

## **Weekly Newsletter**

**Friday 11 November 2022**



### **Maths Challenge at Alton College**

This week four Year 6 mathematicians went to Alton School to compete in a maths challenge against other local schools. The children represented Hook Junior school extremely well and behaved impeccably. They worked together in 3 different challenges with great enthusiasm and we're proud to say that out of 9 teams, they won!

### **Year 6 Girls Badminton**

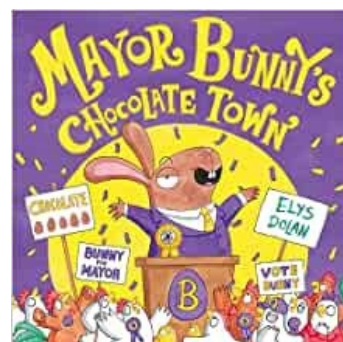
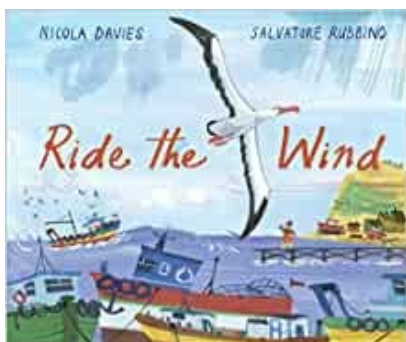
Well done to all of those that took part in the St Nicks Badminton event. Yvette, Eibhlin, Norah and Samaira all had a fantastic time taking part in the workshop and all had the experience to learn more about a sport they may not have played previously. It was fantastic to see them all joining in and 'giving it a go' with huge smiles on their faces. Well done girls!

### **Thank you HSCA for an amazing firework show**

Last Saturday saw the HSCA (Hook Schools Community Association) host an amazing Fireshow. We hope that if you attended, you and your family had an enjoyable evening. The fireshow is one of the main fundraisers for the Infant and Junior schools and is run entirely by volunteers – we are particularly grateful if you volunteered a little of your time to help the HSCA run the event. The volunteers in the HSCA dedicate considerable time and energy to fundraising for the Infant and Junior school and we are extremely grateful for their continued support and commitment.

The next HSCA fundraising event is the Christmas Fair on Saturday 3 December. If you are able to volunteer to help – perhaps to help setup, run a stall or clean up afterwards – please contact the HSCA. Just an hour of your time can mean that additional attractions can be offered.

## Hampshire Illustrated Book Award 2022

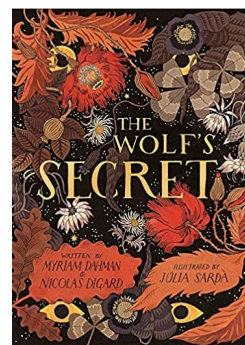


The Year 5 children are currently taking part in the Hampshire Information Book Award, where they get to read and analyse shortlisted books chosen by The School Library Service.

The books were launched in a special assembly for the children on Tuesday where they got to see the books for the first time.

The aims of the award are to develop pupils' critical abilities of non-chronological texts using their discussion skills, whilst also helping them to develop the ability to evaluate information sources. It's a wonderful opportunity to watch the children grow in confidence using information texts and celebrate the value of information books in an electronic age.

In a couple of weeks, the children will be asked to vote on their favourite book – the results will be given to the School Library Service. The winning author is presented an award by Hampshire School Library Service. The results will be announced to the children at the start of December.



## Odd Socks Day for Anti-Bullying Week

Odd Socks Day marks the start of Anti-Bullying Week. Children are invited to wear odd socks on **Monday 14th November** to celebrate what makes us all unique and spread kindness.

## Children in Need – Be Spotacular!

**Friday 18<sup>th</sup> November** it is Children in Need Day. The children are invited come into school in non-uniform in exchange for a minimum donation of Donations can be [made online via the Hook Junior School JustGiving page](#).



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£1.

