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Professor Stephen Hawking

It was very sad to hear of the passing of Stephen Hawking this week, especially during British Science Week, when the children have been having fun exploring and making their own discoveries.

It is a little known fact that both Albert Einstein and Stephen Hawking were not that successful at primary school!

This highlights that education and learning is a life-long aspect of human nature and not just constrained to our early school years.

Here is a lovely quote from Stephen Hawking, that, in our view, puts some perspective on life in general. 

*"So remember to look up at the stars and not down at your feet. Try to make sense of what you see and wonder about what makes a universe exist.
Be curious.
And however difficult life may seem, there is always something you can do and succeed at. It matters that you don't just give up."*

Stephen Hawking

SPORT RELIEF 2018

Herne will be taking a full and active part in Sport Relief next Friday (23rd March). The children can come along in sporty gear next week for a donation to Sport Relief to help those less fortunate than ourselves. We are also happy for the children to bring in their pedometers or sports watches which will register their steps during the day. We are aiming to help the nation to reach a BILLION STEPS. To find out more about this, check out the Sports Relief link or download the app:



https://www.sportrelief.com/get-involved?gclid=CjwKCAjws6jVBRBZEiwAkIfZ2iMMJBc2bn-r4piJKchtIbyWCFL1GSYiLaZc2FwHTAb2EoMAHt3nPxoCR3sQAvD_BwE

FitzRoy Update

We are proud to support a 'local' national charity called FitzRoy. Their head office is right here in Petersfield. They support adults with learning or social issues and do an amazing job with a section of our population who rarely come to our attention. If Herne manages to raise over £1,000 by the beginning of June 2018, then the children will have the pleasure of throwing Mr Markham out of an airplane at 10,000 feet! In order to start the raising of this money, some of our pupils will be running a second-hand toy sale early in the summer term. So, if you have any old games or toys which the children could sell, please send them into the school over the next two weeks.



FitzRoy also has opportunities for people to get involved in their fundraising events, like 'Rough Runner' which takes place on April 14th and/or 15th.

To find out more about our challenge events call Jim Apted, 01730 711 104, email jim.apted@fitzroy.org, or sign up now, www.fitzroy.org/get-involved/challenge-events

Butser Ancient Farm Warrior Camp (Age 8-14)

Due to popular demand, we are running TWO Warrior Camps at the end of July: Monday 23rd July – Friday 27th July 2018 and Monday 30th July – Friday 3rd August 2018.

EARLY BIRD SPECIAL! Book before 31st March 2018 to secure your place for last year's prices! Warrior Camp is designed for 8-14 year olds to see what life was like for young people two thousand years ago, and what challenges they would have faced. Kids will have a go at dealing with them using modern materials, and each day is designed to answer a different set of challenges, while the whole week links together to form a fantastic summer experience. Book the whole week and get one day free! £45 a day or £180 for the week (please note discount applies once you have selected all five days) – or book before 31st March to secure a place at last year's prices! 10am – 4pm with extended hours available if needed (at £4 per hour). To book extended hours please call the farm to check availability. 02392 598838 / admin@butserancientfarm.co.uk / www.butserancientfarm.co.uk



FACEBOOK LAUNCH

Herne has been liaising with Tom Kates who is one of the staff at TPS and an ex-pupil of Herne. Tom has successfully helped Herne to setup a new Facebook page where we can share information and news about things here at Herne. It will complement our Twitter feed, which has a larger following, especially since the recent snow disruption.



Parents already have a separate platform through Facebook, where questions about life here at Herne can be asked informally. The Herne Facebook page will start as a one-way traffic style platform, where we share information, but at first we will not have the staffing resources to manage an interactive facility. If we ever have comments via Twitter, we try to address queries right here on our weekly Flyer, rather than entering into an online dialogue. Our first post will take place next week, when we will share the latest news and pictures from the Herne's Got Talent Final at the TPS Studio.

Herne's Got Talent – The Final!

We are really looking forward to next week's final and would like to check that all contestants and their parents have received a letter this week about details for the night. If you have not had this letter this week, please contact us on Monday for a copy of this letter.

Distribution of Leaflets in Bookbags

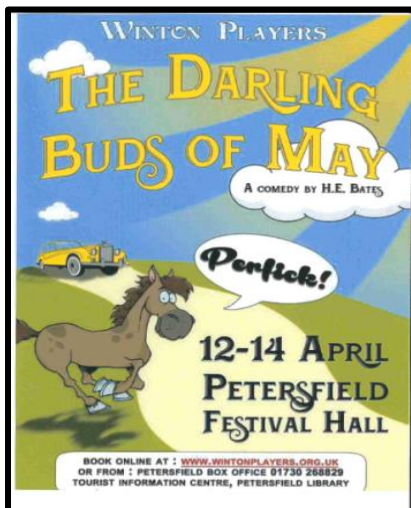
We thought it would be helpful to tell parents about our policy about the distribution of leaflets that come home in book bags from time to time. In all cases, other than for charities that are raising money for good causes, we request a £20 donation for Friends of Herne where the money goes towards providing things for all of the children at Herne. This stops some outside providers from approaching us too regularly and also has the benefit of raising a few hundred pounds each year to support the children. If parents or carers have any feedback or questions about this policy, please contact Mr Markham. Thank you.

Private Tutors

If any parents have paid for a private tutor for their child/ren and would be happy to recommend them, please email the tutor's details to admin@hernejunior.com. We are often asked by parents if we know of any good tutors and it would be really helpful if we had the names of some good tutors we could recommend. As we won't know these tutors ourselves, we will not be able to vouch for their safeguarding background checks; this is something that parents will need to check for themselves or make sure tutors are in shared areas in the home. We are happy to advise on safeguarding or educational matters in relation to tutors.

Easter Lunch

The kitchen will be providing an Easter Lunch on Tuesday 27th March 2018. The choices will be Roast Pork, Sausage or Quorn Fillet, Veggie Sausage. Both of these will be served with Roast Potatoes, Cabbage & Carrots. Dessert will be Easter Biscuit or Iced Bun. There is no need to pre-order for this day. There will be no other choices available on that day.



COMMUNITY MESSAGES

Winton Players

Alisha Jenkins from Fir class is playing the part of Victoria in this production; she has been a member of the Winton Players for 5 years, taking part in every pantomime and the one-act shows.

TPS Studio Saturday Morning Cinema

Why not go along to the TPS Studio this Saturday morning for a fun-filled showing of the fantastic film 'The Incredibles'. If you've not seen the movie before, it works at both child and adult level and is immensely enjoyable AND you get popcorn as part of your entry ticket price too! 😊

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DIARY – Spring Term 2018

March		April	
Tue 20 th	6.30 – 8.30 HERNE'S GOT TALENT FINAL at TPS Studio	Mon 16 th	First day back for the Summer Term
Fri 23 rd	SPORT RELIEF 2018	Wed 18 th	6.00 Friends of Herne AGM at the school. A chance to come and have your say of how to help the school.
Thu 29 th	12.30 School Closes for Easter Holidays	Sat 21 st	Girls' Football Team at the Regional Finals in Bristol. If successful, they will go to national finals!