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CAN WE GET AN ALL-WEATHER RUNNING TRACK?

runnyhoneys
for the runner inside you



Thank you so much to everyone, not least the RunnyHoneys group, for driving forward this project. As we strive to get a grant from Aviva of £25,000, we need as many votes as possible. At the moment we understand that ...

Herne is currently 1st nationally out of thousands of projects but...

WE NEED MORE VOTES!

Can we reach 15,000 votes by the end of next week?

Click or put in the link below to register and give us 10 votes (that's the number that each person can allocate to their voting) 😊

<https://community-fund.aviva.co.uk/voting/project/view/4-1754>

Follow us on Twitter and see how our progress is unfolding. You'll also be able to access several links including videos on how to register and vote and some videos of Mrs Crew and Mr Markham asking for your help!



We Will Remember Them – WWI Centenary Remembrance

Many thanks to Mrs Ann Brooks and Mrs Jane Bissex (both on our staff) for their lovely assemblies this morning where they talked to the children all about the WWI sacrifices by local Petersfield people and our community. In a special assembly this afternoon, we welcomed Commander Nick Unwin from the Royal Navy, who led the school in reflection and spoke about the current service personnel who continue to serve our country so selflessly. The display in this picture is just one of the tributes that have been put in place inside the school. If you wish to view these displays, please pop in and we'll give you access. There is a cross for each class in our school. Our choir will be performing in The Square this Sunday at 9am as part of the services in the town.

Anti-Bullying Week

Next week is national Anti-Bullying week. The focus this year is 'Choose Respect'. We will be incorporating our Harmony and SMSC values (Spiritual, Moral, Social and Cultural) into our learning. On **Friday 16th November** we are getting involved in Bullying UK's 'Wear Blue Day', where we are asking children to wear an item of blue clothing to show their support for Anti-Bullying. We are going to link our 'Wear Blue Day' to...

"Children In Need" – Do Your Thing...

Herne has a proud tradition for always supporting Children in Need, therefore, next **Friday the 16th November** we are asking, in return for a financial donation (e.g. £1 or whatever you can afford), for the whole school to:



Come to school with your favourite bear.

So...you can wear blue AND bring a bear!



Cake Raffle

Every Friday afternoon, our House Captains come round to every class selling 20p raffle tickets for children to be in with a chance of winning our weekly Friends of Herne Cake Raffle. Children are not allowed to spend more than £1 and all the money goes to Friends of Herne. We usually make anything up to £20 a week and every penny helps to buy those 'little extras' for the children. If you win the cake, our lovely Friends of Herne have provided an outdoor gym to work off those extra calories! 😊

Trading Cards

Sadly, we have noticed that there have been problems with children bringing in trading cards. It has been mainly to do with children trading cards and making unfair exchanges. We have decided that it is fine for children to bring the cards to school but they are not allowed to trade them.

Parkour

There have also been problems with children attempting to do Parkour moves, which is where people jump over objects whilst running. For all of the children's safety, this activity is not allowed and any children caught doing this will be kept in.



Data Sheets

A copy of your child's data sheet was sent home with your child at the end of September for you to check and amend any details. If you have not yet returned this to us please do so as soon as possible, thank you.

Friends of Herne News



Thank you to the new parents who joined our meeting this week as we get organised for the CHRISTMAS FAYRE! The fayre is on **Monday 10th December** from 3.30 to 6pm and there will be more details to follow all about this soon. In the meantime, if you think you could volunteer for part of the fayre, please could you contact Naomi (Chair of FOH) on the following details:

Christmas Themed Mufti Day – Friday 30th November

On this day, we'd like the children to bring in a donation of money to help us buy prizes for the fayre and for this donation, they can wear anything Christmassy (this will get them in the mood for the following Monday when the school's Christmas Post-Box goes up!). Tinsel, hats and even Christmas jumpers will be allowed on this day.

DoodleMaths Update

We are delighted that so many of our Parents have taken up this wonderful offer from DoodleMaths. We hope you have now received your login letter but if you haven't or are having trouble logging in, then please contact the school office. We are also pleased to announce that DoodleMaths have given us access to DoodleTables, which can be downloaded as an app, for our pupils as well.

In order to secure this great discount, we have created a Premium School account. However, this might cause confusion as some functionality (such as GAP Analysis through the Parent Dashboard) is only available for schools to use. To view your child's progress from home, DoodleMaths have provided the following instructions:

Step 1 - Download the DoodleMaths App and Log in using your child's login details provided by the school.

Step 2 - Click on 'Grown ups' area and follow the instructions to create parent account.

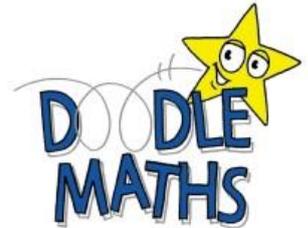
Step 3 - Download the parent app to your mobile phone.

Step 4 - Log in to the parent app on your phone and "ignore" the upgrade to Premium because your child is linked to the school and it is unnecessary.

Step 5 - Click your child's name to see everything - all time stars, accuracy, DoodleAge, strengths and weaknesses currently identified and being worked on within the app (this is the Parent version of GAP Analysis you might see on other devices).

Step 6 - Should you wish to support your child with extra work in identified areas of weakness - click on grown-ups within the pupil app. Click lesson index (you have full access to content here which you have been given access to as a result of the School purchasing DoodleMaths)

If you would like further guidance, please come along to our next drop in session, which is on Tuesday 27th November 7:00 - 7:30pm or contact the school office to arrange a time to speak to Mrs Charlotte Minton.



Christmas Lunch

The school Christmas Lunch will be on Wednesday 12th December. We sent home the order form last 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 3rd December 2018.



Lunchtime Supervisors Needed!

If you think you would be interested in joining our friendly lunchtime team for all or part of the week, please get in touch with us and we'll be able to give you further details. Many of our Supervisory Assistants go on to get other roles in the school. The pay is £8.50 per hour and a full week is 5.85 hours (just over an hour per day).

The duty is from 12.15 until 1.20.

Lost Property

We have a large amount of lost property again, including coats. Most of this is un-named. Please note that Herne Junior School cannot take any responsibility for clothing or other unnamed items.

Football After-School Clubs

Football sessions after school on Fridays will finish before the end of November. Please look out for a note next week.

OUR NEXT INSET DAY

Please note that our next INSET day is a week on Monday, 19th November when the Herne staff will be working on various projects to do with their professional development, including finding out more about how 'working memory' can help the children to learn. Note also that Petersfield Infant School will be open on this day.

November		November	
Sun 11 th	Choir at Remembrance service in town 9am	Tue 27 th	7pm OPEN SCHOOL – parents to see books.
Fri 16 th	Children in Need – children can bring a bear as well as wearing blue (details to follow).	Fri 30 th	Christmas MUFTI Day in support of the FoH Christmas Fayre (10 th Dec).
Mon 19 th	INSET DAY – Herne Closed		