



## **Newsletter for Parents**

**Friday 3rd May**

### **Car Park Safety**

Following an incident in the Community Centre car park, we remind all drivers to take extreme care when travelling through and parking in the car park, particularly at peak times. The car park is often very busy and in use by adults and children travelling to school and is used by other members of the community. In order to maintain the safety of parents and children walking along the edge of the car park to and from the Infant and Junior schools, please do not obstruct the pavement with your vehicle.

### **School Council Cake Sale – Fundraising for School**

Thank you to all the parents and carers who kindly donated cakes to the sale. The School Council team worked really hard on the cake sale and raised an impressive **£164.10**. This has gone in our fundraising pot to raise money to purchase new climbing equipment for the children to be placed in the old playdale area for the children. We know there is a way to go, but we are so pleased with this as a great start!

### **Year 5 and 6 Relationships Education Information Evening**

Many thanks to all parents who came along to the information evening this week. The slides we discussed which outline the changes and how our school approach this important area can be found on the school website.

### **UK Parliament visit**

The whole school enjoyed an assembly from the UK Parliament Education team this week to learn more about the work of our Parliament and the different roles of the House of Commons and the House of Lords. The children were fascinated to learn that in Victoria Tower there are 6 miles of bookshelves, including 67,000 scrolls on which laws are written! Each child also received an activity book about the work of Government.

### **Overdue library books**

If your child receives an overdue book loan reminder, please check at school and at home for the book/s listed on the notice.

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The library and its resources are a vital part of the children's learning. We must replace any lost or damaged books and as such, we will request a fee of £5.00 for each loaned item that is either not returned, or return to us in an unusable condition.

Please contact me if you have any queries.

Mrs Adsley

Library Manager

## **Prefect and Media Correspondence Team Blog**

### **Year 3**

Topic - Superheroes

The pupils have been creating real-life hero portraits, inspired by the artist Roy Lichtenstein.

### **Year 4**

Topic - Pollution

The pupils have been investigating how far sound travels outdoors by using their knowledge of decibels.

### **Year 5**

Topic -Biology

Pupils have been learning about illegal and legal drugs. They have also been exploring how the human body parts work by making cardboard arms to show how the arms move. As well as this, they have been creating a three day holiday for the England Rugby Team in geography.

### **Year 6**

Topic – The Natural World

Pupils have been creating their own fictitious animal, taking into consideration which biome they live in (the rainforest, polar or the desert). They have also enjoyed continuing their work from the Shakespeare production, writing a soliloquy from a scene of Hamlet.

### **Sports**

This week has been a great week for sports. On Monday, the Year 4 and 5 girls football team went to a festival at Aldershot Football Stadium, followed by the Year 4 and 5 boys on Tuesday. Both teams played well and represented the school with pride. As well as this, the Year 5 and 6 boys' football team went to play a quarter-final against Alderwood and won 6-1 on Wednesday.

## Year 4 Southsea Trip Wednesday 8<sup>th</sup> May 2019

Children will require a healthy packed lunch (no sweets, chocolate or fizzy drinks) in a reusable bag and a water bottle. They should arrive in their school uniform but with clothing suitable for weather conditions: a coat or raincoat and comfortable shoes to walk in (no ballet pumps – if their school shoes are not appropriate please wear trainers) as this is an outdoor trip and we will go whatever the weather! We will be back by the end of the day, however if there is a delay the school office will communicate this by text.

## Attendance

Weekly attendance for all classes will appear in the newsletter each week.

*Every day counts. Your child's attendance matters!*

Class	Average Attendance
3JR	96%
3SR	98%
3ES	98%
4LE	98%
4RM	97%
4NS	98%
4KW	97%

Class	Average Attendance
5KB	96%
5SF	96%
5JH	96%
6VH	97%
6SH	97%
6TC	97%

Whole School 97%

Class with the best attendance = 3SR

## Find out more...

Follow @HookJunior on Twitter for more up to date information and photos about exciting activities at school. Staff post regularly to keep you up to date.

## Stars of the Week, week ending 3<sup>rd</sup> May

**Year 3** Owen Carter, Jessica Abbotts, Morgan Harrison, Beth Stanford

**Year 4** James Barker, Ellie Cooper, Luca Ledwith, Paddy Hughes, Rebecca Bridgman

**Year 5** Madison Pound, Matilda Brown, Hannah Bailey

**Year 6** Farih Bushnell, Isla Gray, Radu Blaj

**Reading Class of the Week:** 5JH

**Reading Raffle Winner:** Charlie Roff, Aiyla Latif

**Sports Class of the Week:** 4KW

**House Point Winners this week:** Nightingale

## Events Calendar

<b>Date</b>	<b>Event</b>
<b>8 May</b>	Year 4 Trip to Southsea
<b>11 May</b>	HSPA Beer Festival
<b>13 May</b>	Year 6 SATs Week
<b>21 May</b>	Group Class Photographs
<b>23 May</b>	Whole School Virtual Reality Experience
<b>27 May</b>	Summer Half Term
<b>22 June</b>	HSPA Summer Fair
<b>26 June @ 6:30PM</b>	Year 2 Parent Transition Evening
<b>1 July</b>	Year 6 Transition Day to Robert Mays School
<b>2 July</b>	Year 6 Transition Day to Robert Mays School
<b>2 July</b>	Year 2, 3 and 4 Transition day at Hook Junior School
<b>5 July</b>	Year 6 Performance Dress Rehearsal
<b>8 July @ 2PM</b>	Year 6 Production
<b>8 July @ 6:30PM</b>	Year 6 Production
<b>9 July @ 6:30PM</b>	Year 6 Production
<b>11 July @ 2PM</b>	Strawberry Tea
<b>16 July</b>	Year 6 Leavers Lunch
<b>17 July</b>	Sports Day
<b>18 July @ 1:45PM</b>	Year 6 Leavers Assembly
<b>19 July @ 1:30</b>	End of School Year
<b>22 July</b>	INSET Day
<b>23 July</b>	INSET Day

All forthcoming events are listed [in the Events Calendar on the Hook Junior School website](#). Alongside our own events, you will also find links to Hampshire County term dates and national public holidays.

# May

## Events & Activities

### Spring Trail

**When?** All of Spring & up to Summer

**Where?** Bramshot Farm Country Park

**Who?** Suitable for all ages, with an Activity Sheet for the younger ones

**Cost? FREE**

For a copy of the Activity Sheet either visit our Facebook page or email [countryside@hart.gov.uk](mailto:countryside@hart.gov.uk)



### Back Garden Habitat Talk

**When?** Wednesday 8 May 6:30pm - 8:00pm

**Where?** Hook Elizabeth Hall - Hall 3

**Who?** Suitable for people aged 16+

**Cost?** £7 per adult

### Tree Id Walk

**When?** Saturday 25 May 1:00pm - 2:30pm

**Where?** Bramshot Farm

**Who?** Suitable for people aged 16+

**Cost?** £7 per adult



Check out the Countryside page via our website [www.hart.gov.uk/countryside-events-booking-form](http://www.hart.gov.uk/countryside-events-booking-form) to book onto these fantastic Events & Activities

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