

Herne Flyer 8 – Autumn Term 2024



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A Note from our Headteacher

Dear Parents and Carers,

Very short and sweet this week with a few important messages...**Happy Half term!**

Huge thanks to **Year 4** parents for such an excellent job with costumes for the **Saxon and Viking** dress up day – some of our children looked very authentic...and quite scary!



It's always lovely to be recognised for **good practice**, so we were delighted this week to be selected for a Hampshire report on good leadership and effective strategy which will be used as a model for new Headteachers and that Mrs Tandy has been interviewed about our excellent use of Lexia for “catch -up” teaching. Well done Team Herne!

And Finally...whatever you are up to at half term, **enjoy, rest and restore!** I'm having a catch-up week with friends from past schools and planning on doing lots of reading...see below. I'm also in school for a day, developing a Peaceful Place for Year 4. Each year group will have one as part of our Good Mental Health strategy – somewhere to think and reflect in a busy day. Watch this space as they develop!



See you in November!



Best wishes

Sue Sayers

Headteacher

P.S. Half term reading: Anna O by Blake Matthew; The Black Loch by Peter May; Memphis by Tara M. Stringfellow; Intermezzo by Sally Rooney

Our new Scholastic Book Club is up and running!

We have set up an online autumn Book Club with Scholastic. There are hundreds of fantastic children's books to choose from, many with significant discounts, including great ideas for Christmas presents for family and friends. **Every £1 you spend on this Book Club will earn 20p in Scholastic Rewards towards books for our school.** Go to <https://schools.scholastic.co.uk/herne-county-city/digital-book-club> to browse the latest books and order online.



For free delivery of books to school please place your **order online by Sunday November 10th**. Orders are intended to be arrive in school prior to Christmas.



Doodle Autumn Competition

Between the 28th of October – 25th of November, Doodle are running a competition where your child could **WIN a goodie pack worth £35!** It is designed to encourage a few minutes of daily maths practice and is a fun way to promote healthy learning habits and build their knowledge. Everyone who reaches the star target will get a certificate AND a [DoodleShop](#) discount to celebrate their hard work! See the website for more information. [Autumn Competition | DoodleLearning](#)



Christmas Tree Donation

Every year we look for a local business or community group to purchase the school an 8 – 10 foot Christmas Tree – which we like to decorate and display out the front of school. If you think you could help, please email admin@hernejunior.com.

Children in Need (donate on ParentPay)

On Friday 15th November, we will be supporting Children in Need by asking the children to bring a cuddly teddy (or any cuddly animal) to school in exchange for a donation. This year, for the first time, we will not be taking cash in school, instead we would like donations to be given over ParentPay, which will have a special option to donate. ParentPay are a Children in Need partner, and 100% of the donation will go to the charity. No donation is too small.



Poppies for sale

After half-term, we will be selling poppies to mark Remembrance Day on Monday 11th November. We also have a small selection of wristbands, where there is a suggested donation of £1.

Vacancy

We have a vacancy for an IT Technician to join our team. The role involves providing first-line technical support, maintaining IT hardware and software systems; and supporting various administrative and operational tasks related to the school's IT needs. If you are interested in this position please go to the Hampshire Education Jobs Website <https://south.education-jobs.org.uk/jobs/job/IT-Technician/2199> for more information. To apply for the role you will need to create an account and log on to the website or contact the school for an application pack.



Community Messages

Winton Players
Petersfield's Proper Panto
ROBINSON CRUSOE
By Bob Heather and Roger Lamb
By arrangement with Lazy Bee Scripts
Petersfield Festival Hall
10th, 11th, 12th, 17th, 18th
January 2025
Tickets are available from
www.wintonplayers.co.uk
Or in person at
One Tree Books, Lavant Street - 01730 261199
Town Visitor Centre, Festival Hall - 01730 264182
www.wintonplayers.co.uk REGISTERED CHARITY NUMBER 184786

October
Half-Term
Holiday Course
The Petersfield School
9am to 3pm | Age 5 - 12
Thursday 31st October
Friday 1st November
£22 per day
Scan me to book
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FREE COMMUNITY FAMILY DROP IN
Pop along and see what we are up to in the local area. We will have fun and engaging activities showcasing what we get up to in our school and community sessions. Refreshments will be available as well as an opportunity to have a sneak peak and taster of our new project BoXed.
MONDAY 28TH OCTOBER 2024
Time: 11.30am - 3.30pm Location: Greatham Village Hall
Petersfield Road | Hampshire | GU33 6EY
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ANXIETY TOOLKIT FOR PARENTS AND CARERS SUPPORT
SATURDAY 25TH JANUARY 2025, 10AM- 12 MIDDAY
LEARN PRACTICAL TIPS AND STRATEGIES TO HELP PARENTS AND CARERS SUPPORT THEIR CHILDREN THROUGH ANXIETY IN THIS ONLINE EVENT!
Are you feeling overwhelmed by your child's anxiety? Join us for this online event where Your Space Therapies will provide you with practical tools and strategies to help you support your child. Emma Connor, Child Psychotherapist will share valuable, easy to implement strategies to navigate through challenging situations and promote your child's well-being. Don't miss out on this opportunity to learn and connect with other parents and carers facing similar experiences. Register now and equip yourself with the tools to better understand and manage anxiety in your child.
Price: £27.80
For more information and booking please scan the QR code:
Scan me!

October		December	
Mon 28th – Fri 1st	Half-term	Fri 13 th	RockSteady Concert
November		Mon 16 th – Fri 20 th	HAFS Christmas Activity Week
Mon 4 th	Start of Autumn 2 half-term Plum - Butser Ancient Farm Trip	Mon 16 th	Year 5 Christmas Carol Service (St Peters) 2pm
Tues 5 th	Open Event for Prospective Parents 10am.	Fri 20 th	Final Day of Term (12.30pm finish)
Fri 8 th	Pear - Butser Ancient Farm Trip		
Mon 11 th	Lime - Butser Ancient Farm Trip		
Thurs 14 th	Flu Vaccination		
Fri 15 th	Palm - Butser Ancient Farm Trip		
Wed 27 th	HAFS Year 4 and 6 Winter Disco		
Thurs 28 th	HAFS Year 3 and 5 Winter Disco		