

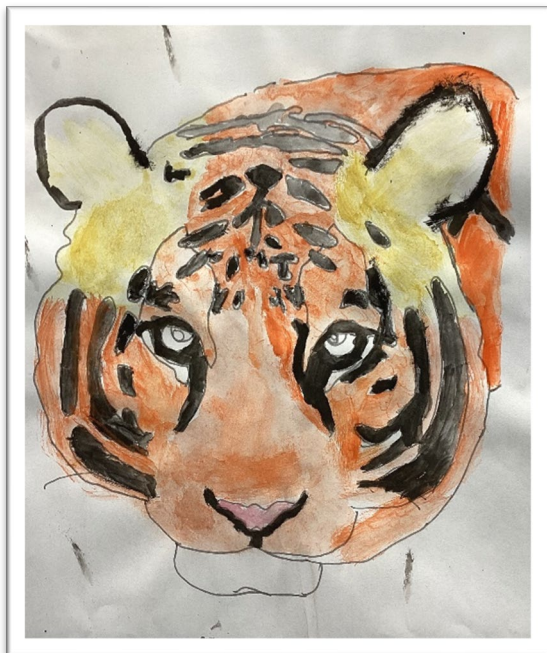
Weekly Newsletter

Friday 25 November 2022

Art Club

This week in Art club, the children have been exploring mixed media using photography, selective mark making, photocopying and watercolours. They have created some wonderful artwork, with a particular focus on how the bold lines stand in contrast to the soft colours.

The children are really enjoying the clubs and feedback from parents is positive: *'I just wanted to write a quick note to say how much my child is enjoying Art Club. They think Mr Colebrook is amazing, and are so proud of the art work they have produced. We are extremely proud too! Thank you so much for giving them this experience.'*



Book Ideas – Presents for all ages

If you were looking to buy some books for Christmas gifts, Mrs Adsley has created a list of [books that will make ideal Christmas presents](#).

Year 6 World War 2 Visitors

Last week, Year 6 had some visitors. Sue and Giulio, local residents of Hook, came to speak to the children about their experience of World War 2 as young children. Sue spoke about her time living near Southampton and the children were fascinated to hear all about the barrage balloons that prevented enemy planes flying too close. Giulio spoke about his experience as a young boy in Italy and how his house was occupied by a Nazi soldier. All children showed respect to our visitors and were fascinated by the topics of conversation.

Weekend Athletics Coaching

Rigorous Athletics will be running weekly athletics coaching session for children between the ages of 6 and 11 years every Sunday on the school field. Coach Ben Hazell is a professional decathlete and already trains children at nearby schools. If your child is interested in taking part, please email ben@rigoroushealth.co.uk for more details.

Koosa Holiday Club

KOOSA Kids are pleased to confirm the dates for our Christmas Holiday Clubs (19th to 23rd December). Our Winter Wonderland holiday club programme is jam-packed full of festive fun & excitement! Children will take part in up to 9 activities each day, always a mixture of sporty and team games, arts & crafts, drama and imagination. All from just £24 per child for a standard day (10.00am to 4.00pm)! Visit www.koosakids.co.uk/holiday-club for more information or call 01276 21884. Bookings are open.

Christmas Jumper Day

We are celebrating Christmas Jumper day on Thursday 8th December, where children are invited to wear a Christmas jumper to school.

We appreciate these times may be hard financially for some and have set up a Christmas jumper swap rail in the reception area for you to donate any pre-loved jumpers your child may have outgrown, or swap it for a new jumper that will fit them. Everyone is welcome to come and have a browse and get a jumper if your child does not have one.

Colouring Competition

Your child will have brought home a poster to colour for Mackenzie Smith's annual colouring competition. All entries will be displayed in their window and the winner will receive a £50 Amazon gift voucher. Please note your child's name and your telephone number on the back at the very edge of the page. The closing date for the competition is 17th December; entries can be brought into the school office or dropped directly off at the Estate Agents.

Community Activities and Support from Hook & Odiham Lions

The Hook and Odiham Lions would like to advise you of a number of community activities.

