



Newsletter for Parents

Friday 12th July

From the Governors

We recently met and had a focus on Special Educational Needs (SEN). Miss Carne did a presentation for us explaining about how pupils with SEN are catered for at Hook Junior School and the progress they are making. The SEN Governor had also been in to school and seen lots of good practice both in and out of the class as well as displays promoting equality and inclusion. The Governor was impressed at how inclusive the education was and how each classroom had been adapted to the needs of the children- for instance hearing aids, picture schedules, specialist equipment. The SEN Governor also attended a teacher INSET about Educational Health and Care Plans and ways of helping SEN children further in class.

We also learnt about the Mental Health Strategy that is being implemented at the school. This is a national initiative and Hook Junior are well underway with groundwork. It is a series of small changes that can have a big impact- the 'soft start' being one of these and staff report they are seeing a positive impact.

Governors were also informed about how the school is trying to reduce absence and increase attendance. The children are being encouraged to take some ownership of this and there seems to be some friendly competition building between the classes for who can get the certificate for highest attendance- and an extra go on the trim trail!

There was also health and safety report by the Governor responsible for this and all was reported to be of a high standard.

Governors spent the day in school on Wednesday 10th July. This was insightful in to the running of the school and highlights included having lunch with the pupils and attending assembly. It was great to see the school on a typical school day and the over riding comment from all governors was the exemplary behaviour of the pupils and the dedication and hard work of the staff. We thank everyone for their time and making us welcome.

Vacancies- We have 2 Co-opted vacancies within the Governing body, this means we are searching for people within or outside of the school community who have specific skills they can bring. We are looking for governor with skills in finance and one with fundraising skills or contacts. If you feel you can bring these skills to the body, we would love to hear from you. If you feel your business/ work place has someone who could offer these skills we would be interested to talk to them. Please put them in touch via the school office.

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I would also like to take this opportunity to congratulate Year 6 on a fabulous production of the Lion King- some definite budding West End stars of the future! Well done for all your hard work and thank you to the Year 6 teachers that inspire and go the extra mile at the end of term

Computing

Wow, what a year we have had in terms of computing at Hook Junior School. Throughout the year, we have had lots of successes with the introduction of Crumble and our brand new green screen app. The digital leaders have worked tirelessly to explore, assist and promote the introduction of all of these new and exciting programmes and we cannot wait to see what is to come next year.

Mrs Watts

Your Child's Exercise Books

All children should please bring a strong carrier bag to school no later than Thursday 18 July in so they may bring their exercise books home.

Lost Property

All items of lost property remaining in school after the end of term will be recycled or donated to charity. If your child has lost a belonging, please check the lost property trolley on the playground each day before school and after school during the last week of term.

Medication

If we hold any medication for your child, this **must** be collected by an adult before no later than the the last day of term (1:30PM on Friday 19th July). Any medication not collected will be disposed of.

New Pupil Welcome Packs

If you have a child that is joining Year 3 in September, please ensure that you have completed and returned the collection of forms to the Junior School office before the end of term.

Farnborough Cantamus Youth Choir

FCYC is Farnborough Cantamus Youth Choir – a new youth choir for talented singers in North Hampshire and Surrey under the musical direction of Diane White. This treble voice choir for boys and girls (school years 5 – 11) will begin rehearsals in September 2019.

Auditions will be held next month on Friday 12th July and Friday 19th July between 6.00pm and 7.30pm at Salesian College, Farnborough (GU14 6PA).

To arrange an audition, please complete the Application Form via the website, farnboroughcantamusyouthchoir.co.uk

Local Summer Activities

Guy Mason Assistant Reserves Officer from Hampshire and Isle of Wight Wildlife Trust (HIWWT) is running several events over the holidays at Bassetts Mead (Opposite the Crooked Billet pub). Those that saw his talk about Bassetts Mead at the Annual Village Meeting will know how knowledgeable and engaging he is.

