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## SATs Week 14<sup>th</sup> May – Message from the Headteacher



As we enter next week, it is the last push of squeezing as much knowledge, terminology, techniques and confidence-boosting messages to our lovely Year 6 children. The SATs will attempt to measure our Year 6 children's abilities in Maths and English. Of course, we all know that the children are much more than just Maths and English machines. There are so many other things about coming to school and enjoying your school days; I don't need to labour this point. However, the outcomes from these tests temporarily tell the children and their parents and carers how much they seemed to have remembered on a given day...they are also an indicator to the government about how well our school is performing.

So, here is a little rallying call to one and all...as my mum always said to me, *"You can only do your best. No one can ask for more!"* I think it is really important to keep that balance between encouraging and preparing the children, alongside making sure they have a good rest, play games with their friends and have time to relax. We wish all of the children (and my superb, if slightly frazzled staff) all the very best in the last week of preparations. Enjoy the up-and-coming Bank Holiday weekend and we'll see you all next Tuesday for a little more preparation. Before a single pencil stroke on a test paper has taken place, you are all superstars to us. ☺

### e-Safety Update – "Fortnite"

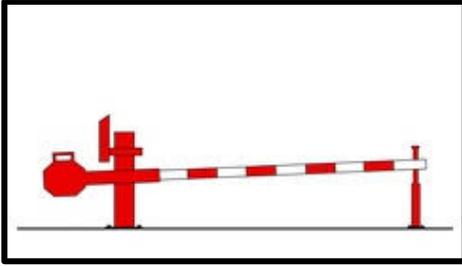
The online survival game Fortnite has made the news this week after the NSPCC conducted a survey of children who play the game. Shockingly, their research found that 1 in 4 young players have been approached by strangers whilst using the game. The NSPCC are advising parents to turn off the voice chat system in the game to ensure children avoid inappropriate contact. But the charity warned that the main settings menu did not allow players to block text messaging. There are also concerns with the number of prompts for purchasing 'add-ons' within the game, with reports of children spending large amounts of money on 'skins' and other personalised items, to enhance their chance of winning.



Fortnite is believed to have about 45 million registered players, with up to three million playing it at the same time. It can be accessed online through their website (Mac or PC) or via the Playstation or X-Box. IOS and Android versions are due to be released any day. The game holds a PEGI 12 rating for frequent use of mild violence; however this does not take into consideration the chat feature concerns. It is a cartoonish action game with two key versions: "Fortnite" is a single player survival game and "Fortnite – Battle Royale" is online where 100 players compete against each other until the 'last one standing'. We have many pupils playing this game from our school and we wanted to bring to your attention the latest advice.

### The NSPCC have advised that parents should:

- let children know they could talk to them if upset or worried by anything they had seen online
- familiarise themselves with what their children did online and understand why they liked particular apps or games
- agree family rules on how to use apps, sites and games
- use privacy settings and parental controls to keep children safe



### **PARKING ISSUES in our CAR PARK**

The volume of traffic that tries to enter our car park at the end of the school day has concerned us for some time. As well as damage to staff vehicles (one member of staff had her car bumped by another car for the third time yesterday!), we are also hugely concerned about the safety of our children at the end of the school day. For the remainder of this term, **we are politely requesting that all parents refrain from entering the school's car park at the end of the day from next week onwards.**

We have also had to re-direct our ever-decreasing resources to arrange to put in place a barrier to prevent traffic entering our 'exit gates'. This should be installed next month; sooner if we can make that happen. In the absence of a site manager at the end of the day, we are reliant on the goodwill of those parents who have become accustomed to parking in our car park to abide by our wishes. Please help us with this health and safety matter. If you have specific reasons for needing to enter our car park at the end of the school day, for example, to pick-up a child who is on crutches, please let us know and we'll give you a temporary permit. Thank you.

