

Herne Flyer 24 – Spring Term 2023



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Friday 10th March 2023



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A Note from Mrs Sayers...

Dear Parents & Carers,

First of all, **huge thanks** for your support on **Parents' Evening** – a good turnout and lots of happy faces after your meetings. Thank you also for your lovely comments about the B Team of Year 6 who were "on duty" to welcome you and guide you to your teachers. It was good to meet so many of you in person. Thank you also for the very positive comments about the return to hot lunches. Next thing we are tackling is class assemblies for the summer term...watch this space...we know how keen you are to get back in and see your children in action.

The eagle eyed among you will have spotted the date on the calendar last week for the **Earthquake Appeal** we are holding, thanks to Petersfield Infant School setting up a Just Giving page. **On Friday 31st March – last day of term, our children are encouraged to wear something red**...shoelaces, a bow, a badge, nail varnish(!!!) , etc. (no dyed hair please) to show support. Please make any donations online – no amount is too small. This is the link <https://www.justgiving.com/page/allison-whelan-1677578848569>, you can contribute at any time. We are making this a cashless event. Don't forget on Friday 31st March we finish at 12.30pm.

We've also had a few queries about **Comic Relief**. We felt that asking for 2 sponsored events so close to one another wouldn't be fair in the current climate. Although we are happy for children to wear any official Comic Relief merchandise (including red noses) next Friday, on the 17th March.

This week, we had our **annual visit** from our Hants Leadership Consultant, Mr Lyndon Strong. We spent the day looking at classes, talking about the Ofsted outcome and what we can do in response and talking to members of staff and our Chair of Governors, Mrs Mary Fair. It is good to know we are on the right track with all the areas we want to improve. Herne has such potential!

And Finally...whatever you are up to this weekend, enjoy. As you read this, I should be travelling back from my first Hampshire **Headteachers' Conference**. Another part of my induction into Hants and a great opportunity to work with other local Heads and to listen to examples of good practice. Mrs Hodgkinson (PIS) and I have been looking forward to the time and space to consider further ways of our schools working together for the good of our lovely children.

Best wishes
Sue Sayers
Headteacher

P.S. Huge thanks for your wonderful comments and emails after reading our Ofsted report. Hurray for Team Herne...that includes you! X



Twilight Club (Fridays)

We had informed Twilight parents that, due to not being able to staff the club, we were going to have to halt our provision on Fridays for the summer term. Thankfully, we have managed to source a solution to our previous issue, **so we are pleased to announce that we are now in a position to keep our Friday Twilight Club open for the summer term**. We apologise to parents for the worry and concern this may have caused.

NEU Strike Action (Wednesday 15th March and Thursday 16th March)

At the current time, we are not in a position to know how the planned strikes will affect the school, which is the nature of strike action, but please keep a close eye on your emails at the beginning of next week for any updates. Thank you in advance for your patience and support.



Community Messages



Petersfield Food Bank: Helping those around us in need.

If you would like to make a donation, we are currently low on the following items: Soap powder/pods; Washing up liquid; Cream cleaner; Bars of soap; Crisps; Tinned fruit; Pasta sauce; Small packets of sugar; Tinned rice pudding; Tinned custard; Instant coffee; Savoury biscuits; Toothbrushes; Size 6 nappies; Long life semi skimmed milk; Tinned tomatoes. They have various collection points around Petersfield, including supermarkets, churches and banks and building societies. For further details about Petersfield Food Bank visit:

Swimming lessons

Churcher's College are running an intensive swim course during the Easter holidays. It's from 3rd - 6th April, click the link below for more information.



[Holiday Clubs, Courses and Activities | Churcher's College \(churcherscollege.com\)](http://churcherscollege.com)

Flatbed Truck or Trailer needed

We have had lots of parents and business kindly offer the school mountains of wonderful manure to daube our roundhouse, however we are in desperate need to borrow a flat-bed truck or trailer to collect the manure and return it to school. If you can help, please email c.morphew@hernejunior.com



REMINDER

Last day of term (Friday 31st March) we have a half day – finishing at 12.30pm.

Tickets available from 6 February

BOOK ONLINE
www.petersfieldmusicalfestival.org.uk
booking charges apply

BOX OFFICE
 One Three Books,
 7 Lavant Street, Petersfield
 GU32 3EL Tel. 01730 261199

Pavane Minuet Hornpipe Waltz Tango

Sunday 19 March 3–4 pm
Petersfield Festival Hall

Family Concert
 for families with children aged 4 – 11

Dancing through Time

SouthDowns Camerata
Director: Sara Deborah Timossi
 with
Petersfield Academy of Dance

All Seats £5

www.petersfieldmusicalfestival.org.uk
Registered charity no 930489

March 2023		April 2023	
Fri 17th	HAFS Mother's Day gifts go home	Wed 19 – Fri 21	Year 5 Avon Tyrrell
Fri 24th	HAFS Deadline for Raffle ticket payment and returned tickets		
Tues 28th	HAFS Rainbow Raffle draw		May 2023
Wed 29th	HAFS Easter Cake Sale (3.30pm)	Mon 1 st	BANK HOLIDAY
Fri 31 st	Turkish/Syrian Earthquake Appeal Wear Something Red Day SCHOOL FINISHES at 12.30pm for EASTER HOLIDAYS		