## Christmas Lunch for Pupils

This year's Christmas Dinner for the children will be held on **Thursday 15<sup>th</sup> December**. There will be 2 options: roast turkey and a chipolata or cranberry and roasted vegetable Wellington, both served with roast potatoes and veg with chocolate Christmas Pudding for desert. We will be sending you a link to a survey nearer the time to get your child's food choices.

## Applications for Year R in September 2023

Applications for a school place in year R opened on 1 November. If your child is 4 or will turn 4 before 1 September 2023, they can start school in September 2023.

The national closing date for applications is 15 January 2023.

For further details, and to make an application, [visit the Hampshire School Admissions website](#).

## Stars of the Week

Year 3: Oliver G, Jack G, Olivia C, Molly M

Year 4: Alex I, Rosanna B, Darcey G, Max B, Ruth M

Year 5: Ellie R, Mason M, Samy V, Casper K

Year 6: Izaiah R, Charlotte F, Freddie N, Lincoln P

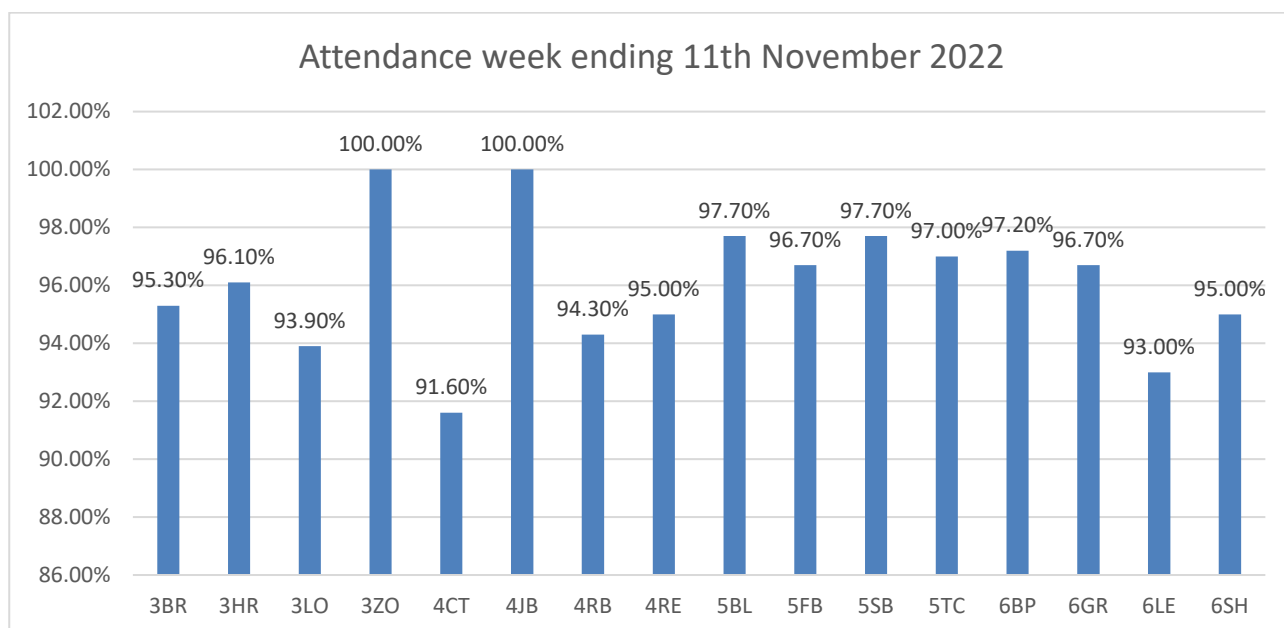
## House Points this week

<b>Austen</b>	159
<b>Brunel</b>	160
<b>Nightingale</b>	160
<b>Wellington</b>	169

**House point winners this week: Wellington**

Reading Raffle Winner: **Imogen 5TC**

## Attendance



Whole school attendance this week: **96.1%**

## Find out more...

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### Key Dates – New dates added to this Newsletter appear in green

