

Herne Flyer 20 – Spring Term 2024



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A Note from our Headteacher

Dear Parents & Carers,

Happy February. Short and sweet this week!

As **half term** approaches, we have lots of tired children! Please do make sure they are getting enough sleep and are bringing water bottles in. Being well hydrated is key to good learning!



On that note, do remember next week is a 4 day week as we have **INSET** on Friday 9th. Staff will be learning all about Restorative Approaches and techniques used which will benefit all children emotionally and socially. We are lucky enough to have a speaker from Hollywater Special School leading our day.

The big news from this week happened on Wednesday, when our girls' football team beat Portsmouth Grammar School 4-0 to reach the Hampshire Cup Semi-Finals. A big congratulations to the team.

And Finally...whatever you are up to this weekend, enjoy! I am off to Chichester for a walk around the harbour...and a sneaky brunch at my favourite cafe by the marina!

Take care
Sue Sayers
Headteacher

P.S. Thank you so much for those of you who stopped me to share your thoughts on "Piranesi"! We were clearly on the same page. I'm getting my half term reading lined up so will share next week!



Non-School Uniform Day – Thursday 8th February

School Council have organised a **non-school uniform day on Thursday 8th February** to raise money so every class in school can adopt an endangered animal. **School council would also like everyone to bring in a cuddly animal on this day** – to show the school's love and support for animals across the world. Classes have been voting which endangered animal they would like to adopt and school council need to raise £45 per class to make their dream a reality. The grand total they need is £675 (Marwell Zoo have kindly agreed to "Adopt 15 get 1 free") which works out at £1.40 per pupil. **School council would like pupils to bring in a donation of what they can afford, but if possible, if it could be around the £1.40 mark, this would be amazing 😊.**

Times Table Rockstar Update

A big congratulations to LIME class for being crowned the TTRS school champions. It has been so lovely to see such hard work and enthusiasm blossoming across the school, regarding this essential mathematical skill. Keep learning those tables everyone – and keep rocking 😊.





Talented Sewers...Year 3 Need You

The Year 3 team are looking for any talented parents or grandparents who can help us make a class set of tunics. For future Christmas Performances, we would love to have a set of tunics...so if you have some material at home and think you could whip us up some simple outfits, please let Mrs Whitehead know.

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COMMUNITY MESSAGES

Seed Swap

Now in its second year, the Petersfield Seed Swap has grown into a much-anticipated community event funded by the UK Government through the UK Shared Prosperity Fund. Whether to grow flowers for a cutting garden, venture into the benefits of home-grown vegetables, enjoy nurturing herbs and sampling salad or a combination of all growing possibilities, the Seed Swap will provide the opportunity to swap a variety of seeds, as well as try something new, for the coming growing year.

Organised by the Growing Together gardening podcast along with Petersfield's Shine Radio, the event will take place at Winton House on the High Street from 10am-2pm on Saturday the 9th March.

As well as swapping seeds and seedlings, visitors can meet fellow gardeners, gain advice from local gardening organisations and attend gardening workshops too. Refreshments will be available and there will also be a 'Seed Sowing Corner' for younger growers to sow a seed in a pot and take it home with them.

Additional details can be found at www.growingtogether-pod.com

Swimming Lessons (Churcher's College)

Our friends at Churcher's College are running special intensive 5-day swimming lessons, see more details if you click the click.

[Holiday Clubs, Courses and Activities | Churcher's College \(churcherscollege.com\)](http://www.churcherscollege.com)

February		April	
Mon 5 th	Open School 3.30 - 5.00pm 7pm HAFS Meeting (in the school hall)	1 st - 12 th	Easter Holidays
Thu 8 th	Non-School Uniform Day and bring an animal teddy (cash donations please).	24-26 th	Avon Tyrell (Year 5 residential)
Fri 9 th	INSET DAY - SCHOOL CLOSED FOR TRAINING		
12 th - 16 th	HALF TERM		
Fri 23 rd	Mid-Year Postcards coming home		
March		May	
Fri 1 st	Year 4 Rainbow Theatre	Mon 6 th	BANK HOLIDAY - May Day
Tues 5 th	Parents' Evening	Mon 13 th	SATS Week
Thur 14 th	Parents' Evening	Wed 22 nd	Rainbow Theatre (Year 5 and 6)
Thurs 28 th	Easter Holiday begins - 12.30pm Finish today	Thurs 23 rd	Rainbow Theatre (Year 3)
Fri 29 th	BANK HOLIDAY - Good Friday	Mon 27 th - Fri 31	HALF TERM