



# HOOK JUNIOR SCHOOL



## Newsletter for Parents

Friday 14<sup>th</sup> December



### Save the Children – Christmas Jumper Day

Between the seasonal Christmas jumpers and a festive feast at lunch, it is safe to say that today has shown the children's wonderful Christmas spirit! Staff have been particularly impressed by the children's helpful and polite behaviour during our Christmas lunch. We are pleased to announce that a fantastic **£308.20** has been raised to support Save the Children! Thank you for your kind donations; every jumper and every penny helps to save children's lives around the world! Our donation could stock a school library in Rwanda, equip a midwife in Afghanistan or pay for children in Uganda to attend primary school.

### School Dinner Money

We wish to remind parents and carers that school dinner money must be paid **in advance**. Children's dinner money accounts should not go into debt. School lunches are charged at £2.30 and this can be paid online through ScoPay or via cash or cheque at the school office.

### School Council Book Swap

The last couple of book swaps and sales have been so popular that School Council would like to run a permanent book swap area where children can bring in a book they own and don't want any more and swap it for a new one to take home. The children are really enthusiastic about this as an addition to the great range to borrow from our school library.

This would be situated in the old reception area and School Council would help maintain the library of books available. If you are having a Christmas clear out and would like to donate any old children's books, please send them in to class and the School Councillors will be very grateful!

### Bethlehem the Musical

Year 4 put on a fantastic production of 'Bethlehem the Musical' this week - with beautiful singing and confident acting. All of the children put in so much effort and learnt a great deal about performance and teamwork. We definitely have some stars of the future! Thank you to all parents and staff for all their help in making the production a success - it means an enormous amount to the children!

## Twitter - find out the latest!

Don't forget to follow us on Twitter to find out the latest news from our school! @Hookjunior

## End of Term – Last Day Arrangements

The autumn term will end on Friday 21<sup>st</sup> December at 1.30pm. As in previous years, please collect your child or children from the playground in the usual way. Children will have lunch as normal on this day.

## Carols Around the Tree

We have made some adjustments to the Carols Around the Tree concert, allowing us to release an additional 70 tickets. If you have not yet purchased tickets, please visit the school office or contact us via telephone or email to reserve tickets. To ensure as many families as possible can see the concert, we are currently limiting the remaining tickets to 2 per family. This limit will be lifted on Monday 17<sup>th</sup> December. We thank you for your patience and understanding and we look forward to the performance!

## Stars of the Week

This week's stars of the week will be shared next week in our final newsletter of the term. Well done to all our winners!

## Events Calendar

<b>Date</b>	<b>Event</b>
Monday 17 <sup>th</sup> December	Christingle for all children
Tuesday 18 <sup>th</sup> December	HSPA School Disco 5-6pm
Wednesday 19 <sup>th</sup> December	Rocksteady Concert 9.15am
Wednesday 19 <sup>th</sup> December	Carols Around the Tree 6.30pm
<b>Friday 21<sup>st</sup> December</b>	<b>Last day of term – finishing at 1.30pm</b>
<b>Monday 7<sup>th</sup> January 2019</b>	<b>Spring Term Begins</b>
Monday 14 <sup>th</sup> January	Y4 Explorer Week
Monday 14 <sup>th</sup> January	Y4 Explorer Workshops – Afternoon (children only)
Wednesday 16 <sup>th</sup> January	Visit from Team GB athlete
Monday 28 <sup>th</sup> January	School Storytelling Week
Wednesday 13 <sup>th</sup> February	Y5 Local River Trip - Morning
Wednesday 13 <sup>th</sup> February	Y4 Learning Event - Afternoon
<b>Monday 18<sup>th</sup> February</b>	<b>Spring Half Term Week</b>
Friday 1 <sup>st</sup> March	Y5 RAF Project Launch
Thursday 7 <sup>th</sup> March	World Book Day



# German Club



Date: 14. January – 25. March 2019

(excl. 18. February)

Time: Mondays

3.20 pm – 4.20 pm

Place: Hook Junior School

Cost: £ 63.00

Learn about a different culture!

Good and fun preparation for Secondary School!

Your child will for example have the opportunity to learn to ...

- ☺ introduce herself / himself to others in German
- ☺ name colours and
- ☺ count in German
- ☺ have a little conversation
- ☺ name different objects and animals

...by singing and playing games and role plays in a friendly, safe and fun environment.

We also will be doing regular German food tastings, so please fill in the required section below to avoid complications regarding allergies. If you have any questions please contact me:

**07925 122 1857 or b\_hull184@hotmail.com. See you soon! Bis bald!**

Bernadette Hull

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Child's name and class: .....Parent / Guardian name.....

Contact telephone number:...../ e-mail.....

Food allergies – please specify.....

Signed: ..... Date:.....

**Please make cheque of £63.00 payable to Bernadette Hull. Return form and payment to me or alternatively transfer, Lloyds Bank, Acc.No 02262313, sort code 30 93 32. Vielen Dank.**



# Calling all Hook Junior School students.

## GOLF on a TUESDAY before school

**Class is Tuesday 0800 - 0850.**  
**Learn the skills and technique of GOLF.**  
**We use REAL clubs!**

8<sup>th</sup> January 2019 – 12<sup>th</sup> February 2019 (6 weeks) £51.00  
26<sup>th</sup> February 2019 – 2<sup>nd</sup> April 2019 (6 weeks) £51.00

Contact Paul for more  
information or to enrol.

T: 07887 527364

E: [no1jga@gmail.com](mailto:no1jga@gmail.com)

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# Thursday Morning Gymnastics Club

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Dear Parents/ Guardians

We are pleased to inform you gymnastics club is open for booking for this coming term!

## What do we offer in the club?

Weekly structured gymnastics classes with British Gymnastics Qualified coaches focusing on various disciplines in gymnastics. The children partake in fun warmups and stretches followed by workshops and circuits for the children to gain a range of skills for example floor, vault, beam, balance, strength and coordination.

- The club is open to all years, all abilities welcome.
- There are a limited amount of spaces available filled by a first come first served basis.
- PE kits/ leotards/ sports clothes from home can be worn. Children will be bare foot. Long hair tied back and ALL jewelry removed.
- Unfortunately once you have paid and secured the space in Gymnastics Club refunds cannot be given.
- Any questions please feel free to email us at [j.foxwell50@gmail.com](mailto:j.foxwell50@gmail.com)

## Term Dates:

**17<sup>th</sup>, 24<sup>th</sup>, 31<sup>st</sup> January**

**7<sup>th</sup>, 14<sup>th</sup>, 28<sup>th</sup> February**

**7<sup>th</sup>, 14<sup>th</sup>, 21<sup>st</sup>, 28<sup>th</sup> March**

**4<sup>th</sup> April**

Yours Sincerely,  
Jessica Foxwell  
JF Inspire Gymnastics  
[j.foxwell50@gmail.com](mailto:j.foxwell50@gmail.com)



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Please return completed form with payment to the **school office** as soon as possible to get booked on.

I give my child permission to attend Thursday Morning gymnastics club from 7.45-8.45am commencing Thursday 17<sup>th</sup> January 2019.

I enclose £55.00 for the 11 week term made payable to 'Inspire Gymnastics' to get booked on.

Childs Name.....Class/ Year.....

Emergency Contact Number 1.....2.....

Email Address for Confirmation and Receipt.....

Medical Information (including allergies to plasters).....

Signed..... Date.....



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