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## KEEP ON RUNNING!

Here at Herne, we are really keen to promote healthy lifestyles (even if we like the odd cake!) and to achieve this we'd love to put an all-weather running track around the perimeter of our school field. This track would be about 1.5 metres wide and 500 metres long. This means that twice around the track would be a 1 km run. For some of our children, they would be encouraged to walk before taking up running, but this will help the school to tackle childhood obesity, something that affects a large number of children at Herne.



This is likely to cost the best part of £50,000 and is a huge investment for our school and children in the local community, not least the junior runners in the RunnyHoneys group. We are grateful for their help and their mission to achieve this fantastic facility and have this based at Herne and we really need your help to make this dream a reality! A community grant is available through Aviva but to stand a chance of getting a huge contribution from them, we have to get as many votes as possible. Follow this link and add your votes (each person can vote 10 times) to the 5,344 votes that we have received so far. There is also a Crowd Funding section where we have already raised £780. We can do this if you spread the word and register your vote. There's also a handy 'How to' video on the link to show you how to go about supporting this project. ☺ <https://community-fund.aviva.co.uk/voting/project/view/4-1754>

## School Funding – How You Can Help Your Children

We are delighted that, as a result of getting other businesses involved with our school from the local community, we have this week received £250 from Waitrose which will go towards the running track. Waitrose are also going to 'donate' time from their local staff to help to paint and refurbish parts of the school, so once we have sorted out these details, we'll keep parents informed of this magnificent support. Tesco has donated £50 from their second-hand book sale which will go towards new dictionaries in Year 5. Thank you to everyone so far! If you have other contacts who can help us, please let us know.



## Responding to This Week's Budget...Herne Makes Channel 5 News Again!

Hopefully parents understand how passionate we are here at Herne to get the very best for our children, both now and for the future. Mr Markham was asked to comment on the £10,000 from this week's budget announcement to go towards the 'little extras' at the school. We are always grateful for any additional government money to help us to continue to recruit and retain quality staff, as well as provide the best equipment for the children, but there is a fundamental lack of understanding that schools need much more government commitment to provide for the first class school we aim for. Here is the clip from Channel 5 News (go to 1 min 15 onwards). The whole clip is less than 3 mins long.

<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=D9dCILDUC1c&index=2&list=PLW8kFrw2tkYF4PxFIVIkIKVFzLRBaTwxo>

## WWI Centenary Commemoration



We have an emerging display inside the school which every child will contribute towards during next week in the run-up to the First World War 100 year commemoration. Children will take time in the week to reflect on the commitment and sacrifice people made in that war to protect our freedoms. We will be selling poppies throughout the week and are hoping to be joined by an armed service person to join in our commemoration assemblies on Friday 9<sup>th</sup> November.

## Future INSET Days

Just in case you missed our next INSET day, which we published at the beginning of term, we will be closed on Monday 19<sup>th</sup> November for staff training. Please note that the infant school will be open on that day. The next two days are: January 7<sup>th</sup> 2019 (along with the infants) and 3<sup>rd</sup> June 2019 (Herne only).

## Doodle Maths

Thank you again to all of the parents who signed up their children to Doodle Maths. Letters will be coming home early next week with the children's logon details and passwords. Sorry for the delay, but this was beyond our control. How many stars can you collect?



## Year 6 Hoodies

Just a little reminder to say that the closing date for the leaver's hoodies is the 9<sup>th</sup> November. Please ensure your payment has been made via ParentPay and the order form to the school office by this date at the latest. Thank you.

## Christmas Lunch

The school Christmas Lunch will be on Wednesday 12<sup>th</sup> December. We have sent home the order form this week for your completion and return. This meal must be pre-ordered on the form and returned to the school office. There will be no other choices available on that day. If your child would prefer to have a packed lunch that day they will still join in with the festivities in the hall. **Please note the closing date for ordering is Monday 3<sup>rd</sup> December 2018.**

## Message from Hc3S:

We value parent and staff feedback and have developed a short questionnaire for parents to complete regarding how they view the school meal service in your school. This is a great opportunity for us to improve our service for your schools and develop ideas for new menus. <https://ccbshampshirecc.researchfeedback.net/s.asp?k=152768572070>

## Parking

We have had some complaints from local residents regarding cars being parked inconsiderately. We ask parents to please not block anyone's driveway and leave room for emergency vehicle access. The school has spoken to local residents about contractors who have caused inconvenience to our school traffic.



## Coats

With the onset of winter and darker nights, it is really important that the children have a warm waterproof coat in school. Ideally, the children should also have some high visibility item on them, so that they are easily seen.

## COMMUNITY MESSAGES

### Shoebox Appeal

If you missed today's deadline, don't worry as we have been informed that you can bring the boxes in next week. See previous Flyers for more information.

### Great South Run Results

Thank you for the support on the JustGiving page for FitzRoy for Mr Markham's Great South Run result. He missed a Personal Best with a time of 1 hour, 32 mins and 20 secs but it was very hot. Mrs Knight came in much quicker and Mrs Lumbard was only just behind him...strong competition from our Herne Runners. We raised £118.75 for FitzRoy.



### Fundraising for the Salvation Army and Home Start Butser

Joe Tully (Plum class) and his brother Luke are organising a collection of selection boxes, chocolates, boxes of biscuits etc. for the Salvation Army in Petersfield. These are distributed to local families in need in time for Christmas. This is their 6<sup>th</sup> collection and they would really appreciate your support. This year, the boys have decided they'd like to collect brand new toys as well (anything from colouring books to dolls; yoyos to Lego). These will then be distributed between the Salvation Army and Home Start Butser. There are two local drop off points - Petersfield Library (Information Desk) and The Townhouse (High Street). Donations can also be passed on via the school office. Please help them to make this year the most successful collection to date. Thank you.

### DIARY – Autumn Term 2018

November		November	
Thu 8 <sup>th</sup>	3.30 Friends of Herne meeting in Resources Room.	Fri 16 <sup>th</sup>	Children in Need – children can bring a bear as well as wearing blue (details to follow).
Fri 9 <sup>th</sup>	WWI Commemoration Day at Herne.	Mon 19 <sup>th</sup>	<b>INSET DAY – Herne Closed</b>
Sun 11 <sup>th</sup>	Herne Choir performing in town at Remembrance	Tue 27 <sup>th</sup>	7pm OPEN SCHOOL – parents to see books.