



Weekly Newsletter

Friday 13th May 2022

From the Chair of Governors

We held a full governor meeting this week and the main agenda item was approving the financial budget for the next financial year. I'm pleased to say that despite a great deal of financial headwinds, the financial position of the school remains healthy. We have a plan to continue to invest in the school to ensure that the high level of education provided and suitable environment is maintained.

On the 6th April, the governors spent the whole day in school completing a wide range of monitoring activities that included observing lessons, a health and safety inspection, a safeguarding update and more importantly having lunch in the school hall! It was a great day and all the governors were impressed with the behaviour of the children and the quality of the education delivered by the teaching staff. Governor visits in school provide an excellent opportunity to stay connected to the staff, see the school in operation and witness all the positive activities that are taking place.

As part of the governor day we were joined by the Senior Leadership Team and a number of Teachers for a training session delivered by Hampshire Governor services on Equality and Diversity. This is a very important subject and the session was extremely thought provoking. The output of the training session is that we have appointed a governor to oversee this area to ensure it is woven into the fabric of the school.

Lastly, I would like to congratulate year 6 on completing their SATs this week.

Gareth Evans, Chair of Governors

Class Photographs

School photographers Cardwell and Simons will be visiting school on Thursday 19 May to take whole class photographs. On this occasion, it will not be possible to take inter-school sibling photos as Infant children will be taking KS1 SATS tests on the same date.

Please make sure that your child attends in their full school uniform for the photographs.

If your child happens to have PE on the same day, they should please arrive in their uniform and bring their PE kit with them in a separate bag to change into after lunch.

Pabulum Favourites day – 19th June 2022

Once each term the school catering team, Pabulum, offer a special menu – they call this 'favourites day'. This term's favourites day is next Thursday, 19 May. Lunch will be as follows.

Main: Chicken **or** vegetarian hot dog with potato wedges, baked beans and peas

Desert: Chocolate sponge and chocolate sauce

Coding session from the RAF

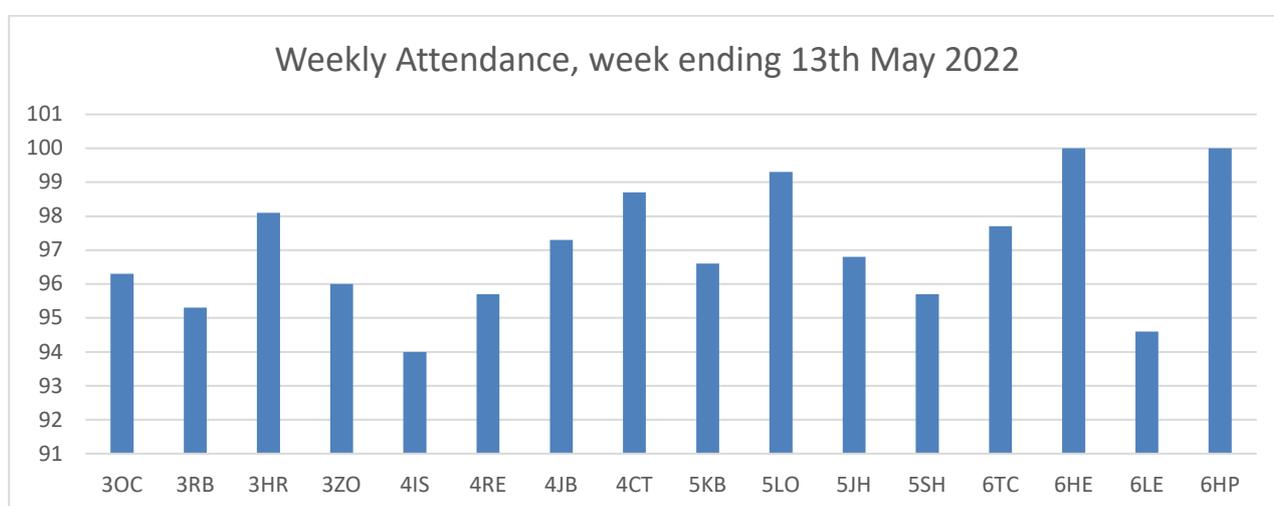
This week Year 5 were lucky enough to have visitors from the RAF do a coding session with them. The children loved working in groups, to experiment creating different codes that moved a robotic device. They had to think carefully about what instructions they gave and adapt their codes to ensure their robot did what they wanted. The session also helped the children realise how often coding is used in our everyday lives. Thank you to our wonderful visitors for delivering such an engaging session for the children!

Hook Village Show – Sunday 3 July

The Hook Village Show takes place in Hartlett's Park on Sunday 3 July. It's a family-oriented day of fun including a fancy-dress competition with a 'read white and blue' theme that pupils from our School Council proposed, a number of arena acts and a range of exhibitors and stalls.

Attendance This Week

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



Overall attendance this week: 97.%

Stars of the Week

Year 3: Nathan J, Charlie P, Nicolas T, Josie C

Year 4: William P, Zac K, Mary-Anne V, Pearl Rose M, Imogen H, Mickey T

Year 5: Eibhlin W, Bethan C, Hugo L, Ines A, Charlie A

Year 6: Matilda W, Emilia C, Harry R, Alex F, Jessica D

House Points this week

Austen	246
Brunel	219
Nightingale	215
Wellington	205

House point winners this week: Austen

Reading classes of the week: 3OC, 5LO and 5KB

Reading Raffle Winner: Jack H, 3HR

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Key Dates

19 May	Class Photos
23 May	Year 3 Roman Workshop
30 May	Summer Half Term Week
8 Jun	HSCA Bag2School
9 Jun	Year 4 Trip to Ufton Court
10 Jun	Year 4 Trip to Ufton Court
14 Jun	HSCA Father's Day Sale
16 Jun	HSCA Father's Day Sale
22 Jun	Sports Day
25 Jun	HSCA Gin Festival
27 Jun	Year 6 Transition day to Robert Mays School
28 Jun	Year 6 Transition day to Robert Mays School
11 Jul	Year 6 Residential trip to PGL Marchants Hill
16 Jul	HSCA Summer Fair
20 Jul	Year 6 Levers assembly
20 Jul	Year 6 Festival
21 Jul	End of term – 1:30 finish
1 Sept	INSET day
2 Sept	INSET day
5 Sept	Children return to school

Free Online Courses for Parents!

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Course Title:	Dates:	Times:
Positive Parenting	Mondays 13 June – 11 July	18:30-20:00
Building Resilient Teenagers	Tuesdays 14 June – 12 July	18:00-19:30
Let's Get Ready for School	Wednesdays 15 June – 13 July	10:00-11:30
Raising Resilient Children	Wednesdays 15 June – 13 July	18:30-20:00
Starting Secondary School	Thursdays 16 June – 14 July	18:00-19:30
How Children Learn to Read and Write	Thursdays 16 June – 21 July	10.00-11.30

These courses are aimed at Hampshire residents aged 19+ Attendance is expected at each session to ensure that you get the most out of your learning experience and to minimise disruption for other learners. Please advise the venue/tutor of any absence you may have.

Participants will be required to use Zoom. No account is required, Not sure how to use Zoom? Check out these helpful videos: <https://support.zoom.us/hc/en-us/articles/206175806>



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