

Friday 23rd November 2018



Website: www.hernejunior.com

Email: admin@hernejunior.com

Twitter: [@HerneJunior](https://twitter.com/HerneJunior)

Facebook: [@HerneJunior](https://www.facebook.com/HerneJunior)

CHRISTMAS FAYRE...Coming Soon!



This year's Christmas Fayre is on Monday 10th December from 3.30 – 6.00. We still need lots of volunteers, so if you think you could volunteer for part of the fayre, please could you email Naomi (Chair of FOH) on the following details: naomi.dodd@hotmail.co.uk

Secret Santa Room – Your child will be able to buy and wrap a gift for a special adult in their life, but unlike last year, we will only be able to take children who have pre-ordered by next Friday, 30th November. The cost of a ticket for this will be £3.

Raffle Tickets – These are going out today, so please buy one or a book to help with our funds. Thank you.

Christmas Themed Mufti Day – NEXT 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 when the school's Christmas Post-Box goes up on 3rd December!). Tinsel, hats and even Christmas jumpers will be allowed on this day.

Cake Stall - Can we ask for donations of cakes for the cake stall for the day of the Fayre...get baking!

Jam Jar Tombola

Again this year, Damson class are collecting filled Jam Jars for their stall at the Christmas Fayre. This has a very popular stall in previous years. All we need is a clean Jam Jar with the lid, decorated for Christmas and filled with sweets and/or little toys. The Jam Jar Tombola is a great way to clear out any unwanted sweets (particularly after Halloween!) McDonald toys, party bag toys or for example, little cars or plastic animals. Don't forget, you can drop off your filled Jam Jars to the School Office as soon as they are ready.



ALL OF THE MONEY RAISED FROM THE FAYRE WILL HELP FRIENDS OF HERNE TO SUPPORT THE 'LITTLE EXTRAS' FOR THE SCHOOL INCLUDING SUPPORTING THE DEVELOPMENT OF OUR OUTDOOR AREAS!

Running Track Update

We are incredibly grateful to all of the people in our Petersfield community (and beyond) who voted for us to receive an Aviva Community Grant. We received the second highest votes in the country with 35,435 votes! Special thanks must go to our local RunnyHoneys', Lizzie Mant and Bex Stafferton (described as 'powerhouses' on Twitter!). As this project is being run separate to the usual fundraising by Friends of Herne, we still need to secure more funds for our all-weather running track. This will help us to tackle childhood obesity as well as providing extra space throughout the year to encourage walking and running. The next phase of fundraising will be to seek out further grants and any practical support from our community will be very welcome! Watch out for our future flyers for more details soon! ☺ Finalists for consideration of the Aviva grant will be decided next week. Fingers crossed!



Gastroenteritis or Norovirus Outbreak

nhs.uk

We have received advice from Public Health England for how to effectively wash your hands. This is intended to deter a predicted outbreak of the Norovirus this winter. See page 3 for detailed instructions on Handwashing.

School Uniform

We are pleased to announce we have a new supplier for our school uniform! This will be available from Skoolkit's store in Havant, from Monday 3rd December. Their address is: 31 Meridian Centre, Elm Lane, Havant, PO9 1UN. Telephone: 02392 455795. Opening hours: 9.00am - 5.30pm Monday – Fridays, 9.00am - 5.00pm Saturdays. The full range is also available now from their website:

https://www.skoolkit.co.uk/school_category_list.php?schoolUID=A13d7420764415400

Please also note that our uniform and other items with Herne logos (e.g. hats, bookbags etc.) are still also available from Allsorts market stall on Wednesdays and Saturdays.



Lost Property

We have dozens of Coats, fleeces, lunchboxes in our lost property cupboard, all un-named. Please check in there if your child has lost something. All un-named lost property will be either donated to charity or disposed of at the end of term, as we do not have the space to keep items for too long.

School Christmas Lunch

The school Christmas Lunch will be on Wednesday 12th December. We have sent home the order form 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.



Plea for a Tree!

