



Newsletter for Parents

Friday 2nd November 2018

Poetry Slam

On Tuesday, the six finalists from across the year groups competed in this year's Poetry Slam 2018 competition. The standard of composition this year was fantastic and the children clearly enjoyed taking to the stage and performing their poems to their audience and the judging panel (I think the teachers enjoyed performing their own poems too!). Following a lengthy deliberation between the three judges, the winner of this year's competition was Eleonora B. who proudly accepted her poetry-related prizes and trophy! Our two runners up this year, Bethan M. and Freya P., were also worthy recipients of poetry-related goodies and were also immensely proud of their achievements and rightly so. Well done to all the children for their efforts in their recent poetry unit and we are already looking forward to next year's competition!

Mr French

English Leader

Individual School Photographs

On Tuesday 6th November, all junior school children will be having their individual school photograph taken. Although children should be in correct uniform every day they are at school, we would like to remind parents that they must ensure their child has a tie and jumper for these photographs.

Chicken Pox

Please be aware that cases of chicken pox have been reported. If your child has suffered with chicken pox, the NHS advises that they do not return to school until after all spots have scabbed over, usually around five days after they first appear.

Twitter

If you use twitter, make sure to follow @HookJunior for updates and posts from our Year Group Leaders and office team!

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Viking Week

Year 4 have had a fantastic week becoming fully immersed in Viking life. We began the week by looking at the mathematical cost of a raid, and seeing if a Viking could afford to sail to a new land to conquer it. We created a dance where the children were arriving in a new land and about to take part in a battle. Here we saw some excellent team work and the end results were spectacular! We created a Viking-style stew and considered the seasonality of vegetables and thought about how our stew nowadays would be both similar and different to the Vikings. A particular highlight was when we looked at what the Vikings did for entertainment and took part in some of their games before creating our own. We looked at Viking letters (runes) and used these to crack hidden codes before creating banners with our own names. The children enjoyed having an outside visitor into school on Thursday where they took part in some hands on learning. I am proud to say our visitor, Astrid the Elegant, commented that the children were some of the best behaved children she can remember teaching! Finally, we were fortunate to have some Viking artefacts to explore and predict what they were and what they were used for. Some great discussions were had.

Overall we have had an outstanding week!

This week was brilliant! I loved everything but my favourite thing was making a clay tile after studying some Viking art. All the finished tiles were amazing and we had lots of fun doing it. Also I loved making the Viking-style stew. I liked the fact that everyone in the class helped make it and it was full of flavour. Viking week was amazing and I wish it was every week!

Lara



BBC Children In Need and the One Show's Rickshaw Challenge comes to Hook Junior School

The BBC Children in Need Rickshaw Challenge 2018 has launched with a new rickshaw, a new team, and a new route that will travel through Hart and stop overnight in Hook.

A team of six young people, all of whom have been supported by BBC Children in Need-funded projects, will be joined by The One Show's Matt Baker on the eight day challenge. The team will cycle a 423 mile route, starting on Friday 9 November in Calais, France.

Team Rickshaw will cycle into Hook on Sunday 11 November, and will stop on the Hook Junior School playground at around 7pm. Please come out and support the team and see this year's new Rickshaw in person. Access to the Junior School playground is through the main gates at the end of the Community Centre Car Park, via the Hartletts Park gate or via the Mitchell's Field gate.

Cllr Wendy Makepeace-Browne, Chairman of Hart District Council said: "The Rickshaw Challenge is such a fun event and raises a huge amount of money for Children in Need, so it is exciting that Hart can play a part this year. I hope our residents come out to cheer on Team Rickshaw, and better still, do join in with the new public initiative!"

This year the public are being asked to take on their own cycling challenge to raise money and 'Ride with Team Rickshaw' with support from cycling app Strava. The public can do their own cycling challenge by logging their miles through the app, and Strava will automatically add their distance to the collective total.

Lynn Martin, Headteacher of Hook Junior School said: "This is a great opportunity for the children at the school and the local community in Hook to help raise money for Children in Need. We hope as many people as possible will come out to show their support."

Since 2011, The One Show's Rickshaw Challenge has raised over £21 million for BBC Children in Need, with every penny going on to make a difference to the lives of children and young people across the UK who need it most.

Cllr Jane Worlock, Chairman of Hook Parish Council said: "Hook Parish Council is thrilled and delighted to be able to welcome the BBC Children in Need Rickshaw Challenge to Hook on the 11 November."

You will be able to follow Team Rickshaw's progress on The One Show and the full route, including a real-time update of the rickshaw's progress, is also available at online at <http://pudsey.viewranger.com/>

Pantomime Performance for Pupils

A fantastic opportunity has arisen for Hook Junior School to host a performance of Jack and the Beanstalk from travelling theatre company M&M Theatrical Productions. We are very excited to experience the magic and fun of a pantomime performance! All children will watch the performance in the afternoon of the 13th November, 2018.

Stars of the week

Year 3 Owen C., Oscar A., Seb F.

Year 4 James B., Jayden H., Freddie D., Henry T.

Year 5 Isabelle P., Alfie D., Leo E.

Year 6 Izzy P., Hayden P., Demi H.

A Message from St John the Evangelist Church

Dear Hook Residents and Friends,

Sunday 11th November – Remembrance Day 2018 @ Hook

Remembrance Sunday, which falls on 11 November 2018, is a day for the nation to remember and honour those who have sacrificed themselves to secure and protect our freedom. The year, the 100th anniversary, is exceptionally special.

