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MERRY CHRISTMAS!

The whole team at Herne and our Friends of Herne Committee would like to say a huge thank you to all of our parents, carers and friends of the school who have supported our events and fundraising over the last year. The Christmas fayre last week raised £2,088.97 which is a fantastic effort on everyone's part. Not only did we have fun, but we now have enough money to install an additional outdoor gym adjacent to the basketball 'Team Zone' playground in the New Year.

Thank you also to all of the children and their families for the plethora of cards and presents to staff across the team. We really appreciate this and those gestures absolutely mean a great deal to the hard-working staff at the school. We love working with our Petersfield community and with the families that come to our school from further away. Have a very peaceful and restful Christmas and have a Happy New Year when that comes around. Best wishes from us all at Herne.



Herne's School Choir

Well done to our lovely choir who have sung at several Christmas events this December including Petersfield Community Centre where they linked with Age Concern to sing to some of the local residents.

Home-Start Butser – Our Young Ambassador

The school received this delightful feedback from Home-Start Butser yesterday:

"I think you are aware that you have a special elf in your midst, determined to offer children some Christmas cheer. We are so grateful for his kindness and commitment, he is our youngest Ambassador ever. Thanks to him, and his mother, we were able to give every single one of the children of the families we support a wonderful Christmas gift."

Nicola Winter, Scheme Manager, Home-Start Butser. You can get in touch with Home-Start Butser on 01730 233755



CM Sports

Alex Bone (ABPE) has decided to join the large sports coaching company *CM Sports*. Alex will remain as our lead coach, working at the school every Tuesday and Wednesday, as well as running our after school clubs. The clubs CM Sports are offering for the Spring term are:

Tuesday 3.30 – 4.30pm Netball Yr 3- 6

Wednesday 3.30 – 4.30 Football Yr 3 – 6 (we are opening this up to Yr5/6 for the first time)

To sign up for these clubs, the letters can be found at the bottom of our School Clubs page on our website (or follow the link below):

<https://www.hernejunior.com/page/?title=School+Clubs&pid=74>

Reading At Home Reward System

This year we are developing our reading rewards system so that it is in line with our Home School Agreement. It is an expectation that at Herne, every child should read at least 5 times a week. Therefore, during this term, we decided to amend our termly reading certificates in line. Children will only receive certificates if they have met that requirement and we will no longer be awarding Bronze and Silver certificates as these numbers do not meet our minimum reading requirements. The rewards are as follows: **Gold Reader certificates= 5 times a week . Platinum Reader certificate and treat= 6 times a week.** The rewards for Autumn term took into account the changes at half term and children were not penalised for not reading 6 times from before half term. If you have any feedback about this, please let us know. In the meantime...keep reading over the Christmas break. Thank you.

Petersfield Library



The Christmas Holidays is also a great time to pop along to your local library and choose some exciting fiction or non-fiction books. They also have a range of audio books which can be listened to whilst in the car in just at home in the living room or bedroom. Why not get along to see what they have available during the break.

Here are their usual opening hours, but note that they are closed on public holidays and Sundays.

Petersfield Library							Address
Open	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat	Sun
9am to 5pm	9am to 5pm	9am to 7pm	9am to 5pm	9am to 7pm	9am to 5pm	9am to 5pm	27 The Square Petersfield GU32 3HH 0300 555 1387

Piano Lessons

No Piano lessons will take place on Wednesday 9th January due to the Hampshire Music staff professional day. Lessons will resume on Wednesday 16th January.

Parking on Zig-Zags



A member of our parent community captured this car parked outside the school at approximately 4 o'clock earlier this week. We think it was a grandparent. The signs posted there and the Highway Code are clear that there is no parking OR waiting on these lines AT ANY TIME from Mondays through to Saturdays. Fortunately for this driver, the quality of the photo means we can't make out the number plate, but we're watching and would once again request that all members of families know that we will forward details to the authorities to follow up with legal proceedings if we are able to record the registration plate!

Running Track Update

Lizzie Mant and Bex Stafferton, along with several other parents have been working with our children in Years 4 and 6 to write some very persuasive letters to local councillors to see if we can tap into a grant from the South Downs National Park. We should hear by the end of January if we have been successful with the Aviva Community Grant.

In the meantime, if your child would like to take part in the Junior RunnyHoneys' morning run tomorrow here are the details:

Support from Our Local Businesses

We are grateful to Bourne Estate Agents who have been in touch with us to offer £250 to Friends of Herne, who are a registered charity working to raise money exclusively for the children at our school. Between now and the end of January, every person that markets their house with Bourne will generate £250 to the school on completion of their house sale! This could provide the school with hundreds of pounds over the next few months!

GIVE BACK THIS CHRISTMAS
SELL YOUR HOME WITH BOURNE & WE WILL DONATE £250 OF OUR SALES FEE TO A CHARITY OF YOUR CHOICE
Find out more
INSTRUCT US ON OR BEFORE THE 31ST JANUARY 2018 AND UPON COMPLETION WE WILL DONATE £250 OF OUR SALES FEE TO A REGISTERED CHARITY OF YOUR CHOICE. SUBJECT TO A MINIMUM FEE.

One of the latest projects is to replace our very old Personal Address system and stereo in the hall and re-new the lighting to more energy efficient LED lighting. This is likely to cost about £5,000 or more, so every little helps. Thank you to Bourne for thinking of us. 😊

Junior Running Club
Christmas Special!!
This Saturday Morning 22nd Dec
9.30am @ The Plump Duck - Petersfield Heath
Fun games followed by sprint and distance practice!
All infant & junior school ages welcome - session free of charge.
Under 12's need to be accompanied by an adult
Feel free to come dressed up!
To find out more follow our facebook page: @RJRCPetersfield
www.runnyhoneys.com
RunTogether

Happy New Year! Herne and Petersfield Infants will re-open to the children on TUESDAY 8th JANUARY 2019. Have a lovely Christmas and we'll see you all back in the New Year. We'll also continue to Tweet this Flyer and other messages over the next few weeks. 😊