

Herne Flyer 20

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THANK YOU 'REACTIVATE Healthcare'

Our girls' football team went all of the way to Fleet on Wednesday to play Velmead Junior in the Quarter-Final of the Hampshire Cup. After a very tense 40mins of football the girls came away with a well deserved 3-2 victory, booking their place in the Semi-Finals. Well done to our amazing girls football team!

A massive thank you to Mr and Mrs Devonald (Reactivate Healthcare) for sponsoring our beautiful new girls' football kit. The girls absolutely love it (and they don't have to share with the boys anymore...yeah!!!).

...More Sporting Success

On Monday we took a team of 12 children to the Havant Partnership Athletics tournament and Team Herne came a superb 4th overall out of 14 schools from across Hampshire. Then on Tuesday we took a team of 12 children to the Havant Partnership Gymnastic competition and our team performed brilliantly and came a fantastic 2nd place. Well done to all the children who have represented the school at sport this week!



Maths Week – Report

It was amazing to see so many imaginative maths hats and capes in the school today. We have collected £25.70 towards the NSPCC charity to support vulnerable children. Thank you to the children and parents for their generous donations. One key skill for all of the children to learn is to know up to their 12 times tables, allowing for instant recall. For example, just as your child is jumping into the car for their swimming lesson, ask them what 7x8 is; can they answer this instantly without any pause for calculation? This is just one way of helping your child to know their tables securely. It doesn't need to be a long 'homework' session. So what is 7x8?



Tim Peake Needs Our Help!

Some children and parents will have seen the broadcast from the ISS (International Space Station) this week when Tim Peake was asking schools for help to grow rocket seeds back on Earth. He has taken 1,000,000 seeds into space to see if zero gravity has an effect on their growth. As we are part of the Royal Horticultural Society, we will be given some of these 'space seeds' to plant here at Herne. More news will come about this once the seeds return to Earth ☺

Young Engineers

Every year our Year 6 children have the chance to build and race electric cars to ultimately race against other schools at the Goodwood Motor Racing track near Chichester. Well this year we'll be making a spacecraft to go and collect the seeds...only kidding! But we are now inviting applications for this club which will run on Tuesdays after school. As the interest is usually very high, driving trials will start taking place towards the end of March, so if your child is interested, please pop along to our new reception to collect an application form. Good luck!

Shrove Tuesday 9th February

Next Tuesday there will be a change to the school lunch menu. The dessert that day will be Pancakes with Golden Syrup and Ice Cream instead of Love Cake.

Safety in Love Lane Football Club Car Park – Message from a Concerned Parent

"Please could you mention in the Friday Flyer that children should be aware of cars in the Love Lane football ground car park? I had two separate incidences of boys running out in front of my moving car this afternoon. Luckily, I do drive slowly for that exact reason, but they may not be so lucky next time!" **Please take care in and around our school. Thank you.**

ASPIRE FUN DAY

Our friends at Aspire are holding another half-term fun day on Monday 15th February 10.00 – 3.00 for the discounted prize of just £10. Please see the full information at the end of this week's flyer. Please note that if your child attends an Aspire after-school club, your child must be collected from the front door of the school. A larger version of this form is available from the school office.



Vacancy at Herne – IT Technician

Due to the impending retirement of Mrs Anne Humphries, the school is looking for a new Information Technology (computing) Technician. This is a 15 hours a week job (five mornings ideally) and has a mainly IT orientated role. There are some admin duties too. For full details, please see our website <http://hernejunior.ng1.devwebsite.co.uk/page/Default.asp?pid=33> or the support staff section of Hampshire Schools' Vacancies: <http://www3.hants.gov.uk/education/educationjobshampshire/educationjobshome/educationjobssearch.htm?intVacType=2&intSchType=1&role=1>



Dogs on School Grounds

Please remember that dogs are not allowed on the school grounds even if they are on a lead. There are signs outside of the school to remind people of this requirement, which is a regulation as part of our health and safety. The only exception to this rule is for small breeds or small puppies who are carried by their owner. They are not allowed on the ground. Thank you.

Chewing Gum in School

There seems to be a number of instances recently where children have brought chewing gum into the school. Please can you remind your child that this is not allowed. Not only is this unhealthy, but if gum gets onto the carpets or playgrounds, it is nearly impossible to clean up.

Half-Marathon Run for Gym Equipment

Further to the amazing news of £750 from the Petersfield Round Table last week, one of our parents, Magdalena Andrews-Dillamore, will be running the Hampton Court Half-Marathon on Sunday 21st February. She is keen to raise more money towards the outdoor gym project and invites parents to pledge/sponsor her by signing up on her sponsorship form which we have in our reception. She will also be organising a parent and child running club once the weather improves later this year. Thank you to Magdalena for her superb support for our children and for helping us to raise the fitness levels of the children at Herne ☺

DIARY – Spring Term 2016

February		March	
Thu 11 th	School Closes at usual time of 3.30 for half term.	Thu 3 rd	World Book Day – details to follow
Fri 12 th	INSET DAY – School Closed for staff training. Petersfield Infants closed too.	Mon 7 th – Fri 11 th Mar	HARMONY WEEK...more details to follow ☺
Mon 22 nd	School Re-opens after half-term	Wed 9 th Mar	Parents' Evening 3.40 - 7.30
Wed 24 th – Fri 26 th	Y 5 Residential visit to Fairthorne Manor	Tue 15 th Mar	Parents' Evening 3.40 - 7.30
		Wed 23 rd	School Closes at 12.30 for Easter Holidays: INSET day is on 24 th March with Infants.

INSET DAYS: Fri 12th Feb & Thurs 24th Mar. These have been agreed in conjunction with Petersfield Infants.



HERNE SPORTS FUN DAY

FEBRUARY HALF TERM JUST £10

ASPIRE COACHING ARE OFFERING THESE EXCLUSIVE SPORTS FUN DAYS TO THE PUPILS OF HERNE JUNIOR SCHOOL. THE FUN DAY IS OPEN TO CHILDREN FROM YEAR 3 UP TO YEAR 6. WE OFFER A SAFE ENVIRONMENT FOR CHILDREN TO HAVE LOTS OF FUN TRYING OUT DIFFERENT SPORTS THROUGHOUT THE DAY.

* FOOTBALL * NETBALL * BASKETBALL * HOCKEY * ATHLETICS * RUGBY *
 CRICKET * FUN AND GAMES * DODGEBALL * GYM * DANCE
 10AM-3PM HERNE JUNIOR SCHOOL MON 15th FEB 2016

HOW TO BOOK:

- ONLINE- Visit www.aspirecoaching.org.uk and follow the online instructions to book onto the Herne course.
- PHONE- Call the office on 0800 317 9895
- AT SCHOOL- Fill in the permission slip below and return with payment to the school office.

All payment terms and conditions can be found on our website and please make cheques payable to Aspire Coaching LTD. Alternatively pay with cash on the day.

FURTHER INFORMATION:

- PRICE- £10 for 1 day.
- LUNCH- Please supply children with a packed lunch and plenty to drink (non fizzy)
- CLOTHES- Please supply children with suitable clothing for the weather. A change of clothes is recommended.
- COACHES- All coaches hold the relevant qualifications to coach the children along with enhanced CRB and first aid certificates.

Course: Herne Multi Skill Fun Day (HER001)

Child's name: School Year & Class:
 Medical conditions / allergies:
 Contact name & number: Emergency Number:
 Address and post code:
 Email address:
 Parent / Guardian name: Signature:

By signing this form you are agreeing to the above terms

