

Herne Flyer 7



Knowing Every Child – Inspiring Every Mind

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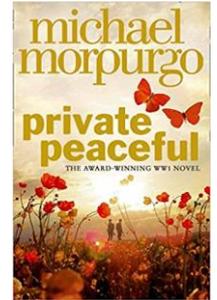
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School Funding – Thank You To Our Community Businesses!



We are incredibly grateful to both Waitrose and Hays Travel for their support for Herne this week. We are one of the three charitable causes for the green tokens at Waitrose as part of their 10-year anniversary of their Community Matters initiative. They are also going to support us with 'people power' to refurbish our sad looking cloakrooms and some of our children's toilets. Thanks also to Hays Travel who have donated £125 to buy 25 copies of *Private Peaceful* for our Year 6 classes. This book, written by Michael Morpurgo, centres the storyline around World War One and is a timely addition to supporting reading at Herne. Hays will also be helping us with a second outdoor table tennis table in the New Year! 😊



So – do you know of a local company that can help our school? We are going to list some of the things that we would love some help with. Not the basics, but the extras that can make all the difference between our school being a good tidy place, to being an amazing place! To start the ball rolling, we are in need of paint primer for MDF wood, emulsion for the cloakroom walls and gloss paint for the pigeon holes for the children.

We also want to number every pigeon hole with a unique tab which will make the cloakrooms more organised and means that the children will be able to find their things!

Do you know any local companies that can help us with these things? The tabs would cost about £200.

Helping Your Child at Home – 21st Century Style

We have been purchasing special licences for supporting the children with apps and computer programs. 172 families have signed up to 'Doodlemaths' where the cost is £10 for the year instead of £5.99 per month – a saving to parents of £61.88 per year! The closing date for this was yesterday, but if you'd like to sign up for this as a last minute decision, just email us admin@hernejunior.com and if we get enough additional requests, we can hopefully secure some additional licences for after half-term at this special price. For those that have already signed up and paid, your usernames and passwords will come home the first week back after the half-term break.

We have also purchased a **RAPID READING AT HOME** app/computer program which is totally free for parents and their children to sign up for (promoting reading is one of our school priorities). Rapid Reading is an online reading platform, designed to motivate reading with colourful and fun fiction and non-fiction stories and rewards. Some people have already received a letter containing information on how to access the system. There is also an online video available via our website www.hernejunior.com, click on the Curriculum Menu and select Reading Support. Children can use the e-books and other resources to read as alternative to using Link or library books. You can note if they have accessed Rapid Reading in the Home-School Link books.

We will be offering drop-in sessions, if you would like to have further guidance or to discuss anything related to Rapid Reading, on the following dates:

Friday 2nd November: 9:00am – 9:30am & 1:30pm – 2:00pm & 3:40pm – 4:10pm

Tuesday 27th November: 7:00pm – 7:30pm

If you have any questions, please contact the school office – thank you.



Reading At Home Reward System

This year we are developing our reading rewards system so that it is in line with our Home School Agreement. It is an expectation that at Herne, every child should read at least 5 times a week. Therefore, we have decided to amend our termly reading certificates in line. Children will only receive certificates if they have met that requirement and we will no longer be awarding Bronze and Silver certificates as these numbers do not meet our minimum reading requirements. The rewards will be as follows:

Gold certificates= 5 times a week . Platinum certificate and treat= 6 times a week. The rewards for Autumn term will take into account the changes at half term and children will not be penalised for not reading 6 times from before half term.

New Parent Governor

We have great pleasure in welcoming our new Parent Governor, Mr Jonathan Godsell to our Full Governing Body Team. Jon and his family are new to our community and we look forward to him bringing his talents to promoting the high expectations for our children.



On Tuesday, we took a team of Y3 & Y4 pupils to a Tri-Golf tournament at Technology College. With the majority of our team never having played the sport before, our team picked things up quickly and actually came 2nd place out of 10 schools. Wow! Last week our girls' football team played their first round in the Hampshire Cup, against Colden Common. Our girls' started the season in fine form, winning the game 7-0. They now have been drawn against the Hampshire Cup and Regional champions Velmead in the next round.

Problems in Our Toilets

Sadly we have experienced some very disappointing behaviour in our children's toilets over the last two weeks. As well as having to clear up unnecessary mess, some children have been deliberately putting things down the toilets like soap, pencils and too much toilet paper. We have introduced a signing in/out form in each class so that we can track who may have gone to the toilet when an issue has occurred, but of course, we know that the vast majority of children are not to blame. Mr Markham has made it clear that any child caught or being reported for vandalising the toilets or making a deliberate mess, will be put onto a Report Card, as this is a serious breach of our Good Behaviour Policy. As an aside, if your child has specific toileting issues or requirements, please get in touch so that we can make provision for them. Thank you.



Musical Endangered Species!

If your child is interested in a 'minority instrument' which includes things like the cello and viola, then there are FREE local instrument lessons and instrument hire for beginners! This support lasts for a year. The Petersfield Area Schools String Orchestra will also support ensemble playing for those who become interested at TPS on Wednesday evenings. Please register your interest at: [www.hants.gov.uk/hms\(news\)](http://www.hants.gov.uk/hms(news)) or call 02380 652037 or email: music.service@hants.gov.uk This is 1st come, 1st served.



Y7 Applications for September 2019

We still have 16 Year 6 parents who have not applied for a year 7 place for their child. Applications must be made via the HCC admissions website:

<https://www.hants.gov.uk/educationandlearning/admissions>

The deadline for applying is 31st October 2018. Our local secondary school, TPS has made it really clear that if you have not applied by the deadline, you may risk not getting in, so please don't forget, as this is just after half term

ABPE Half-Term Club and After-School Clubs

The Half term Playscheme on Monday and Tuesday has had to be cancelled due to lack of numbers. (Mr Bone has contacted the people who signed up directly but just in case any others were going to just turn up).