Wed 24th July - 10am - 3:30pm Working Party (12 years +, Under 18's must be accompanied by an Adult)

Path cut and rake and fence repairs and a chance to get in the river. All tools, training and equipment will be supplied on the day. Meet by the electricity pylon at the Holt Park Doctor's Acre entrance

Tuesday 30th July 12:30 - 15:30 Guided Walk (all ages)

Guided walk along the river, woodland, pond, meadows and the reed bed habitats. Dogs are welcome. Meet by A30 carpark directly opposite the Crooked Billet Pub

Friday 23rd August 12:30 - 15:30 River walk and Invertebrate identification for beginners (all ages)

A guided walk along the river talking about the wildlife that lives there, our management, some dragon and damselfly spotting, and a chance to do some kick sampling and invertebrate identification! No dogs. Meet by the electricity pylon at the Holt Park Doctor's Acre entrance

Wed 28th August - 10am - 3:30pm Working Party (12 years +, Under 18's must be accompanied by an Adult)

Path cut and rake / stock proofing checks/ repairs for the arrival of the cattle in September. All tools, training and equipment will be supplied on the day. Meet by the electricity pylon on Holt Park Doctor's Acre entrance

It is recommended at all these events to wear suitable footwear, long sleeves and trousers. There are quite a lot of ticks about and you will be walking through long grass.

Stars of the Week, week ending 5th July

- Year 3** Lilly S, Molly M, Ruby H
- Year 4** Eden R, Zac C, Ava H, Sasha M, Eliza V, Charlie J
- Year 5** Isobel S, Isabella B, Rhys H
- Year 6** Thomas V, Matthew H, Daniel A, Thomas P, Abi M

- Reading Class of the Week:** 5JH
- Sports Class of the Week:** 6TC
- House Point Winners this week:** Nightingale
- Reading Raffle Winner:** Eleonora B
- Lunch Raffle Winner:** Evan H

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	98%
3ES	97%
4LE	98%

Class	Average Attendance
5KB	96%
5SF	96%
5JH	96%
6VH	96%

Class	Average Attendance
4RB	97%
4NS	98%
4KW	97%

Class	Average Attendance
6SH	97%
6TC	96%

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
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.



Parent drug awareness workshops

Find out more about cannabis
and other drugs, potential signs
to look out for and what you
can do to help

Book on one of our **FREE** workshops

15 July at Hart District Council offices - 7pm-8.30pm

16 July at Rushmoor Borough Council offices - 7pm-8.30pm

18 July at Basingstoke and Deane Borough Council offices - 7pm-8.30pm

To book, please email
communitysafetyteam@communitysafetynh.org
stating workshop you would like to attend and how many spaces you need

www.safernh.co.uk



Established 1995

Term Time Swimming Courses at

Lord Wandsworth College, Long Sutton, RG21 1TB

Term Time Courses

Saturday Morning and Monday Evening

Group Lessons

Our group lessons are tailored to cater for all ages and abilities from Pre-school upwards.

Lessons are carefully planned to get the most out of each session.

Courses run all year round during term time

- *Group lessons all abilities from 3yrs*
- *Private pool*
- *ASA trained teachers*

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**FOR 5-12
YEAR
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SUMMER GYMNASTICS CAMP

At **ROBERT MAY'S SCHOOL**, West Street,
Odiham, Hook RG29 1NA

**Wednesday 24th, Thursday 25th,
Friday 26th, Monday 29th, Tuesday
30th and Wednesday 31st July 2019**

Springbox Gymnastics provides a fun, safe and encouraging environment to learn basic gymnastics skills, led by fully qualified coaches. Our Summer camp is suitable for all abilities and offers a range of activities, including skills practice, games and bouncing around on our inflatable tumble track!

Non-members welcome!

**Springbox
Gymnastics**

For more information and booking visit:
springboxgymnastics.co.uk/holiday-gymnastics/
Or call: Sophie Ince on **0777 9112343**

Cost:
£25 per day (10am - 3pm)

Led by fully qualified
gymnastics coaches, first
aid trained, DBS checked.