



Newsletter for Parents

Friday 9th November 2018

Year 4 Production Help Needed

Year 4 are very excited to be presenting 'Bethlehem - The Musical' in early December. We will share further detail in due course, including ticket availability. In the meantime, if you are able to contribute your sewing, carpentry or other creative skills to help the year 4 team prepare the costumes and set, please contact your child's class teacher directly. We are particularly in need of help to create costumes for our camels and soldiers!

The Life Education Wessex Lifebus

This week all children were due to spend some time on the Lifebus, currently parked in our playground. Unfortunately circumstances beyond our control have meant that children have not taken part in these activities. However, the Lifebus has been booked for another visit in the spring of 2019.

Anti-bullying week

The 12th to the 16th of November marks Anti-bullying week. All children at Hook Junior School are taught to recognise and understand what bullying is as part of our PSHE curriculum and through class time and our Behaviour Policy.

In school during this week we will have a special focus, working with the children on the theme of 'Choose respect' which is the national theme this year: supporting children and adults to make respectful choices in their interactions with each other. The idea of respect can be difficult for children to understand so we will be looking at practical examples of respectful and disrespectful behaviour.

Please do discuss the idea of respect with your children and how they show respect (and want to receive respect) at home and when they are at school.

More information can be found on the Anti-Bullying Alliance's website. www.anti-bullyingalliance.org.uk

Children in Need – Friday 16th November 2018

Don't forget that Friday 16th November is our Children in Need fundraising day! Please can children and adults come dressed in non-uniform and sporting their best spotty outfits (no hair dye please!) for a minimum donation of £1 to help raise vital funds for the work of this charity.

In addition, please donate old books to School Council for our Bring and Buy Book Sale. Children's books can be passed to your class teacher and will then be sold for a donation of 50p for small fiction books and £1 for larger non-fiction books. Any leftover books will be donated to the school library or class bookshelves.

Car Park Safety

Following a near-miss incident outside the school this week, we would like to remind all users of the Community Centre car park of the need for due care, attention and safe driving behaviours at all times.

At peak times, the Community Centre car park is used by a high number of pedestrians who, when leaving the school grounds via our main entrance, must cross the car park. All drivers must therefore take appropriate care and exercise due caution to ensure that their manoeuvres in the car park take into consideration the movements of young children and their parents or carers.

For the safety and access of all users, please only park in marked bays. The vehicular entrance to the Junior School serves as our main emergency access route and vehicles must not park on or around the hatched areas.

Book Fair News

Dear Parents and Carers

I would like to say a huge thank you to everyone who supported this terms book fair, with the commission earned, the school has £300.00 to spend on books. This will be invested in reading new books for the library. It was lovely to meet so many of you during the fair and I look forward to seeing you again.

Kind regards

Mrs Adsley

Library Manager

Year 3 Appeal for Recycled Materials

In the coming weeks, Year 3 will be making collage art out of recycled materials. To help with this, we need a large collection of food packaging, food wrappers and boxes. If you are able to contribute, please send in with your child to school as soon as possible.

Year 3 Learning Event

The Year 3 Learning Event will take place on Tuesday 27th November at 2:15pm. Instead of receiving a letter about the event, the children will be creating invitations to invite and inform you about the event. You should receive these over the next few weeks. We look forward to seeing you then.

Stars of the Week

Year 3 Varun N., George E., Esme W.

Year 4 Lexie T., Annabelle G., Ollie P., Grace W.

Year 5 Maddi H., Felix F., Freya P.

Year 6 Eleanora B., Isabelle R., Freya M.

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
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



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