After school clubs- Children can sign up for the second half-term using the original letter distributed at the start of the term. If parents have paid for half a term and wish to re-enrol their children, please can they send payment into the office or transfer via BACS. It is £40.00 for this half term due to it being 8 weeks long.

Netball is currently fully booked, however ABPE are happy for parents to email if they wish to sign up and they will be placed on a waiting list. The email is: info@abphysicaleducation.co.uk

Shoe Box Appeal

If any families would like to put together a shoebox for a disadvantaged child from around the world, please look at the website at: www.operationchristmaschild.org.uk This could be a lovely activity to do over half-term. If you haven't got enough to fill a shoebox, just bring in your things and we can make up a joint box here at Herne. We ask that all shoeboxes are brought into school by **Friday 2nd November**.

Next year, we will be working alongside Petersfield Infant School with a similar appeal from a different organisation.



New Lunch Menus

The new lunch menus have been sent home with the children last week. This menu will start after half-term. We no longer have the cold picnic option available but it has been replaced by the Jacket Potato menu. All the menus are available on the website and on the noticeboard by reception for your information. The additional Year 6 option is no longer continuing.

New Running Track at Herne!

Mrs Mant from the RunnyHoneys (and one of our parents) has been compiling a fundraising project, including trying to get a huge grant from Aviva to support the building of an all-weather running track right here at Herne. The voting for this project will go live on October 23rd – next week – so if you're up for this community initiative, then please spread the word to vote for us. More information will be shared via Twitter during the half-term break, so follow us on there if you want to spread the word on social media!



Halloween Disco – Friends of Herne

Hopefully, children and parents will have seen that we have a Halloween Disco on Tuesday 30th October in the school hall. The Lower School disco starts at 5.30 and finishes at 6.45. Upper School is from 7.15 until 8.30. Please come in fancy dress if you want to and the best costumes will win a prize (No weapons and no killer clowns please – too scary!)

Tickets are £2.50 and can be bought on the door.

FoH – Next Meeting - Please come along to our next meeting on Thursday 8th November to see how you can help the school.

COMMUNITY MESSAGES

Great South Run - Herne Juniors Supporting FitzRoy



If you would like to support FitzRoy, a charity for adults with autism and learning disabilities, once again Herne Junior School has a Just Giving page and we're aiming to help raise £250 as Mr Markham strives for a Personal Best of less than 1hour 29 mins for the Great South Run 10 mile race this Sunday 21st October in Portsmouth. If you would like to make a donation to FitzRoy, follow this link:

<https://www.justgiving.com/fundraising/anthony-markham>

Save The Children Gift Fair at Churcher's College

On Thursday 25th October from 6-9pm, David Ford from ITV's Dickinson's Real Deal will be opening the preview of this event. £5 entry includes a glass of wine. On Friday 26th October from 10am to 4pm, come along to the fair and for £4 entry, this includes a tea or coffee. Visit: www.petersfield-savethechildren.co.uk



Save the Children.

Catch Up Nasal Flu Clinics 2018:

We are offering catch up clinics for those Y3 – Y5 children that have missed the nasal flu vaccination at school this autumn.

Monday 3rd Dec – Alton Community Hospital. Time 1:30-4:30pm

Monday 10th Dec – Health Education Room, Chase Hospital, Bordon. Time 1:30-4:30pm

Tuesday 11th Dec – Petersfield Hospital. Time 1:30-4:30pm

Wednesday 12th Dec- Odiham Cottage Hospital. Time 1:30-4:30pm

Please contact the School Nursing Service to book your child in for this. Tel: 02382 311221

Butser Ancient Farm



We are fast approaching Samhain, a magical time of the year in the ancient Celtic calendar when, it is believed, the veil between the worlds is very thin; a time for communication with the ancestors and the spirits of the dead.

Our modern Halloween traditions draw their roots from this ancient festival; spirits could slip through this gap in space-time - the faerie, hobgoblins, elves and other mischief makers - this is the root of Halloween's mischief night and our trick or treat tradition.

This half term at Butser Ancient Farm there are many ways to mark this special time of year and discover more about the ancient

traditions of Samhain. The farm is open from Monday to Friday with a themed trail, spooky storytelling, handling sessions, craft activities and more. Follow the adventures of Pippi the bat on the Farm's themed trail as she explores the ancient buildings, get hands on with history with 'Samhain, skeletons and all that spooky stuff' talks each day at 11am. Gather around a roaring fire for a storytelling session each day, make a pinecone bat or carve a chalky ghost.

On Wednesday 24th October the Farm will also host an afternoon performance from local theatre troupe Faves Fables in the Great Roundhouse.

This specially written performance will trace the next instalment of Fairy Bigtoe's adventures; 'The Queen Rat and the Magic Toe'. The performance kicks off at 2pm.. For more information, days and timings for each event please visit the Butser website.

www.butserancientfarm.co.uk

DIARY – Autumn Term 2018

October		November	
Mon 22 nd	ABPE Holiday Club – <u>CANCELLED</u>	Thu 1 st	OPEN SCHOOL – Pop in to see your children's books.
Tue 23 rd	ABPE Holiday Club – <u>CANCELLED</u>	Fri 2 nd	Info sessions for Rapid Reading app (various times for parents).
Tue 30 th	FoH Halloween Disco Lower Sch 5.30-6.45. Upper Sch 7.15-8.30	Thu 8 th	3.30 Friends of Herne meeting in Resources Room.
		Fri 9 th	WWI Commemoration Day at Herne. Details to follow.