



Newsletter for Parents

Friday 8 February

Your Child's Medical Needs

If your child has any specific medical needs that have been diagnosed either as a persistent or temporary condition, it is essential that you notify the school immediately. Our duty of care to your child includes providing, where consent is given, the administration of first aid and medical treatments. Your child is at risk if they are sent to school with a medical condition and we have not been informed of this, or provided with necessary medication.

If your child has a medical condition that we should know about and you have not already provided us with the details then you must complete a medical condition form, available from the school office.

If you are sending medication to school for your child, you must bring this to the school office and record the details of the medication and required dosage / applications. Children must not take medicines into the classroom. We are not permitted to administer medicine without your written consent. Please note that we are unable to administer Ibuprofen in any form, even if you give consent.

Robert Mays School Transport Meeting

Arrangements have been made for an information event to take place on Monday 11 February 2019, at Hook Junior School. This is open to the Hook community and people will be able to find out more details of proposals for an improved walking route between Hook and Robert May's School in Odiham. The plans under consideration will be on display in the school hall from 6pm and then there is a chance to hear more from officers at 6.30pm and to ask questions.

Access to school is via the gate at the end of the Community Centre car park only.

Starlight Stage School

We are excited to announce that Starlight Stage School are looking to run brand new performing arts classes as an after school activity on Wednesdays at 3.20pm-4.30pm for pupils aged 7-11 year olds. The sessions will run on a termly ten week basis and will finish with a showcase for friends and family.

Your children will have the opportunity to work alongside professional actors who will help to bring their favourite stories to life by re-creating scenes, developing characters and exploring the art of story-telling.

Our workshops aim to:

- Build children's self confidence
- Boost concentration
- Improve language, verbal/non verbal communication and listening skills
- Gain team building and cooperation skills
- Inspire creativity and imagination

How we will do this:

- Performing Arts games that explore movement, voice and improvisation techniques.
- Performing Arts exercises which include characterisation, script work, music and mime.
- Focusing each term on a new theme such as Roald Dahl, Fairytales and Pantomime.

Each session costs £7.50. We are thrilled to be able to offer a first free taster session and a 20% sibling discount. If your child is keen to take part we would love to hear from you. In order for us to see if there is enough interest, please email **starlightstageschoolLTD@gmail.com** with Hook Junior School as the subject line. We look forward to hearing from you!

Joshua Dixon and Hilary Clay

Starlight Stage School LTD

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

This week there is a double blog, due to the snow last week. We have been enjoying a range of subjects and have all been inspired by National Storytelling Week. The teachers retelling a story in assembly was very entertaining!

Year 3

Year 3 have been learning about church communities and enjoyed a visit from Reverend Marion, who is from our local church.

Furthermore, they have been looking at Charles Dickens, Beatrix Potter, Roald Dahl, JK Rowling, Michael Bond and many more through our work on storytelling.

They have also enjoyed planning the landscape of London. In later weeks, they will build their designs with the technique of junk modelling. If you have any spare boxes at home, Year 3 would be very grateful to use them.

Year 4

In Year 4, they have been writing their own version of 'Where the Wild Things Are'. This is a short story about a boy called Max who dreams about sailing away to an island, where he becomes the King of the Wild Things. Year 6 enjoyed hearing Year 4 perform their stories.

In science, they have learnt about how volcanoes are formed and why people live near them.

Year 5

The water cycle was demonstrated in Year 5. The way they achieved this was by hanging plastic bags (that are filled with water) against windows so when the sun is shining the water cycle is shown.

In addition, they have been learning about the heart in science and how rivers have formed and changed as part of their Geography learning.

Year 6

In Year 6, as it is national storytelling week, we are writing a story and orally retelling it. The Reading Buddies have then inspired Hook Infant School by performing their stories to each class.

As well as this, they are creating and attaching axels to their chassis of their rubber band cars. The way they work is by the friction caused by the rubber band against some dowel which propels the car forward.

The first race took place this week and the final results should be published next week, so watch this space!

Thank you for reading this week's blog.

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

Stars of the Week, week ending 1st February

Year 3 Tilly J, Pauravi P, Beth S

Year 4 Olly P, Kaia C, Anwen M, Fred F

Year 5 Kaelyn H, Joel S, Henry L

Year 6 Poppy W, Jeff W, Chase C

Stars of the Week, week ending 8th February

Year 3 Matilda W, Molly M, Khaya B

Year 4 Ben G, Daisy M, Sasha M, Rebecca B

Year 5 Isobel S, Olivia P, Gabriel G

Year 6 Beatriz P, Evie R, Millie G

Reading Class of the Week: 5JH and 5SF (100%)

Sports Class of the Week: 5SF

Hook Infant and Junior School Judo Club

Fancy trying your hand at the exciting and dynamic Olympic Sport of Judo? Well good news, it's still not too late to join in on the fun and try the popular activity of Judo.

Judo is a fascinating and tremendous sport demanding both physical strength and mental discipline. Judo was invented to improve balance, co-ordination and self-belief; qualities that are transferable to many life and sporting situations.

To experience Judo you need to have a go, so why not try a no-obligation trial lesson after half term on **Monday 29th February from 7:55-8:40am in the junior school hall** too see what it is all about. All you need to wear for your first session is your PE kit.

To book your place, please either contact ProCoach Judo on 01344 771846, email procoachjudo@yahoo.co.uk. Or alternatively, just turn up on the day. All new comers will be assured of a very warm welcome and we look forward to meeting you.

If after a successful trial you wish your child to join the club, fees for the remaining half of the term are £34.00 (including kit hire for the half term) or £31.00 (excluding kit hire). Cheques should be made payable to: **ProCoach Judo**.

Martin Rance

Events Calendar

Date	Event
13 February	Year 4 Learning Event
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
27 March	Year 4 Swimming
27 March @ 9:00	Year 5 Learning Event
2 April	Year 5 River Trip
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

Date	Event
21 May	Group Class Photographs
27 May	Summer Half Term
22 June	HSPA Summer Fair
26 June @ 6:30PM	Year 2 Parent Transition Evening
1 July	Year 6 Transition Day to Robert Mays School
2 July	Year 6 Transition Day to Robert Mays School
2 July	Year 2, 3 4 and 4 Transition day at Hook Junior School
5 July	Year 6 Performance Dress Rehearsal
8 July @ 2PM	Year 6 Production
8 July @ 6:30PM	Year 6 Production
9 July @ 6:30PM	Year 6 Production
16 July	Year 6 Leavers Lunch
17 July	Sports Day
18 July @ 1:45PM	Year 6 Leavers Assembly
19 July @ 1:30	End of Summer Term
22 July	INSET Day
23 July	INSET Day