Energy Support Project (EPS)

We are seeking to assist local families in need through our EPS Project. We may be able to directly financially assist or to offer information on other support groups. More details on the poster at the end of this newsletter.



Provision of Laptop Computers:

The Lions team are able to supply refurbished laptops to allow children and families to work from home. If you know of a family who would benefit from receiving a laptop, please encourage them to contact the Lions via their website: <http://www.hookandodihamlions.co.uk>

Lions events in December

Santa starts his visits around the area.

- Tuesday 6th and Thursday 8th he will be in Hartley Wintney
- Tuesday 13th and Tuesday 20th and Thursday 22nd he will be in Hook
- Thursday 15th he will be in Odiham

Check on the [Hook & Odiham Lions website](#) to see this year's exact routes.

Santa can also be tracked every night as he moves around the villages.

Please see the daily link on the Hook & Odiham Lions website.

- Santa can also be seen collecting donations at Tesco in Hook on
- Sunday 18th, Friday 23rd and Saturday 24th

Head Lice

There have been cases of head lice in Year 5. Please do check your child and treat if required. Information on how to treat the condition can be found on the [NHS website](#).

Stars of the Week

Year 3: George F, Leo M, Franklin A, Argheen S

Year 4: Ellis B, Ben P, Charlie P, Darcey G, Pavel P

Year 5: Rajvir P, Emilia D, Miguel GA, Sehansa D

Year 6: Mikey S, James N, Samaira B, Darcy S

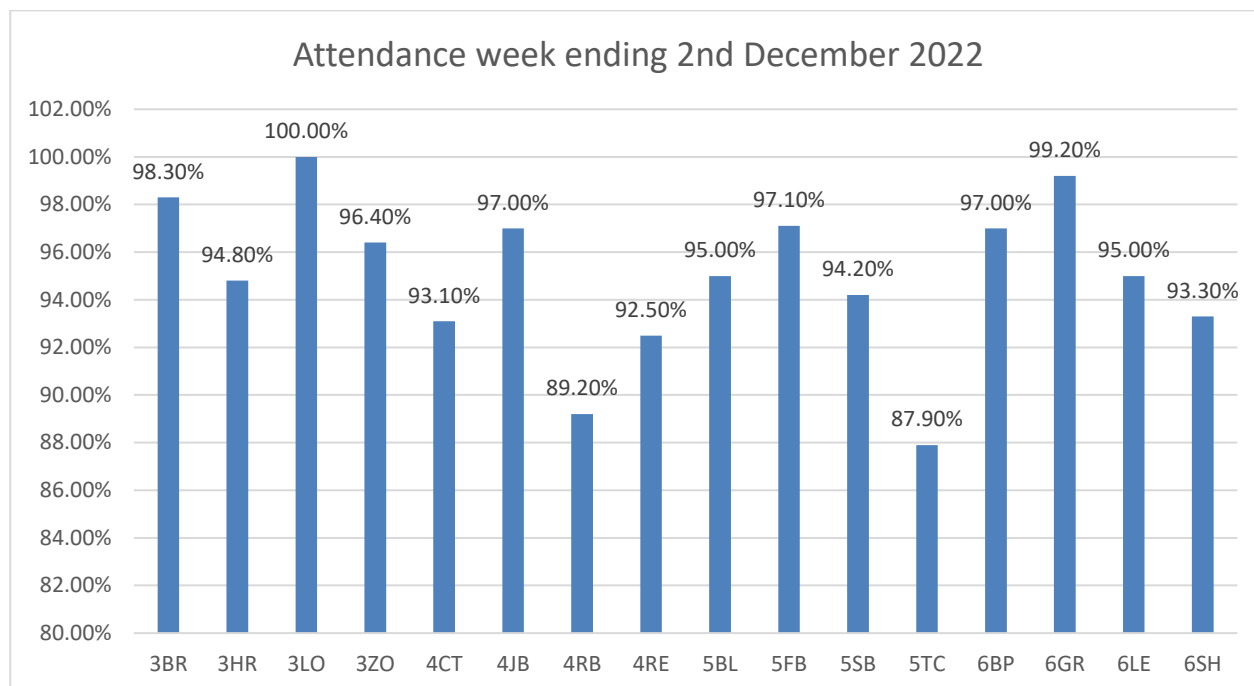
House Points this week

Austen	142
Brunel	158
Nightingale	138
Wellington	161

House point winners this week: Wellington

Reading Raffle Winner: **Archie H, 3HR**

Attendance



Whole school attendance this week: 95%

Find out more...

