

Newsletter for Parents

Friday 5th July

Book Fair News

A huge thank you to everyone who supported this term's book fair, with the commission earned, the school has £649.00 to spend on books. This will be invested in library books which are used on a daily basis. It was lovely to see so many of you at the fair.

Year 4 Butterflies



In Year 4 we have been caring for some insects.

Year 4 have nurtured caterpillars, which turned into butterflies. Last week, children went outside to release the butterflies into their natural habitats; it was a spectacular moment.

Year 6

The Year 6 children are very excited about their Lion King performances next week. Please can the children arrive at 6pm for the evening performances on Monday and Tuesday.

As requested in the End of Year 6 Events letter please remember to send in your photos for the Leavers' Assembly.

Governors in School

The Governors will be in school on Wednesday 10 July and will be available to meet parents in the playground at drop off and pick up. Please see them if you have any questions or want to find out more about what they do or just to say hi. They look forward to meeting you.

Basingstoke Colt Lions

The 2018-2019 season has been very successful for Basingstoke Colt Lions. Achievements are: Autumn Trophy Cup Winners; Spring Trophy Cup Winners; also having great success in the summer tournaments, winners of Fleet Spurs Tournament; Thatcham Tournament; Elden Celtic Tournament. Well done to Tyler M, Shay K and Charlie F.

Stars of the Week, week ending 5th July

- Year 3** Eli R, Noah B, Khaya N
Year 4 Charlie A, Emily S, Katie W, Sophie M, Freddie D, Fred F
Year 5 Alexa B, Alfie D, Rhys H
Year 6 Izzy P, Shay K, Sasha L

- Reading Class of the Week:** 4NS
Sports Class of the Week: 3SR
House Point Winners this week: Nightingale
Reading Raffle Winner: Elisha S
Lunch Raffle Winner: Grace B

Attendance

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	99%
3ES	98%
4LE	98%
4RM	99%
4NS	100%
4KW	97%

Class	Average Attendance
5KB	95%
5SF	91%
5JH	99%
6VH	76%
6SH	78%
6TC	80%

Whole School 92%. **Many congratulations to Class 4NS for 100% attendance this week.**

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

Date	Event
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.



Community Safety News

Drug awareness sessions for parents and carers

A series of drug awareness workshops will be held in July to help parents/carers know where to look for support and what to do if they suspect young people are using drugs or are caught up in gangs involved in drugs.

The FREE workshops, organised and delivered by Safer North Hampshire, will be held on the following dates:

- 15th July, Hart District Council
- 16th July, Rushmoor Borough Council
- 18th July, Basingstoke & Deane Borough Council

The sessions will all be held from 19:00 – 20:30.

A variety of information will be on offer during the workshops, including spotting signs that a young person is using drugs, the risks of drug-use, and how to help young people and vulnerable adults avoid getting caught up in drug gangs who may exploit them by using them to smuggle and sell drugs across county lines.

To book onto a workshop, please email communitysafetyteam@communitysafetynh.org

School holiday risk to children

Most school children look forward to the summer holidays, but for some, it is a time of dread due to the increased risk of being taken abroad and forced into marriage or FGM (Female Genital Mutilation). Around 80 per cent of UK forced marriages happen during the summer holidays, and as many as 24,000 girls under 15 years-old are at risk of FGM.

If you know someone who may be at risk, call 999 if the person is in immediate danger of FGM, or call the NPSCC helpline on 0800 0283550 or email fgm-help@npscc.org.uk. For forced marriage, call the FM Unit on 020 7008023.

Think Safe

This year's Think Safe events for year six children took place during June and July across Basingstoke, Hart and Rushmoor.



Around 2000 children from 40+ schools took part in the Basingstoke event, organised by Basingstoke & Deane Borough Council and held at Bramley Army Training Camp.

Around 1500 children from 26 schools took part in the Hart and Rushmoor events, which were held at the Aldershot Enterprise Centre, and organised by Safer North Hampshire.

The youngsters spent time with Hampshire Fire & Rescue Service, Hampshire Police, Network Rail/South Western Railway, Royal Military Police, Stop Domestic Abuse, First Aiders, Sainsbury's, Dogs Trust and Safer North Hampshire learning through a series of interactive activities.

Skills taught included how to make an emergency 999 call; what to do if a stranger approaches you; railway safety; healthy relationships; dog behaviour; basic first aid; road safety; internet safety and antisocial behaviour.



We would like to say a big 'thank you' to Aldershot Enterprise Centre for hosting the Hart and Rushmoor events and to Vine Dining for the catering. Thank you to Bramley Army Training Camp for hosting the Basingstoke event.

Also, a huge 'thank you' to all the agencies that supported these events. We couldn't do it without you! And to the schools who took part. We hope you enjoyed it as much as we did



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July

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

Wildlife Photography

When? Saturday 6 July 9:00am - 12:00pm

Where? Elvetham Heath

Who? Suitable for people aged 16+

Cost? £20 per adult



Bush & Nature Craft

When? Saturday 20 July 10:00am - 12:00pm

Where? Fleet Pond

Who? Suitable for people aged 8+

Cost? £5 per child / £7 per adult



Build a Bird & Bat Box

When? Wednesday 24 July 1:00pm - 3:00pm

Where? Hart Countryside Workshop

Who? Suitable for people aged 8+

Cost? £5 per child / £7 per adult



Butterfly & Meadow Walk

When? Thursday 25 July 1:00pm - 2:30pm

Where? Bramshot Farm

Who? Suitable for people aged 8+

Cost? £5 per child / £7 per adult



History & Species ID Walk

When? Monday 29 July 3:00pm - 4:30pm

Where? Hazeley Heath

Who? Suitable for people aged 8+

Cost? £5 per child / £7 per adult



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

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