

Newsletter for Parents

15th November 2019

Children in Need

It was lovely to see the children and staff looking so spotty today in support of such a worthy cause! We raised a whopping £487.11.



Road Safety Week - 18th-24th November

On 18th November we will be participating in Road Safety Week. We will carry out some activities to help us consider how we can stay safe as a pedestrian. On Monday the School Council will present an assembly to the school about the dangers of the road and what we need to do to keep safe. We have also prepared some activities for everyone to participate in during the week.

On Friday we would like everyone to come to school wearing their brightest clothes possible (no hair dye) to support the theme of the week – Be Bright, Be Seen! This is to help encourage and remind people about the importance of staying visible when out walking, especially at night. There will be a competition for some of the brightest dressed people. The prizes will be reflective goodies.

A second competition for the best designed road safety poster. Everyone can enter. Posters need to be brought in by 29th November. Posters have to be neat, spelt correctly and colourful.

All of the School Council will be judging the competition. There will be reflective goodies for the winner. Good luck and we cannot wait to see your posters and your bright clothes.

Why it is important to keep safe near the roads

In 2017, 2894 children were injured in road accidents in Hampshire. 25 of these incidents were fatal. It is our responsibility as children to make sure we know how to cross the road safely.

Remember the green cross code

Think - find somewhere safe to cross. Is there a crossing you can use?

Stop – stand near the kerb.

Look and listen – check for traffic. Use your eyes and ears.

Wait until it is safe – if traffic is coming, let it pass. Do not take risks!

Arrive alive – keep looking and listening as you cross.



Cross in a safe place

Not near large vehicles

Use crossings that are available

Not near a corner or near a brow of a hill

Not where traffic is fast flowing

Be bright be seen!

Wear bright coloured clothes, especially at night

Use reflective clothing /high vis vest so that drivers can see you

Use lights at night

Stay safe when crossing the road! Do not become a statistic!

By Eliza, Olivia, Izzy, Henry, Imogen, Isla and Finn, all members of the school council team

Curriculum Evening for Parents

We hope that those of you who attended the Curriculum Evening this week beneficial in supporting your child's learning and development. The feedback we have received from attendees has been very positive.

Resources used during the evening are now available for you to access [via the Letters page of the school website](#).

Recommended Reads from the School Library Service will be sent to you by email.

If you would like copies of the child protection resources, please email your request for these to adminoffice@hook-jun.hants.sch.uk.

Library e-Books

Following on from the Curriculum Evening you will be receiving a letter with information about the new e-platform books. A copy of the letter [can also be found on our website](#). The availability of e-books is in addition to the children using our library and is a really exciting opportunity for the children. Please contact Mrs Adsley via the school office if you have any questions.

Norovirus

Further to our email this week, please remember that any child who has experienced sickness or diarrhoea must not return to school until they have been without symptoms for 48 hours.

Advice about deciding whether your child is well enough to attend school is [available via the NHS website](#).

School Photos

You should have received your photo proofs this week. Please return any orders with payment to the school office no later than 27 November.

Lost Property

Look out over the next couple of weeks for the lost property trolley which we plan to put out in the playground some mornings and afternoons, weather permitting. Remember to label all items belonging to your child with their name and class so that in the event they become lost, we can quickly return them.

Year 3 Learning Event

This week Year 3 parents have received an invitation for our Learning Event. We will be running

the event over two afternoons. If your child is in 3ES or 3KW the event will be on Thursday 28th November at 2.15pm. If your child is in 3RB or 3JB the event will take place on Friday 29th November at 2.15pm.

The Learning Event will take place in the school hall which will be transformed into a Fairtrade café. It is an opportunity to taste some Fairtrade snacks created by the children and see some of the work they have produced over the term. We look forward to seeing you there. If you have twins in the year group, we can be flexible to make sure that both children are on the same day so that you only need to attend one afternoon. Your child's class teacher will be in touch.

Mufti Day, 29th November

In exchange for a bottle of your liking as a contribution for the tombola at the HSPA Christmas Fair on Saturday 30th November children may come to school in casual clothes. Please ensure that clothes remain sensible and suitable for learning and playtimes.

