



## **Newsletter for Parents**

**Friday 28th June**

### **HSPA Summer Fair**

The HSPA Summer Fair took place on Saturday 22<sup>nd</sup> in beautiful sunshine. A lot of fun was had and many thanks to the Committee for organising such a fantastic event and everyone who attended.

### **Basingstoke Primary Schools' Music Concert 2019 at the Anvil Theatre – Just Brilliant!**

More than 500 talented young musicians from Junior schools in Basingstoke and the surrounding villages – including Hook Junior School – gathered together over two evenings to provide a fantastic fusion of music, dance and narration to recount the history of 'Our Town'.

The audience were taken back in time, with songs such as Mammoth Hunters and The Flintstones, to 20,000 years ago when stone-age humans first settled in the Basingstoke area. The journey continued with a 'rock theme' to mark the arrival of the Romans and Vikings, followed by a more lyrical transition through medieval times with Medieval Dance and Greensleeves. The pace picked up, with the choir and orchestra bursting into song with Abba's 'Waterloo' and a foot-tapping instrumental rendition of Rock Around the Clock.

As the tour through time continued, the performers paid homage to those from the area affected by both World Wars with a medley of well-known wartime melodies. The choir continued with a moving version of Snow Patrol's 'Chasing Cars' to acknowledge Basingstoke's thriving motor industry around that time.

Moving on to the present day and celebrating those responsible for Basingstoke's future – our children! Judging by the passion, power and positivity the young performers gave to both evenings, Basingstoke is in very safe hands!

Congratulations to all the talented children from Hook Junior School who took part. Choir and orchestra, you were incredible ambassadors for the school and we are very, very proud of you!

Our gratitude goes to Mrs Raimbaux (who also performed a moving rendition of the last post), Mrs Laird and Mrs Linehan-Hill all of whom conducted pieces, and prepared the supported the children to get the very best out of them. Thank you all!

## Hook United U10 Panthers



On Thursday 13th June Hook United U10 Panthers attended the North East Hampshire Football League awards to receive the fair play award. This was a phenomenal achievement beating in excess of 80 teams. The boys in the are all from year 5 and they are Oliver F, Euan R, Travis D, Liam D, Ben A, Rowan W, Noah B and Harry R. Well done boys!

## Thank You

A big thank you to Mr Birch for the kind donation of two TV screens which we will put to good use.

## Book Fair

Your last chance to visit the Book Fair is on Monday 1<sup>st</sup> July from 3.25PM to 4PM. Commission raised from book sales is invested in new books for the school library and reading raffle prizes.

## Mrs Cranham is retiring from Hook Infant School

Mrs Pat Cranham has served the children at Hook Infant School for 44 years and is retiring from her Lunchtime Supervisor role at the end of term. To celebrate her dedicated service the Infant School are creating a happy memory book. If children, parents or staff would like to write a message to include in the book please pass a handwritten note to the Infant School office or send them an email [office@hook-inf.hants.sch.uk](mailto:office@hook-inf.hants.sch.uk).

## Win £5000 for our library with National Book Tokens

Visit [the national book tokens website](http://the-national-book-tokens-website) for more information.

## Stars of the Week, week ending 28<sup>th</sup> June

**Year 3** George K, Giles Q, Isaac W

**Year 4** Eden R, Jess P, Charlotte T, Merak M, Sophie S, Vanessa J, Olivia M

**Year 5** Elouise V, Rowan W, Charlie M, Georgia B

**Year 6** Jacob V, Clara J, Alfie B

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

**Sports Class of the Week:** 3JR and 4RB

**House Point Winners this week:** Brunel

**Reading Raffle Winner:** Rowan W

**Lunch Raffle Winner:** Amy R

## 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	97%
4LE	98%
4RM	97%
4NS	98%
4KW	97%

Class	Average Attendance
5KB	96%
5SF	96%
5JH	96%
6VH	97%
6SH	98%
6TC	97%

Whole School 97%

### 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.

## Events Calendar

<b>Date</b>	<b>Event</b>
1 July	Book Fair
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 and 4 Transition day at Hook Junior School
3 July @ 2.15pm	Rock Steady Concert
5 July	Year 6 Performance Dress Rehearsal
8 July @ 1.45PM	Year 6 Production
8 July @ 6:30PM	Year 6 Production
9 July @ 6:30PM	Year 6 Production
10 July	Year 5 Learning Event
11 July @ 2PM	Strawberry Tea
16 July	Year 6 Leavers Lunch
16 July	HSPA Disco
17 July	Sports Day
18 July @ 1:45PM	Year 6 Leavers Assembly
19 July @ 1:30	End of School Year
22 July	INSET Day
23 July	INSET Day
4 September	INSET Day
4 November	INSET Day
6 January	INSET Day
16 March	INSET Day
22 July	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.