In Hook we are planning our first All Village Parade, from the centre of the village, and for us to gather at the Hook War Memorial at 10.50am, with the Trumpet and Silence at 11am.

Please join us for the Parade and a half-hour service at the War Memorial. Wreaths will be laid, we shall sing the National Anthem.

Veterans and villagers are invited to gather in St John's Church car park at 10am. Our young people's uniformed organisations will gather in the village (GP) car park at 10am. For people with limited mobility, there will be a few parking spaces closer to the site of the War Memorial in The Church of the Sacred Heart, at the Elizabeth Hall. Please let us know in advance, tel: 01256 760169.

The parade begins at 10.15am from the centre of the village, up the A30 to the War Memorial. A 500 yard section of Newnham Road at the junction with the A30 will be closed to traffic from 10.30am-11.30am.

Let us together honour our countrymen and women who have enabled us to have the freedoms we enjoy.

With all best wishes,

The Reverend Marion de Quidt

On behalf of the Uniformed Organisations and Hook Local Churches.

Events Calendar

Please note - additional INSET day

Please note that Friday 7th December, 2018 will be an INSET day. Children should not attend school on this day.

| Date | Event |
|--|--|
| Saturday 3 rd November | HSPA Fireshow |
| Monday 5 th November | Remembrance Week |
| Monday 5 th November | Yr 5 NSPCC workshop in school (children only) |
| Tuesday 6 th November | Yr 6 NSPCC workshop in school (children only) |
| Tuesday 6 th November | Individual school photographs |
| 6 th -9 th November | Lifebus Visits |
| Monday 12 th November | Anti-bullying week |
| Monday 12 th November | Yr 3 Ministry of Chocolate workshop (children only) |
| Tuesday 13 th November | Jack and the Beanstalk Pantomime (children only) |
| Wednesday 14 th November | Yr 5 Stargazing Evening 6-7.15pm |
| Thursday 15 th November | Yr 6 Learning event for parents and carers 2pm |
| Friday 16 th November | Children in Need day |
| Monday 19 th November | School Nurse height and weight check in year 6 |
| Tuesday 27 th November | Yr 3 Learning Event for parents and carers 2.15pm |
| Saturday 1 st December | HSPA Christmas Fair |
| Monday 3 rd December | Yr 6 to visit Robert May's School to watch their pantomime performance of Beauty and the Beast |
| Thursday 6 th December | Yr 6 Holocaust Survivor Talk (children only) |
| Friday 7th December | INSET Day |
| 10 th & 11 th December | Yr 4 Christmas Play |
| Friday 14 th December | Christmas Lunch |
| Friday 14 th December | Save the Children Christmas Jumper Day |
| Tuesday 18 th December | HSPA School Disco 5-6pm |
| Wednesday 19 th December | Rocksteady Concert 9.15am |
| Friday 21 st December | Last day of term – finishing at 1.20pm |

Hook's Annual
Fireworks
Show

Saturday
3rd November

Gates Open at 5pm
Hook Schools Grounds, Hook

Reminder: Hartlett's Park Entrance closes at 6pm until the end of the display

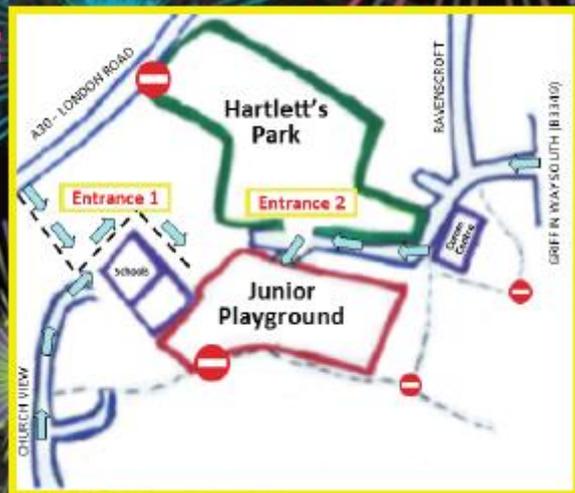
Two Entrances:

Featuring local band
Rokja

Ticket prices

Advance: Adult £6.50 - Child (school age) £4.50 -
Family (2+2) £20

On the gate: Adult £8.50 - Child £6
(no family tickets)



Tickets available NOW from:

- School offices (during school hours)
- Trees Newsagents and
- Hartlett's Park cafe

until 3pm on Saturday 3rd Nov

www.facebook.com/HSPA.org.uk

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**STRICTLY NO SPARKLERS & NO SMOKING ON SITE
NO ALCOHOL TO BE BROUGHT ON SITE**

No dogs are allowed within the school premises

Date may be changed due to bad weather.

HSPA reserves the right to refuse admission.

Hartlett's Park closed with the permission of Hook Parish Council



Hook Schools Parents Association is a registered charity: 281827



COUNTRY WATCH

Crime Prevention Awareness event

Come along and find out what you can do to help protect your property

Date: Tuesday 30th October 2018. Time: 18:00 – 20:00

Venue: Rotherwick Village Hall, Rotherwick, Hook RG27 9BL.



MARK IT

Mark your property with a unique reference like your house number and postcode.



SNAP IT

Take a photo of your items which shows the unique markings and serial numbers.



LOG IT

IMMOBILISE PROPERTY CRIME

Register your items for free at www.immobilise.com



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