



HOOK JUNIOR
SCHOOL

Weekly Newsletter

Friday 17th June 2022

From the Chair of Governors

We held a full governor meeting this week in school. Our main focus was reviewing the school data, behaviour and attendance statistics and the range of provision the school has in place to support children. There is great progress being made by all pupils at the school and it is also encouraging to learn about the detailed interventions that are in place to support both pupils who are behind expectations but also the high performers. This includes their social and emotional needs. The staff work incredibly hard to provide a high level of education for all.

In May the school had a Leadership & Learning Partner Review (LLPR) visit from Hampshire Education Authority that involved a full day inspection plus meetings with the teachers, subject leaders, the senior leadership team and visits to lessons and book scrutiny. The final report was extremely positive and the feedback was that the school continues to provide high quality learning.

'Senior leaders have a strong understanding of the strengths and areas of continued development. School improvement priorities are informed through monitoring and evaluation.'

'Continuous professional development is prioritised for all and the impact of this can be seen within the classrooms.'

'Leaders across the school are outward facing and are open to new ideas and continued improvement. The headteacher and Special Educational Needs Co-ordinator (SENCo) ensure an inclusive ethos across the school. This is supported by the messages of other senior leaders.'

'Teachers think hard about clear modelling, vocabulary extension and explanation, and scaffolded support for children within their classes, ensuring a good level of success for all.'

'The English and mathematics leaders are knowledgeable and have a good view of priorities for future developments. Children's behaviour across the school is very good. They maintain focus in their lessons and demonstrate high levels of engagement. The quality of work in the English and mathematics books demonstrates that there are high expectations of achievement.'

I would like to take this opportunity to thank Katherine Carter for her positive contribution to the governing body over the last 18 months. Katherine has resigned as a Parent Governor and therefore we will be holding a parent election before the end of the school year. Please contact the school office if you would like to learn more about the role of a Governor.

Gareth Evans, Chair of Governors

Sports day – Wednesday 22nd June

The children have all enjoyed practicing for sports day next Wednesday. The children will be competing in their Houses which means siblings will be in the same group. Sporting activities will start at 9:15am with the cup presentation at approximately 12pm. There will be a community picnic for parents and children to enjoy together on the school field between 12:15pm and 13:00pm when the children return to their classes for the afternoon registration.

Year 5 will still be going swimming in the afternoon; they will be leaving school at 12:45pm.

Year 5 & 6 rounders tournament

Well done to the Year 5 and 6 team that participated in the district rounders tournament at Alderwood school on 26th May. They competed against six other schools in the local area and won the tournament, congratulations to them all on this achievement. Miss Baker said they did the school proud with their excellent team spirit, making sure all of their group was involved.

Frisbee competition

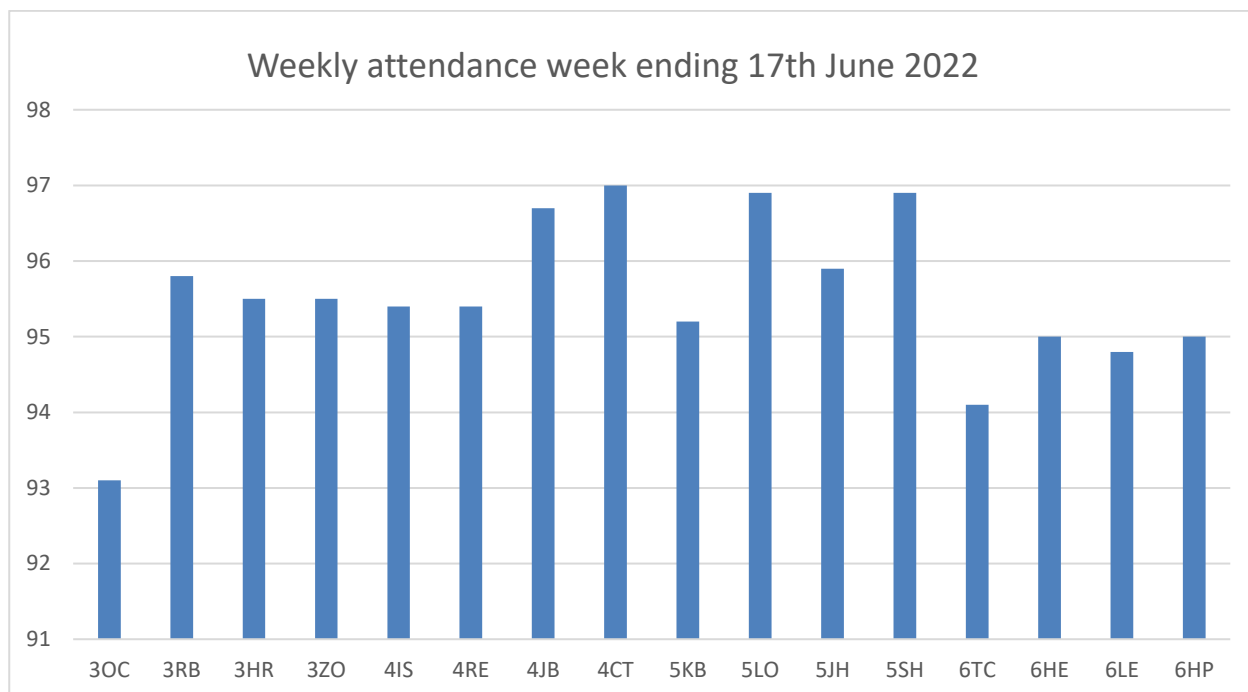
Year 6 went to an Ultimate Frisbee tournament on Wednesday after school. They competed against 9 other teams and we are delighted to say that 1 team came in 3rd place and the other were undefeated and came first. The children demonstrated all the skills they have learnt in PE lessons and it was fantastic to see them playing together so well as a team. Thank you to all parents who supported with transportation; we couldn't attend these competitions without you.

Marchant's Hill meeting

Thank you to all who attended the Marchant's Hill meeting earlier this week. If you were unable to attend, information from the evening can be found on our website [here](#).

Attendance This Week

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



Overall attendance this week: 95.5%

Stars of the Week

Year 3: Syon S, Finlay B, Masha L, Austen R

Year 4: Kayden WA, Finn M, Mary-Anne V, Eleanor D, Imogen H

Year 5: Eibhlin W, Bethany C, Florence G, Ava B, Ines A, Samaira N

Year 6: Laurent H, Amy-Rose B, Marshall C, Sofia G, Seth W

House Points this week

Austen	246
Brunel	203
Nightingale	233
Wellington	210

House point winners this week: Austen

Reading classes of the week: 5JH

Reading Raffle Winner: Dominic T, 3ZO

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Key Dates

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
3 Jul	Hook Village Show
5 Jul	Y6 (6HP and 6DK) Production, 9.15am
5 Jul	Y6 (6LE and 6TC) Production, 1.45pm
7 Jul	Y6 (6LE and 6TC) Production, 9.15am
7 Jul	Y6 (6HP and 6DK) Production, 1.45pm
11 Jul	Year 6 Residential trip to PGL Marchants Hill
16 Jul	HSCA Summer Fair
19 Jul	Strawberry Tea
20 Jul	Year 6 Leavers 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



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El Fest

Saturday 23rd July

FROM 12PM

LIVE MUSIC

FACE PAINTING

RAFFLE/TOMBOLA/COMPETITIONS

INFLATABLES

MEET & GREETs

FOOD STANDS & BAR

BAKE SALE

CARNIVAL GAMES

FIRE ENGINE

CRAFT & GIFT

UNDER 3'S PLAY

MARKET

ZONE

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