Every year we are fortunate here at Herne to have our Christmas Tree, which we put up in the hall in December, donated by small businesses or families who can afford to buy a large tree. This year we are looking for a large tree of about 3 to 4 metres tall (10 feet in old measurements). If anyone can donate a tree, please get in touch with the school office. Thank you. ☺

DT Building Challenge

“So you probably heard of the DT Building Challenge that is always hosted at Herne. This challenge is made up of memory, skill and teamwork. This year there were 8 teams: two from Herne and teams from Froxfield, Churcher’s Junior, St Mary’s, Bentworth and Buriton . 1st place went to Herne/Butts, 2nd place were St Marys Bentworth and 3rd place were Herne team 2. The challenge was very difficult (this challenge was made for year 9 students!) whilst fun at the same time. Everyone enjoyed meeting children from other schools. Overall it was exciting and competitive and everyone did very well. We all got a specific role and were only allowed certain objects to touch or you would get a £1000 – £5000 fine depending on the object you touched. Also we had no budget but you wanted to use the least amount of money possible, therefore everyone wanted a budget. You had to buy your own bricks from the supplier’s office. It was a memory test because two people at a time from your group got to go to the architect’s office which had a model in which you had to build with the bricks.”– Report by Sam and Ellie (Cherry Class)



Multi-Skills Success

On Wednesday we took a team of lower school pupils to Southdowns College to a Multi-Skills event. The children represented the school brilliantly, through a variety of sporting events. By the end of the morning, the team from Herne were awarded a very well deserved 1st place. Congratulations to all the children involved.

Christmas Shoeboxes

A massive thank you to all the Herne families that put together a shoebox for the Samaritan’s Purse Operation Christmas Child appeal. Together with Sheet Church we collect 113 boxes, which is a fantastic response, and they will give a lot of joy and happiness to children across the world this Christmas – Thank you!



Fundraising for the Salvation Army and Home Start Butser

Joe Tully (Plum class) and his brother Luke are organising a collection of selection boxes, chocolates, boxes of biscuits etc. for the Salvation Army in Petersfield. These are distributed to local families in need in time for Christmas. This is their 6th collection and they would really appreciate your support. This year, the boys have decided they’d like to collect brand new toys as well (anything from colouring books to dolls; yoyos to Lego). These will then be distributed between the Salvation Army and Home Start

Butser. There are two local drop off points - Petersfield Library (Information Desk) and The Townhouse (High Street). Donations can also be passed on via the school office. Please help them to make this year the most successful collection to date. Thank you.

November		December	
Tue 27 th	7.00-8.00 OPEN SCHOOL – parents to see books. & 7.00 Rapid Reading Clinic	Mon 17 th	9.30 Rocksteady Concert to Parents 2.00 Y4 Christmas Service at St, Peters
Fri 30 th	Christmas MUFTI Day in support of the FoH Christmas Fayre (10 th Dec).	Tue 18 th	2.00 Y6 Christmas Service at St. Peters 6.30 Y3 Christmas Performance in school hall
December		Wed 19 th	2.00 Y5 Christmas Service at St. Peters
Sun 2 nd	10.30 Choir singing at Petersfield Christmas Fayre	Thu 20 th	10.00 Y3 Christmas Performance in school hall
Mon 3 rd	Christmas Post Box starts at Herne	Fri 21 st	12.30 SCHOOL CLOSES for Christmas
Thu 6 th	3.30 OPEN SCHOOL	January 2019	
Mon 10 th	3.30 – 6.00 FoH CHRISTMAS FAYRE	Tue 8 th	School re-opens to children
Wed 12 th	Children’s Christmas Lunch		

Gastroenteritis or Norovirus Outbreak

We have received advice from Public Health England for how to effectively wash your hands. This is intended to deter a predicted outbreak of the Norovirus this winter. See below for detailed instructions on Handwashing (with apologies for the picture quality – we'll find a better version to put out on Twitter).

If you could please make sure your child learns how to do this well, it will help to prevent illness in the school and in your homes over the winter months. Thank you.

Hand-washing technique with soap and water **NHS**

- 1**

Wet hands with water

2

Apply enough soap to cover all hand surfaces

3

Rub hands palm to palm

4

Rub back of each hand with palm of other hand with fingers interlaced

5

Rub palm to palm with fingers interlaced

6

Rub with back of fingers to opposing palms with fingers interlocked

7

Rub each thumb clasped in opposite hand using a rotational movement

8

Rub tips of fingers in opposite palm in a circular motion

9

Rub each wrist with opposite hand

10

Rinse hands with water

11

Use elbow to turn off tap

12

Dry thoroughly with a single-use towel

13

Hand washing should take 15–30 seconds

clean your hands[®]
campaign

NHS
National Patient Safety Agency

© Crown copyright 2007 283373 1p 1x 5697
Adapted from: World Health Organization: Guidelines on Hand Hygiene in Health Care

Version 1.0 January 2018

Page 3 of 3