### **VACANCY – SITE MANAGER at HERNE JUNIOR SCHOOL for JULY ONWARDS**

**Closing Date:** Friday 11 May 2018 (5pm)

**Interview Date(s):** Thursday 24 May 2018

**Contract/Hours:** Permanent, Full-time

**Contact e-mail address:** [admin@hernejunior.com](mailto:admin@hernejunior.com)

**Salary Details:** £20,780 - £23,400 (after Cost of Living Pay Rise in April 2018)

**Job Start Date:** Monday 02 Jul 2018

**Hours of Work:** 7am start. 7.5 hours per day.



#### **Job/Person Summary**

An exciting opportunity has arisen for a dedicated and professional person to work in our vibrant and friendly school in Petersfield. You will be responsible for the security, safety, cleanliness and general maintenance of the school site and grounds. Our highest priority is the safety and security of our children, so the ability to work alongside both adults and children is crucial. Duties will involve painting, small carpentry tasks, minor plumbing tasks and deep cleaning of the buildings during school closure periods, preparing areas for school-related functions and activities, moving and setting up furniture and equipment as required; organizing the cleaning (and care) of the two minibuses. We would welcome new candidates to consider being MIDAS trained to help drive the minibuses when required on school trips. A full driving licence is essential. You will take responsibility for out of hours activities when they arise (these duties will attract additional pay). You will need to ensure that Health and Safety Regulations and Safe Working Procedures are adhered to and Risk Assessments and Health and Safety inspections are carried out at appropriate intervals, working in conjunction with our admin team to maintain accurate ongoing records for health and safety, fire safety and associated site tasks. The hours will be 7am to 11am then 1.30pm to 5pm (4.30pm finish on Fridays). Times are negotiable for the right candidate, although an early morning start is essential.

<http://www3.hants.gov.uk/education/educationjobshampshire/educationjobshome/educationjobsjobdetail.htm?id=62859&swatch=>



#### **Reminder - Royal Wedding Picnic – Special Lunch – 16<sup>th</sup> May**

The kitchen will be providing a special lunch on Weds 16<sup>th</sup> May to celebrate the Royal Wedding. This lunch must be pre-ordered and a form has been sent home with your child this week. Please note that this will be the only option available that day. **This lunch must be pre-ordered by the 8<sup>th</sup> May.**

#### **After School Clubs – Reminder**

If your child normally attends one of our after-school clubs or goes to the In-Between Club and you decide you don't want them to go to these on a particular evening, please ensure that we are informed in the school office here at Herne as well as telling the after school club. Please help us keep your child safe. Thank you

#### **Safety of Children After School**

As a reminder, in general we always say to the children here at Herne that if their parent or other adult isn't where they would normally meet them after school, please come back to our school office where we will immediately start phoning around to help sort the problem out. Please do not offer to help transport a child to their parent unless you have permission from that parent.

#### **Well- Fit and Adult-Fit**

Our new Well-Fit Club got off to a flying start last week with 11 children, including one infant pupil and 4 adults. Due to the Bank Holiday, there will be no club on Monday next week, but we'll restart on Monday 14<sup>th</sup> May. Also look out for a letter next week about our new adult version of this club, called ADULT-FIT. This will take place on Monday evenings, 7pm – 8pm, also with Magdalena.



#### **Junior Driving School**

Thank you for all of the applications that made it on time for today's deadline. All applicants have been successful with their submissions, so we'll see you at the club starting **next Thursday**. WELL DONE! 😊

## COMMUNITY MESSAGES



**Club Morgan** is a seasonal club for children. We teach yoga, Tai-chi, drama, storytelling, learning about their organs and which foods are healthy for each season. We also focus on relaxation at every session which includes mindfulness and tools to help calm and relax the body and mind. These sessions can also be great for confidence building. Each student has a folder so they can collect recipes, seasonal information, the organs and the poses that they learn in class. Children really enjoy this as they can show family members and practice at home. First session is free then it is £6 a session. Contact Elsa for more information or to book a free taster session. Call 07821-625195 EMAIL [elsadonovan@club-morgan.com](mailto:elsadonovan@club-morgan.com)  
Website is: [www.club-morgan.com](http://www.club-morgan.com) We are in the school hall every Friday from 3.30-4.45.