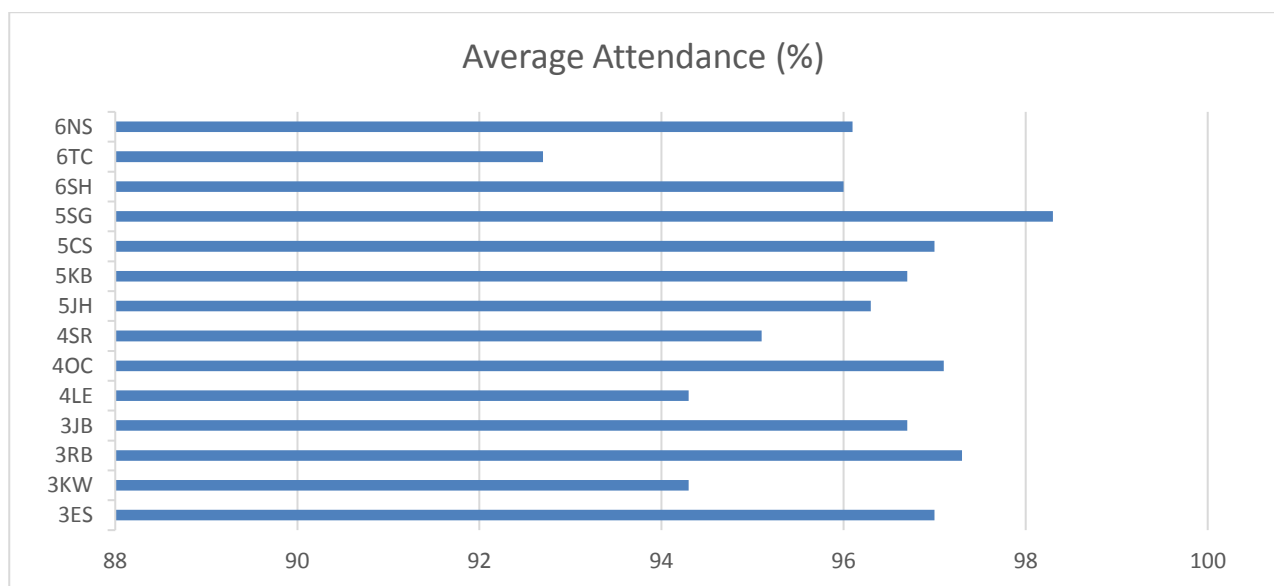
Stars of the Week, week ending 15th November

- Year 3** Jessica V, Lincoln P, Elara D, Jacob A
- Year 4** Kiera S, Carmine A, Laila W
- Year 5** Lucas O, Sophie R, Monty L, Bethany G
- Year 6** Charlie M, Alfie D, Ben A, Elisha S

- House Point Winners this week:** Nightingale
- Reading Class of the Week:** 6TC
- Reading Raffle Winner:** Ollie H, Year 6
- Lunch Raffle Winner:** Lily B, Year 5

Attendance

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



Whole School attendance this week: 96.1%

Best attendance this week: 5SG – well done!

Events Calendar

All forthcoming events can be found on the [Events Calendar](#). Alongside our own events, you will also find links to Hampshire County term dates and national public holidays.



Pull a Pine 2019

Saturday 7th December.

<https://www.rspb.org.uk/reserves-and-events/reserves-a-z/farnham-heath/>

Bring family and friends along to help remove pine trees from our reserve. Take home as many Christmas trees as you want!

Tools will be provided. Please bring gloves, dress for the weather and uneven ground. Dogs welcome on leads. Not accessible for buggies/wheelchairs.

Parking charges £10 or £5 for RSPB members. Toilets at RLC.

CASH ONLY - parking, refreshments, festive craft donations.

Find out more at

farnham.heath@rspb.org.uk or 01252 795632

The RSPB is a registered charity in England & Wales 207076, in Scotland SC039864



Hook Choral Society

30th Anniversary Concert

Patron Howard Goodall

Christmas Oratorio

A new work composed and directed by

Bob Chilcott

With other beautiful and sacred works

WITH MUSICAL DIRECTOR AND ORGANIST **Nicholas Woods**

MEZZO SOPRANO **Bethan Thomas**

TENOR **Guy Withers** BARITONE **Meilir Jones**

AND PIANIST **Jacquie Harry**

**7:30 pm Saturday
23rd November 2019**

**All Saints Church, Odiham, RG29 1LZ
Tickets £15 (£12 for groups of 4 or more)**

**Available from Trees Newsagent,
www.hookchoralsociety.org.uk,
or ring 07957 293641**

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