



# HOOK JUNIOR SCHOOL

## Newsletter for Parents

19th June 2020

### Phase 2 Reopening

We have welcomed back a number of children from year 6 classes this week. A small number of further pupils will be joining us next week. We again extend our thanks to pupils and parents / carers for your support while these exceptional arrangements are necessary.

**A reminder that school is open only for pupils who are children of keyworkers, vulnerable children and children in year 6. Children may only attend when a place has been allocated and its availability confirmed to you by email.**

If you have not yet received confirmation of your child's place (in the form of a class number that they will join and accompanied by specific arrival / departure gate and times) please do not send your child to school.

We are doing our very best to accommodate requests for places for children who qualify to return. However, in order for us to maintain the necessary standards of safety and consistency for opening within current guidance, we are not able to accept children who arrive at school without having previously allocated to a class group.

Everyone who has contributed to the planning, coordination and opening of school is particularly grateful for the continued expressions of support we have been receiving.

### English

This week in English, the children have been building up skills to write a set of instructions to create a potion for their dream setting. All the teachers have been super impressed with the magical language and wizardry features used to instruct others how to re-recreate their imaginative settings.

#### Method

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- 1.) Firstly, Wipe your saucepan down with the Magical witch dust on a silky cloth so that no other element can mix in with this potion.
- 2.) Next get your sauce pan and put matches underneath the pan so you can start to make magic. Gradually, add in you bucket of water -do it slowly or otherwise it will splash everywhere.
- 3.) Let the transparent, flowing water rest like your sleeping and then very gently stir it like you stroking a dog ; do this for ten minutes. Before moving on, give your water time to be fully still: this may take lots of time.
- 4.) After that, put in your two pinches of homemade flour so that you can get in you mist. Idealley, your potion should be at 20 degrees if your potion has went over 28 this will not work. If needs to get cooler you may want to add more cold water.
- 5.) Afterwards get your white powder and your 500 grams of sugar and add them in together. Give the whole thing a massive stir.
- 6.) To add life in the city, stir in your bricks ; do not stir them for ages because they are not ment to dissolve
- 7.) Now do the same thing with the twigs and logs not stiring them for to long -I would reccommend 1 minute would be good
- 8.) And finally, to add in an evil, vicious person add a witch from the moonlight stars in you saucepan but do not stir or you will not make her shrink and she will dissolve

Do you want to visit a world with magic and wonder? Experience being able to cast spells and do things you could never do before with just the wave of the wand? The Wizarding World is an extremely advanced potion that only an alchemist who has extensive skill in potion making should attempt. This is because of the risk of painful damage and extreme heat. However, beyond this potion is a magnificent reward to whoever brews it correctly.

Are you sick and of looking at the same four cushions? Well there is an amazing potion that you don't want to miss out on. It doesn't just make you feel like you actually there it makes you want to be there right now. It is essential that only an alchemist who has undertaken intense training, attempts to make this potion. Read on to discover how to conjure up the paradise potion. What will lead you to this magnificent secret world, which is full of wonder and excitement.

Method:

1. Firstly, you will need to make sure you have the oven on 220° Celsius. You will need to do this first so the oven is already hot so you don't have to wait so long for it to heat up.
2. Secondly, you will have to chop some leaves up (they can be any leaves but they have to be red).
3. After that, you will have to slice some seaweed in there (cut has to be from the ocean though).
4. Before you whisk it you will have to pour a cup of water but you have to make sure it's from the ocean.
5. Then, you will have to whisk it for 2-3 mins.
6. After you have whisked it you will have to sieve sand in it but it can be any sand.
7. Next, you will have to add a cup of blue candy floss.
8. Then you put it in the oven for 30 minutes.
9. Once you have got it out you can only have a cup of it but only once a day.

After following these simple steps, you will have the perfect paradise potion that will whisk you away to a mesmerising place. It is certain that this word will warm your heart and make you feel peace with the world.

Warning: be careful in case you add to much of something you shouldn't or it will have a side affect.

warning: it does make you a bit dizzy for 2-3 hours.

## Science News

This week the children have taken part in a science enquiry to explore the question, 'How does exercise affect your heart rate?'. We have enjoyed seeing the children plan and run their own enquiries to answer this question. Well done for your hard work and take a well-earned rest this weekend.

## Sun Safety

Next week may be hot and sunny. If so, children may spend some of their day learning outside. Please send them to school with a sub hat and apply sunscreen before school.

## One to one instrumental lessons in school September 2020

We are delighted to let you know that we will now be offering one to one lessons with private instrumental teachers of Violin, Flute, Trumpet and Piano during the school day. Lessons will take place during the afternoons. Places for each instrument will be limited. If you are interested in finding out more please contact the teacher(s) directly by email and they will provide you with further details.

Parents of Flute and Violin pupils currently learning with Hampshire Music Service, who wish to continue with lessons in school, will also need to contact Sam Gill and Diane Wakefield directly by email.

Violin: Diane Wakefield [dianewakefield.com@gmail.com](mailto:dianewakefield.com@gmail.com)

Flute: Sam Gill [samgillmusic@hotmail.com](mailto:samgillmusic@hotmail.com)

Trumpet: Nicky Raimbaux [nraimbaux.music@gmail.com](mailto:nraimbaux.music@gmail.com)

Piano: Michele Linehan-Hill [michele@linehan-hill.co.uk](mailto:michele@linehan-hill.co.uk)

## **Stars of the Week**

Year 3: Lea P, Izzy D, Imogen D, Abigail S, Dennis, Daisy M-B, Quinn E

Year 4: Johnny B, Jack B and Amy D

Year 5: Thomas H, Liam M-B, Eliza B and Romany D

Year 6: Ollie A, Jack S, Albie K and Nathan

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