12<sup>th</sup> May 2018

# Regional CHARITY WALK FOR PEACE

IN ASSOCIATION WITH **East Hampshire DISTRICT COUNCIL**

**WALK**

**FOOD**

**MEDALS**

**When:**  
Saturday 12th May 2018

**Where:**  
Start and End points: EHDC Council Offices Parking  
Penns Place Petersfield GU314EX

**Organised by** AMEA (Ahmadiyya Muslim Elders Association)

**Programme:**  
10:30am Welcome and Registration  
10.45am Opening Ceremony  
11.00am Start of walk  
12.30 MIDDAY Lunch

**For more information contact:**  
**Event Chairman:**  
Mr Rizwan Khan

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**Email:** [rukhan1971@gmail.com](mailto:rukhan1971@gmail.com)  
**Twitter:** @amea\_islamabad

facebook @charitywalk\_uk

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Instagram @charitywalk\_uk

YouTube Charity Walk for Peace

# Drawing at the Physic Garden

For 8-10 year olds

Tuesday 29th and Wednesday 30th May 10am-12pm  
Or Thursday 31st May and Friday 1st June 10am-12pm

Price £30 per child

For more information email [vickiostersen@gmail.com](mailto:vickiostersen@gmail.com)  
[www.treefrogart.co.uk](http://www.treefrogart.co.uk)

# SHEET FILM FESTIVAL

## 2018

FRIDAY 25TH & SATURDAY 26TH OF MAY

ADVERTISE YOURSELF

Make a film or take a photo to advertise You, Your friends, school, band or business.

Films 3 mins - Max Length  
Photos - Printed to A4

Submit by Friday the 18th of May

Prizes!

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for more information go to - [facebook.com/sheetfilms](https://facebook.com/sheetfilms)

**Twyford Waterworks**

With our Year 4s visiting the Watercress Steam Railway throughout this week and next, we thought some families would be interested to see that the Twyford Waterworks have a Steam Rally on May 6<sup>th</sup> and their waterworks 'in steam' on May 7<sup>th</sup>, June 3<sup>rd</sup>, July 1<sup>st</sup>, August 5<sup>th</sup>, September 2<sup>nd</sup> and an Autumn Rally on October 7<sup>th</sup>.



**the sportslocker Petersfield Heath 5k**

**Sunday 13<sup>th</sup> May**

A family friendly 5k organised by Petersfield running club, runnyhoney's for a great cause. Entries going fast on <https://www.fullonsport.com/>

In support of **Stroke association**

**Do You Like Running?**

For those that are keen to try and get a Personal Best, why not join other runners at the Petersfield Heath 5k?

**TPS Cinema Club**

The Studio at TPS are running their Saturday morning cinema events both tomorrow and the following Saturday (13<sup>th</sup> May). £3 tickets include popcorn and there's free parking on-site too!

Saturday 5 May 2018

Disney • PIXAR

**WALL•E**

Time: 10:30am

Tickets: £3 including a small popcorn

Sunday 13 May 2018

Disney • PIXAR

**Up**

Time: 10:30am

Tickets: £3 including a small popcorn

DIARY – Summer Term 2018			
May		June	
Mon 7 <sup>th</sup>	<b>BANK HOLIDAY – School Closed</b>	Mon 4 <sup>th</sup> – Fri 8 <sup>th</sup>	HARMONY WEEK 8
Tue 8 <sup>th</sup>	PALM Y4 to Watercress Line	Thu 7 <sup>th</sup>	OPEN SCHOOL – come in to see your child's books.
Wed 9 <sup>th</sup>	PEAR Y4 to Watercress Line	Fri 8 <sup>th</sup>	Year 4 Showcase in Hall to parents (WWII)
Mon 14 <sup>th</sup>	SATs Week for Year 6.	Mon 11 <sup>th</sup>	FAIR TRADE WEEK
Weds 16 <sup>th</sup>	Royal Wedding Picnic Lunch – pre-order only	Fri 29 <sup>th</sup>	MUFTI DAY for Summer Fair in July.
Fri 25 <sup>th</sup>	HALF-TERM		