14 Nov	Odd Socks Day
15 Nov	Year 5 Learning Event
17 Nov	Year 6 Learning Event
18 Nov	Children in Need – non-school uniform day
21 Nov	Year 5 Stargazing event – rearranged date
22 Nov	Year 3 Learning Event
28 Nov	INSET Day
3 Dec	HSCA Christmas Fair
6 Dec	Year 4 Christmas Production
8 Dec	Christmas jumper day
8 Dec	Year 4 Christmas Production
14 Dec	Carols Around the Tree
15 Dec	Christmas Lunch
16 Dec	End of Autumn Term - 1:30 finish
19 Dec	Christmas Holiday
3 Jan	Spring Term – back to school
13 Feb	Spring Half Term
20 Feb	INSET Day
22 Feb	Learning Consultations
23 Feb	Learning Consultations
1 Mar	Bag2School collection
20 Mar	Young Shakespeare Company performing to Year 5 & 6
23 Mar	Iron Age workshop with Year 3
24 Mar	Iron Age workshop with Year 3
31 Mar	End of Spring Term - 1:30 finish
3 Apr	Easter Holiday
29 May	Summer Half Term
16 Jun	Bag2School collection
19 Jun	Sports Day
4 Jul	Year 6 Production
6 Jul	Year 6 Production
7 Jul	Annual pupil reports circulated to parents
10 Jul	Year 6 Residential Trip to Marchants Hill



<b>18 Jul</b>	Strawberry Tea
<b>20 Jul</b>	Year 6 Leaver Assembly
<b>21 Jul</b>	End of Summer Term – 1:30 finish
<b>24 Jul</b>	Summer Holiday

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# HOOK CHRISTMAS COMMUNITY APPEAL



**2022**

**Do you have unwanted, still in their packaging gifts?  
Can you pop some cash into a cash box?**

This year's Christmas Appeal will support our neighbours in Hook & its surrounding villages who need a helping hand at Christmas. Get involved by:

- ★ Dropping off your new unwanted gifts & new presents in original packaging at The Raven Hotel (reception), Hook Tesco, Bridges Estate Agents
- ★ Buy from the Amazon Wishlist - In My Xmas Cupboard In Hook
- ★ Donate in the tubs in local pubs

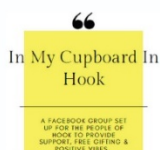


**THANK YOU for your support.**

Gift deadline: 18th December



Presents will be donated locally via The Foodbank, Churches, Community Contacts & a Santa's Grotto! Details to be released nearer the time on the Facebook group.



Organised by the In My Cupboard In Hook Community Facebook Group.  
Contact [imcih.xmas@gmail.com](mailto:imcih.xmas@gmail.com)



# Victoria's Promise Supper Night

Join us for a night of fun, food and frolics!

Bel & Dragon, Odiham

Friday 25th November

7pm - Midnight



Live music until midnight from:

Mikey Shearer

The Legends

and

The Uptown Boys



Music sponsored by Woolmer Forest Lodge

Tickets: £65 to include supper, half bottle of wine per head,  
great music and dancing!

Tickets can be bought individually or book a table size of your  
choice.

Want to make a night of it?

Bel & Dragon are offering a special rate for B&B for 2 @ £90

Please book directly, 01256 702696, quoting Victoria's Promise discount rate.

Book your tickets- [www.victoriaspromise.org/events](http://www.victoriaspromise.org/events)

Any questions?- email [emily@victorias-promise.org](mailto:emily@victorias-promise.org)

Helping us raise money to support more young women, and their families,  
through their cancer journey



# Have Fun!

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for girls to get  
involved with  
football**

£35 payable to HWJFC 30-93-32 a/c 02329566  
and use wildcats+surname as reference



#### TIME AND DATE

Sunday 10-11 Starting 6 Nov to 18 Dec (7 sessions) £35 payable in ac



#### LOCATION

Greenfields School, Green Lane, Hartley Wintney RG27 8DQ



#### NEXT STEPS

Head to [thefa.com/WeetabixWildcats](https://thefa.com/WeetabixWildcats) to book on to a session,  
or for more info contact us via: [hwjfcwildcats@gmail.com](mailto:hwjfcwildcats@gmail.com)

