

# Herne Flyer 17 – Spring Term 2023



Knowing Every Child – Inspiring Every Mind – Achieving Every Day

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## A Note from Mrs Sayers...

Dear Parents & Carers,

This week Mr Castle and I have been looking at Learning Outcomes in all classes, focusing on how the curriculum is adapted for our most and least able pupils, to ensure all children are supported and challenged. I have been made very welcome and have seen some super work. I have also been highly impressed with both behaviour of our children and their manners. Over the next few weeks, we will be looking at small improvements that can be made to make this even more effective. To complement this, Mrs Marshall has been working with staff on updating care plans and any SEND provision.

I have also been working with our Senior Leadership Team on the last remaining vestiges of systems put in place during Covid, which are potentially not necessary now. Like all schools, there were lessons learnt via new ways of working, so please keep your eyes peeled for next week's flyer for news of potential changes in Dinner times and Collective Worship/Assembly Rotas. Any changes have to be in the best interest of pupils and meet staff needs.

One of these elements is PE uniform – children should be wearing plain black tracksuits for the winter. Please, no large logos or patterns. We will be looking at uniform later this term to make sure we are following the new national guidance correctly. Please be reassured there will be no sweeping changes, just a tightening up to make sure we continue to look smart!

I hope you have a good weekend – I'm off round various villages, collecting manure and horse hair as we need to wattle our Round House...all donations welcome!

Best wishes  
Sue Sayers  
Headteacher



## Whole Class Reading – Parents Help Needed

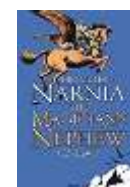
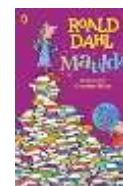
Each year group's curriculum letters came out last week and, included in these letters, was an appeal to parents, if possible, to purchase a copy of their year group's 'Whole Class Reading' book for their child to bring into school. We do have some copies of the books in school, but we have found it is really lovely for each child to have their own copy of the book in their trays, so we don't have to keep sharing the copies we have across all four classes. The books that we would love parents to purchase a copy of for their child are:

Year 3 – **Matilda** by Roald Dahl

Year 4 – **The Magician's Nephew** by C.S. Lewis

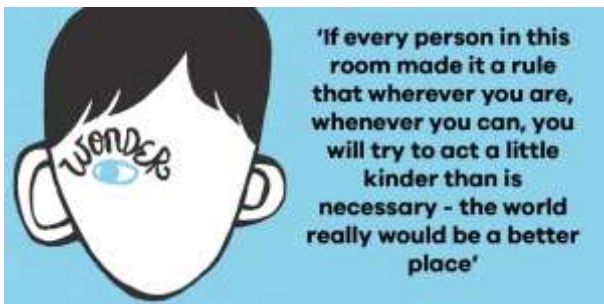
Year 5 – **Swimming Against the Storm** by Jess Butterworth

Year 6 – **Curse of the Maya** by Johnny Pearce and Andy Loneragan



## Morning Access to Herne

To make our site more secure, we will now not open the Hoaldlands gate (at the bottom of the field) till 7.55am, which will still allow access for the children who come to our early morning CAP groups. Previously, this gate was open at 7am, so if you want to gain access to the school before the new gate opening time of 7.55am (for breakfast club), please enter the site through the front gates. **Please remember that unless your child is at breakfast club or a morning intervention/booster session, no child should be on site till 8.30am.** Thank you for your support with this.



## The magical gift of KINDNESS

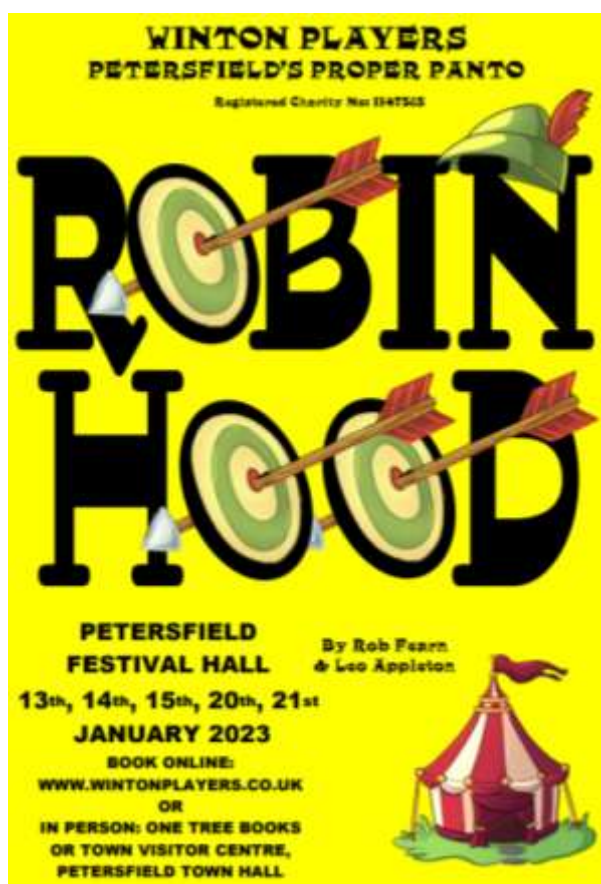
Linked to our book appeal on the previous page, we sent out a message to parents this week, as we were particularly short of copies of “The Magicians Nephew”. Yesterday, we had a special visit from One Tree Books, who dropped off a box containing 30 brand new copies, which had been paid for by an anonymous donor. Mrs Garforth and Mr Castle were nearly moved to tears by this selfless gift of kindness. We presume this was a parent, so if you are reading this we wanted to say a massive THANK YOU from the staff and the children. This week’s assembly theme was about New Year’s

Resolutions and Mr Castle told a story about his friend who spent 2022 being kinder than necessary (inspired by the quote in the book “Wonder”), so it was the perfect week to witness this grand gesture of kindness.

## Community Messages

### Robin Hood

There are still tickets available for the Winton Player’s pantomime “Robin Hood” which is being performed at Petersfield Festival Hall on 13th, 14th, 15th, 20th, 21st JANUARY 2023. BOOK ONLINE: [WWW.WINTONPLAYERS.CO.UK](http://WWW.WINTONPLAYERS.CO.UK) OR IN PERSON: ONE TREE BOOKS OR TOWN VISITOR CENTRE, PETERSFIELD TOWN HALL. We are very proud of the Herne children who are involved in this production.



January 2023		February 2023	
Tue 31st	HAFS AGM (7pm in the school hall)	Thur 9 <sup>th</sup>	HAFS Valentine Treat Sale
		Fri 10 <sup>th</sup>	Herne breaks up for half-term (3.30)
		Mon 20 <sup>th</sup>	Herne open for Spring term 2
			HAFS World Book Day Costume Swap