

Friday 9th February 2018



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Encouraging Environmentally Friendly Travel



New Scooter Racks

Yesterday we received the two brand new scooter shelters which have a special cover over the top of them. This means that we now have triple the capacity for children to travel to school on their scooters, helping them to keep fit. The specialist shelters have fixing points which allow for a cycle lock which will make sure that the children's scooters are secure.

One shelter (pictured on the left) is adjacent to our other bike shelters near the front entrance to the school near Love Lane. The second shelter has been positioned at our Hoadlands gate. We hope the children will love these new facilities. 😊

Breaktime & Lunchtime Activities

"The Pit Stop" – Tyre Park

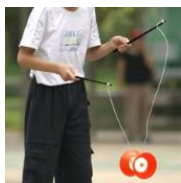
We have now finished the new tyre park which is at the end of our Team Zone playground (by the basketball posts). The tyres that are laid flat have been filled with a specialist soft rubber compound (the same as the material around the outdoor gym) to help them to be non-slip. We are grateful to Mr Roberts, our new grounds maintenance helper, Mr Bristow and Mr Bill who created this park between them. We also must say a huge THANK YOU to Horndean Tyres for the donation of the tyres for the park. We have decided to call this place "The Pit Stop" and children will have a rota to allow each class to take a turn playing in this area from the beginning of next half-term!



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Diablo Update



We have been thinking through what to do for the best with the use of diabolos in our playgrounds at break and lunchtimes. Rather than imposing a ban, we have decided to monitor more closely where these are being used and to try and control the areas more vigilantly in order to avoid some of the accidents. If a child has been proven to have used a diabolo (especially the sticks) to harm another pupil, then that individual will receive a fixed-term ban. We hope this is a common sense way forward rather than an outright ban because we know that the children who play with them get a great deal of enjoyment from them.

Friends of Herne News

The FoH AGM will be on 18th April 6-7pm in the staff room. This will be a chance for our existing committee to ceremonially step down from their positions and for a new committee to be voted in. It would be wonderful to see as many old and new faces there as possible, as the money FoH raise for the school is so important with ever-dwindling school budgets. We would like to take this opportunity to thank Mrs Goodship (Chair), Mrs Dodd (Vice-Chair), Mrs Tully (Vice-Chair), Mr Dodd (Treasurer) and Mrs Walker (Secretary) for all their endless hours of hard work and commitment they have given to FoH. The children, staff and governors are so thankful for everything you have done and hopefully some of the existing committee (if not all) will put themselves forward to be re-elected. We must also thank all the parents who have helped and supported all our other events and fundraising drives. If any parents are tempted to join the FoH committee and would like some more information, please email us on admin@hernejunior.com

Fighting for More Funding for Hampshire Schools

If you missed Mr Markham on BBC's South Today this week, click this link which will take you to Herne's new YouTube Channel: <https://youtu.be/U0t-9oVas3A>



Sporting Update

It has been a particularly busy week of sport at Herne. On Monday we took a team of young athletes to Havant Leisure Centre to compete in the Havant Partnership Indoor Athletes competition. We competed really well, with lots of individual and team success. We also had the Quarter-Final of the girls' football Hampshire Cup, where we beat Ludlow Junior school 10-2 to secure a place in the Semi-Finals. Then finally, on Tuesday we took two boys' football teams to the Fernhurst Football Tournament. Both teams played really well, with our Year 5/6 team being crowned the victors. Well done to all the children who represented the school this week.



East Hampshire Sports Awards

We are very proud to announce that our Girls' Football team 2016-17 have been shortlisted as 'School Team of the Year' at the East Hampshire Sports Awards. The award ceremony is on Thursday 15th February where the Hampshire Cup Winning team 2016-17, supported by their three coaches Mr Castle, Mrs Butcher and Mr Jones, will be going to Old Thorns in Liphook where Roger Black MBE will be announcing the winners. Good Luck Girls!

Friday Football

We plan to restart our Friday after school football club after half term. All the children who were a part of this club in the Autumn Term are automatically re-registered into the club. If your child does not wish to re-join, please send a message into the school office.

The Girls Year 4/5/6 football club will begin on 23rd February 2018

The Boys Year 5/6 football club will begin on 2nd March

Help With Reading at Home – Join the Local Library

This week's top tip for helping your child with their reading at home is to get them along to our lovely local library. You can join free of charge and there are lots of books to choose from. The staff are also extremely friendly and will help you to choose something to take home if you become a member. Here are the opening times:

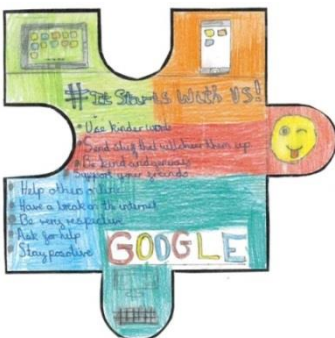


Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat	Sun
9am to 5pm	9am to 5pm	9am to 7pm	9am to 5pm	9am to 7pm	9am to 5pm	✘

Friends of Herne – Bag2School

Our next Bag2School collection is at 9am on Friday 9 March. Please help raise funds for the school by tying up any unwanted clothing, soft toys, paired shoes, hats scarves gloves etc. in any watertight bag / bin bag and dropping them off in the lost property cupboard opposite the Herne Hideout after 2nd March. Shoes and bags are particularly good as we get paid by weight but no school uniform please. Thank you for help.

Safer Internet Day 2018



Thank you to all of the children who took part in our Safer Internet Day Competition. Here is just one example from Emilia Hole from Damson Class with the theme of **#ItStartsWithUs!**

Don't forget to follow us on Twitter!



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COMMUNITY MESSAGE

Why not go along to the TPS Studio on Saturday mornings for some lovely family fun at their Studio Cinema?

Tickets are £3 and include a small popcorn treat.



Saturday 17 February 2018
Time: 10:30am
Tickets: £3.00 includes 1 small popcorn each

DIARY – Spring Term 2018

February		March	
Thu 22 nd	3.30 – 5.30 UPPER SCHOOL Herne's Got Talent heat	Mon 12 th - Fri 16 th	SCIENCE WEEK
Wed 28 th to Fri Mar 2 nd	Year 5 Residential Visit to Avon and Tyrell studies and adventure centre (new trip for our school instead of Fairthorne Manor).	Tue 13 th	PARENTS' EVENING
March		Tue 20 th	6.00 – 8.00 HERNE'S GOT TALENT FINAL at TPS Studio
Wed 7 th	PARENTS' EVENING	Fri 23 rd	SPORT RELIEF Day
Thu 8 th	Herne's World Book Day – details to follow... We changed the date due to the clash with the Y5 residential visit!	Thu 29 th	12.30 School Closes for Easter Holidays