



Newsletter for Parents

Friday 25 January

Recyclable materials for Year 4 Design and Technology

Please could parents donate any unwanted, clean, cardboard boxes or tubes for Year 4 to use over the next couple of weeks? Long thin boxes and tubes (e.g. toothpaste boxes, cereal boxes, crisp/biscuit tubes with lids) would be ideal. Please pass to class teachers or the Year 4 team. Many thanks for your help!

Half Term Club at Hook Infant School

Koosa Kids are running a Holiday Club for 4 – 13 year olds at Hook Infant School during Half Term week in February. If you are interested in booking a place for your child, please contact Koosa Kids directly on 01276 21884 or via www.kooskids.co.uk.

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

Please remember that all children must have a PE kit with them every day at school. We recommend that children bring their kit with them to school on Monday morning and keep it in school for the duration of the week.

While the weather is cold, 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 what has come up this week throughout the school. From science to DT, we have all the latest events in this week's calendar.

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Year 3

This week, Year 3 have been investigating the areas of light in science. They completed an investigation about why Paddington Bear could not see a coin in a dark box. They learnt there was no light source that reflected off the coin as light travels in straight lines.

Year 4

In Year 4, they have been exploring mountain ranges in geography using atlases. 4LE were so engaged in this activity, they didn't even realise the snowfall outside! They also explored electrical circuits in science, where 4RB cheered when they managed to make light bulb light up.

Year 5

Year 5's current topic is about the water cycle and rivers. They have been experimenting with a tarpaulin, where they filled it up with water and sand, to investigate how the river flows and meanders. During this time, the snow fell and Year 5 saw the water cycle in action!

Their creative writing this week has also been the best yet according to Mr French who was delighted in celebration assembly.

Year 6

This week, Year 6 have been exploring the process of engineering a rubber band car. So far, they have made the frame of the car using hack saws and glue. Luckily, no fingers were lost during this process....much to the relief of the teachers and children! It was great fun.

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 Seth W, Finn B, Willow R

Year 4 Ben S, Charlie G, James B, Gracie H, Paddy H

Year 5 Jake A, Sophie M, Daisy P, Spencer F

Year 6 Harry W, Mae T, Abi M

Reading Class of the Week: 6SH

Sports Class of the Week: 4LE

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

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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
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 May	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