost' letters!) and to follow us on Twitter, we now have to produce only 35 paper copies of our Herne Flyer every week. A Big Well Done to Plum, Pear and Willow classes, who have 100% of their parents signed up for texts & emails! *We would love to get this down to zero paper copies if possible, so please update us with your email address.* All information is stored in accordance with Data protection laws.

We also have a smartphone app - School Gateway. The app is completely free, and cuts the costs of text messaging. If you have a smartphone, please download the app from Google Play or the Apple App Store.

- Step 1 - Download the 'School Gateway' app
- Step 2 - Select 'I'm a new user', enter your email and mobile number – your PIN number will then be sent to your phone
- Step 3 - Enter your PIN and login, that's it - you will now receive messages from us through the smartphone app. Your phone will buzz/ring just like when a text message arrives.

You will:

- receive instant notification of messages
- receive messages even when there is no mobile signal – provided you're connected to wi-fi
- not be charged for sending replies back to the school
- be able to store and receive messages all in one place

If your mobile phone is not able to download the app, we can still continue to send messages via text instead.

OPEN MORNING FOR PROSPECTIVE PARENTS – NEXT WEEK

Petersfield Infant School and Herne always combine to have a joint Open Morning at this time each year. This takes place next Tuesday at 9.15 at Petersfield Infants, then at 10.30 onwards at Herne. Both schools will have a short presentation and a chance to have a look around the schools. Looking forward to seeing prospective parents next week and showing our schools at work and play! 😊



OPEN SCHOOL

Every month on the first Thursday, the school opens its doors to parents and carers so that they are able to pop into the classes to look at their children's books. This gives a chance to look at how hard your child is working and to talk to your child about their work. Sometimes, but not always, staff are around, but it isn't a chance to talk to the teacher as such. There are other times when you can do that. In most cases, just make an appointment through the school office or come along to our Parents' Evenings next month.



PARENTS' EVENINGS

Our evenings for next month are on Wednesday 11th and Thursday 19th October between 3.40 and 7.30. Our new(ish) online booking service will go live next Wednesday. We will send out the link, post it on the Homepage of our website and Tweet the link once it is live. For those that have trouble accessing this service, you can call the school office to make an appointment or pop in to access the site from the school. These evenings will be an excellent chance to talk about the year ahead for your child and agree some actions to ensure they make good progress.

Ofsted Hard Copy of Latest Report

A hard copy of our latest report is now available from our school office, so if you'd like to have one of these reports just pop in and we'll give this to you free of charge. We had intended to send this home, but having spoken to many parents, we know you have seen the report already and we are trying to control the costs to the school where we can. We hope you understand. The report is now available on our website, on the Ofsted website and on our Twitter feed.

Friends of Herne News

Friends of Herne (PTA) Meeting

The first FOH meeting of this year will be next Thursday 5th October 5.00pm in the staffroom. The focus of the meeting will be this year's Christmas Fayre. It would be lovely to see lots of new faces – so please come along and meet our friendly team. You can choose to get involved and do as little or as much as you like.



Bag2School Friday 6 October

Having a clear out? Please donate good quality adults' and children's clothing, paired shoes, hats, belts, ties and soft toys to our Bag2School collection. They accept any watertight bag; the more the merrier. Bags can be dropped off in our lost property cupboard, facing the Herne Hideout, any time from now. The collection will be Friday 6 October at 9am. Our last collection raised £120 for the school. Thank you everyone who donated.



Tina Allingham Family Photo shoot 15th October 2017

Thank you for your reply slips and payments from Herne and the Infants. I can confirm all morning slots are now fully booked but there are a small number of afternoon slots are still available. If you need further information, pick up a leaflet from your school office or please call Pauline Walker on 07866894986 and I will be happy to help.

WWF Sale Thank You

Holly Richardson and Edith Hodgson's held a toy, sweet and book sale to raise money for the World Wildlife Fund. They did really well and raised £135.78 for the charity. Many thanks to Mrs Walker for helping the girls organise and set up the stall and all the parents, carers and children who were so generous on the day. 😊

Supporting the National Charity – “FITZROY”

Here in school, we support children with physical disabilities, autistic spectrum tendencies, learning disabilities and mental health issues. It occurs to many people in schools to ask the question; ‘What happens to their nurture and support once they leave the school system?’ The answer is that many are not given any meaningful support, are wholly reliant on their family or are completely left to fend for themselves.



Fifty years ago, most adults with learning disabilities lived their lives isolated and often ostracised from their communities. Elizabeth FitzRoy and John Williams both had a vision of a different way of doing things. They created a charity that started to build places that are geared up to help people with these challenges and find people to work alongside the people in need of support, including their families. Their aim...to TRANSFORM LIVES!

In the words of one of their supporters; “Transforming lives means just that, taking people with learning disabilities away from an unstimulated life to a life where they get every positive advantage in accordance with their abilities.”

Herne will be supporting FitzRoy this year, not just because this is a great cause, but it turns out that their head office is right here in Petersfield! So here goes...There are three events planned to help FitzRoy, one of which will not happen with any luck!!



Monday 9th October – Ruby Harris and Camille Butler in Year 4 will be running a **2nd Hand Toy Stall**, opening up at 3.30pm. If anyone has any old toys that they don't want and are happy to donate to this stall, please bring them in all next week. If you drop them off at reception, we'll pass them on to the girls.

Sunday 22nd October – **Great South Run**. Mr Markham will be running this 10 mile race and if you'd like to sponsor him to complete the race, then sign up on the sponsor sheets during our parents' evenings or on the sheet in reception. Every single penny will go to FitzRoy. We'll also make sure there is a link to donate via devices a little nearer the time.

Saturday 30th June 2018 – **Throw Mr Markham Out of a Plane at 10,000 Feet!** Now this one is at the request of the children who would love to terrify him in this way. Fortunately Mr Markham is happy to pay a great deal of money for this NOT TO HAPPEN. However, word is that if the school community manage to raise over £1000 through these 3 events, he won't have any choice!



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DIARY – Autumn Term 2017			
October 2017		October / November 2017	
Tue 3 rd	OPEN MORNING – Petersfield Infants & Herne Juniors	Sat 14 th & Sun 15 th	9.00 Tina Allingham Photo Shoot – FoH event – details to follow...
Thu 5 th	3.30 OPEN SCHOOL – come in and see your child's books & targets. 5.00 FoH meeting at the school.	Thurs 19 th	Parents' evening (3.40 – 7.30)
Fri 6 th	Return Bags2School	Fri 20 th	Break up for Half-term at 3.30pm
Sat 7 th	10.30 Family Cinema @The Studio TPS		
Wed 11 th	Parents' Evening (3.40 – 7.30)		