



Newsletter for Parents

Friday 18 January

Support during British Science Week

We will be taking part in British Science Week, the week of 11th March. The aim of the week is to encourage enthusiasm, love of and curiosity around science. If you have a job that involves science or know anybody who may be able to help us please get in contact. This could be coming in and giving a whole school assembly, working with individual classes/ year groups or setting us a challenge to complete in school. The theme of this year is journeys. If you are able to support us we would be very grateful. Please get in contact with the school office if you are able to help.

PE kit reminder

In this cold weather, please ensure that your children have tracksuit bottoms or leggings to wear during their outdoor PE sessions, as part of their PE kit.

Prefect Blog

Welcome to the weekly round-up of news throughout the school. From geography to an Antarctic explore, a Commonwealth Gymnast and more...we have all the latest events in this week's calendar.

Year 3

This week, years 3's have been exploring different famous landmarks, such as Big Ben, across the UK in their geography.

Year 4

Year 4 have had the opportunity to learn about Antarctic explorations, meeting an inspirational explorer called Felicity Aston MBE who delivered fascinating workshops. The whole school also enjoyed an assembly hearing about her experiences when taking a team of female polar explorers from around the world to walk to the South Pole. We were surprised to hear that their tent was destroyed by strong winds on their first night at base camp, so they had to fix the tent before they could even begin! It was inspirational to hear her journey.

Year 5

This week, year 5 have been writing about river dragons and looking at life cycles of amphibians and insects in their science work. Have you ever seen a river dragon before? Year 5 will be the experts to ask!

Year 6

Year 6 have been given the challenge of designing and creating an elastic band powered car and will be going through a series of trials. This week, they are planning and designing their vehicles. We will update you on their progress over the term to see who can be the winning team for distance and speed.

Whole school activities

We have recently had the honour of hosting the Commonwealth champion, Kelly Simm. She has put us through her daily fitness circuit and in her assembly performed some basic gymnastics skills. We have all been inspired and enjoyed our activities with her.

Thank you for reading this week's blog.

Year 6 Prefects (Teagan Walker, Millie Trussler, Kirsten Bailey, Eleonora Bracke)

Stars of the Week

Year 3 Violet S, Grace B, Evie P

Year 4 Elise B, Alex H, Ava H, Bethany G

Year 5 Madison P, Felix F, Phoebe C

Year 6 Harry W, Harry E, Natsune S

Reading class of the week is: 5JH & 6TC

Events Calendar

Date	Event
7 January	Spring Term Begins
14 January	Year 4 Explorer Week
14 January	Year 4 Explorer Workshops – Afternoon (children only)
16 January	Visit from Team GB athlete
28 January	School Storytelling Week
13 February	Year 4 Learning Event
13 February	Year 5 Local River Trip
18 February	Spring Half Term
25 February	Year 4 Risky Destination Day
28 February	Year 6 Learning Consultations
1 March	Year 5 RAF Project Launch
5 March	HSPA Bag2School Collection
6 March	Year 4 Swimming
7 March	World Book Day
13 March	Year 4 Swimming
18 March	Lifebus Week
20 March	Year 4 Swimming
25 March	Year 3, 4 and 5 Learning Consultations
26 March	Year 3, 4 and 5 Learning Consultations

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27 March	Year 4 Swimming
27 March	Year 5 Learning Event
2 April	HSPA Disco
3 April	Year 4 Swimming
3 April	Year 5 and 6 Young Shakespeare Company Performance
4 April	Year 3 Easter Service
5 April	End of Spring Term
23 April	Summer Term Begins
24 April	HSPA Happy Circus
13 May	Year 6 SATs Week
21 March	Group Class Photographs
27 May	Summer Half Term
22 June	HSPA Summer Fair
19 July @ 1:30	End of Summer Term
22 July	INSET Day
23 July	INSET 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!

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

Contact Paul for more
information or to enrol.

T: 07887 527364

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NO1 JUNIOR GOLF ACADEMY
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Thursday Morning Gymnastics Club

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

Term Dates:

17th, 24th, 31st January

7th, 14th, 28th February

7th, 14th, 21st, 28th March

4th April

Yours Sincerely,
Jessica Foxwell
JF Inspire Gymnastics
j.foxwell50@gmail.com



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 17th 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.....