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Key Dates – New dates added to this Newsletter appear in green

3 Dec	HSCA Christmas Fair
6 Dec	Year 4 Christmas Production
8 Dec	Christmas jumper day
8 Dec	Year 4 Christmas Production
14 Dec	Carols Around the Tree
15 Dec	Christmas Lunch
16 Dec	End of Autumn Term - 1:30 finish
19 Dec	Christmas Holiday
3 Jan	Spring Term – back to school
13 Feb	Spring Half Term
20 Feb	INSET Day
22 Feb	Learning Consultations
23 Feb	Learning Consultations
1 Mar	Bag2School collection
16 Mar	Mother's Day Sale – Junior School
20 Mar	Young Shakespeare Company performing to Year 5 & 6
23 Mar	Iron Age workshop with Year 3

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25 Mar	HSCA Beer Festival
31 Mar	End of Spring Term - 1:30 finish
3 Apr	Easter Holiday
17 Apr	Summer Term – Back to school
8 May	Bank Holiday – The King’s Coronation
9 - 12 May	Year 6 SATS
21 May	Hook Fun Run
29 May	Summer Half Term
15 Jun	Father’s Day Sale – Junior School
16 Jun	Bag2School collection
19 Jun	Sports Day
24 Jun	HSCA Summer Fair
4 Jul	Year 6 Production
6 Jul	Year 6 Production
7 Jul	Annual pupil reports circulated to parents
10 Jul	Year 6 Residential Trip to Marchants Hill
18 Jul	Strawberry Tea
18 Jul	HSCA End of Year Disco (Years 3,4 and 5)
20 Jul	Year 6 Leaver Assembly
20 Jul	Year 6 Leavers Festival
21 Jul	End of Summer Term – 1:30 finish
24 Jul	Summer Holiday
16 Oct	Year 6 Residential Trip to Marchants Hill

Hook Schools Community Association, Registered Charity No. 281872



Hook Schools Community Association

Christmas Fair

at Hook Schools

- Christmas Marketplace
- Santa's Grotto
- Games & Crafts
- Mulled Wine & Hot Food
- Fab Raffle - £1,000 worth of prizes!
- Live entertainment

Free entry!



Saturday 3rd
December
11am - 3pm

Raffle and
Grotto tickets:



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BEFORE SCHOOL ACTIVITY!

THURSDAY *GYMNASTICS* CLUB

SPRING TERM STARTS ON
THURSDAY 12TH JANUARY!

WE OFFER:

GYMNASTICS FOR ALL! FLOOR,
VAULT, BEAM, BALANCE
STRENGTH AND
COORDINATION

SCHEDULE:

THURSDAYS
7.45-8.30AM

TERM: 11 WEEKS

PRICE: £66.00

**FOR BOOKING INFO EMAIL US AT
INSPIREGYMNASTICSCHOOLS@GMAIL.COM**





Hook & Odiham Lions Club

We Serve

Energy Poverty – How Can We Help Those In Need?

More households will fall into Energy Poverty this year than has ever been experienced in modern times. Although energy bills may soon be capped, at £2,500 per typical household, there are many people who will struggle to cope.

Can you help Hook & Odiham Lions support those locally who cannot afford to heat their homes this winter by donating so that they do not have to choose between **Eating and Heating?**



Hook & Odiham Lions are working closely with local agencies to help relieve the suffering by supporting those in need. Whether it is from a government fuel allowance or you just wish to help, please donate whatever you can afford.

Go to www.hookandodihamlions.co.uk to donate online or use the code below to go to our PayPal Giving Fund.



Thank you for making a difference