

Newsletter for Parents

20th September 2019

The Queen's Commonwealth Canopy



Today Ranil Jayawardena MP presented Hook Junior School with a tree sapling. This is part of the Queen's Commonwealth Canopy with the aim of raising awareness of the value of established indigenous forests and saving them for future generations. Mrs Martin and children from across the school, including the eco-warriors, were selected to take part in planting the tree which has taken pride of place around the reading chair and, once grown, will provide a lovely shady area whilst enjoying sharing books.

We hope this tree grows into a tall, proud birch that lives and is enjoyed for many years.

Written by Freya P and Euan R

Thank You

Thank you to parents for volunteering your support with reading in school. We are currently in the process of arranging DBS checks for those parents who do not currently hold one. If you have not yet heard back, you will be contacted shortly.

Library News



We would like to express our sincere thanks to the Rotary Club of Odiham & Hook who have very generously made a financial donation that has been used to purchase new stage reading books from which all children will benefit.

This will go a long way to supporting the children's reading and is such a vital resource for the school.

Year 6

Hampshire Fire Service

Year 6 enjoyed a visit from Sandra from the Hampshire Fire and Rescue Service exploring the main causes of fire at home and what to do in an emergency. The children had the chance to consider their own home and evacuation routes as well as learn about ways to keep themselves safe. Many started to think about electrical device safety in their bedrooms and how many smoke detectors they have - so expect questions at home! A big thank you to Sandra for her time and enthusiasm.

Cereal box periscopes!

Thank you to parents and carers for the donations of empty cereal boxes - these were put to good use this week when Year 6 created their own periscopes to explore reflection in Science. They showed determination when solving problems and learned more about how periscopes were used in submarines in the Second World War.

Yateley School Open Evening and Mornings

Yateley School's Open Evening is on Tuesday 1 October from 6.30pm and Open Mornings are on Tuesday 8 and Wednesday 9 October starting at 9.30am

Brass Lessons

A message from Nicky Raimbaux

As you may know, this year I am offering brass lessons in school, where children receive a 20 minute individual lesson each week. If your child is interested in learning a brass instrument I have a few spaces left. Please contact me directly by email for more details

nraimbaux.music@gmail.com

Aldi Sports' Campaign

We are currently collecting Team GB stickers from Aldi to be in with a chance of winning £20,000 for Hook Junior School. Every time you spend over £30 in any Aldi store you will receive a Team GB sticker. Bring your stickers to school to help complete our poster. Once complete with 300 stickers we will then send the poster back to Aldi to receive an exclusive sports kit and to be in with a chance of winning £20,000. The campaign is part of Aldi and Team GB's efforts to get young people active and eating well ahead of Tokyo 2020.

There will be a collection box at the main reception. The promotion is open until 3rd November so please tell your family and friends and start collecting today! Thank you!

Communication Books

Please remember that we provide communication book to advise us of information relevant to your child, such as messages informing us of changes to collection arrangements and medical appointments. You can also request a call or meeting with the class teacher in this manner.

Stars of the Week, week ending 20th September

Year 3	Tom L, Alicia C, Kate R, Daniel P
Year 4	Jonny B, India H, Varun N, Jessica T
Year 5	Ben S, Sasha P, Kaia C, Eliza V, Fred F
Year 6	Rhys H, Niree R, Oliver C

House Point Winners this week: Brunel

Reading Class of the Week: 6TC

Reading Raffle Winner: Willow R

Lunch Raffle Winner: Lara W

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

All forthcoming events can be found [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.