



HOOK JUNIOR SCHOOL

Weekly Newsletter

Friday 7th January 2022

Welcome Back

Welcome back to school. We trust that you and your family enjoyed a restful Christmas break. It has been a pleasure to welcome children back to school bringing with them their energy and enthusiasm for the new term.

Please remember that children are expected to arrive when the gate opens at 08:30 in the morning. Access gates close at 08:38 and children arriving in class after 08:40 will be marked as late. Children arriving late must enter school via the main pedestrian gate at the end of the community centre car park and with the adult accompanying must visit reception to be signed in. The first hour in class is an important part of every school day, beginning with registration and lunch orders and quickly moving on to the teacher setting out the day's activities. Children will all complete 'early work', which is usually related to the activities that will follow. Children who miss this 'early work' will often need to catch up later in the day and it is therefore important for your child to arrive on time every day.

We are continuing to manage the pandemic at school and our measures to keep children and staff safe continue to apply. If your child is unwell, please make sure you let us know by leaving a message on our absence line. You must tell us clearly your child's name, your child's class and the reason for absence. Please be specific about the nature of the illness so that we can identify cases where further attention is necessary (such as a coronavirus outbreak). We cannot determine suitable further actions if your child is simply described as 'ill' or 'not well'.

Many parent readers have already returned to visit us before and after school this week. If you are a parent reader and have not yet resumed reading, please adopt the same schedule as before Christmas. If your availability has changed, please let us know. If you have volunteered to read with children but have yet to receive your DBS check, please contact the office so that we can complete this process. In line with current Department for Education guidance, we encourage all parent readers to take a lateral flow test before attending. You must not attend if you have symptoms of coronavirus, or have a positive lateral flow or PCR test result and are required to isolate. We would be delighted to have more parent readers join us – please express an interest via the school office.

Application to junior school (Year 3) for September 2022

The national deadline for applications to Year R and Year 3 in September 2022 is **Saturday 15 January 2022**.

If you have not already applied for your child to join Year R or year 3 in September 2022, you must do this before the deadline on **Saturday 15 January 2022**.

Application is online at www.hants.gov.uk/admissions.

It is important that you submit your application by the deadline. Late applications will not be considered until after all on-time applications have been processed which could significantly reduce your chances of gaining a place at your preferred school(s).

All online applicants will have received an e-mail confirming that their application was submitted. If you are unsure, please contact the Admissions Team on 0300 555 1377.

New Year, New library books

Mrs Adsley has compiled a list of new books that have been added to our library stock. You can read about these [via the Letters page on the website](#).

Internal Clubs during Spring Term

Clubs facilitated by Hook Junior School staff are now full and letters have been sent home with children who have been successful in their application for a place. If your child hasn't been offered a place, they will be placed on a waiting list and you will be informed when a space becomes available.

If you have any enquiries about external clubs, please contact the facilitator. Contact information for all clubs can be found [on the Clubs page of the school website](#).

A case of nits in year 5

There has been a case of nits in year 5. Please check your child and treat if necessary.

Stars of the Week

Year 3: Rhian P, Jack N, Logan W, James B

Year 4: Rajvir P, Nyla A, Emily T, Scarlett J

Year 5: Quinn E, Florence G, Elsie O, Riley P

Year 6: Josh F, Mia A, Oscar S, Jonny B

House Points this week

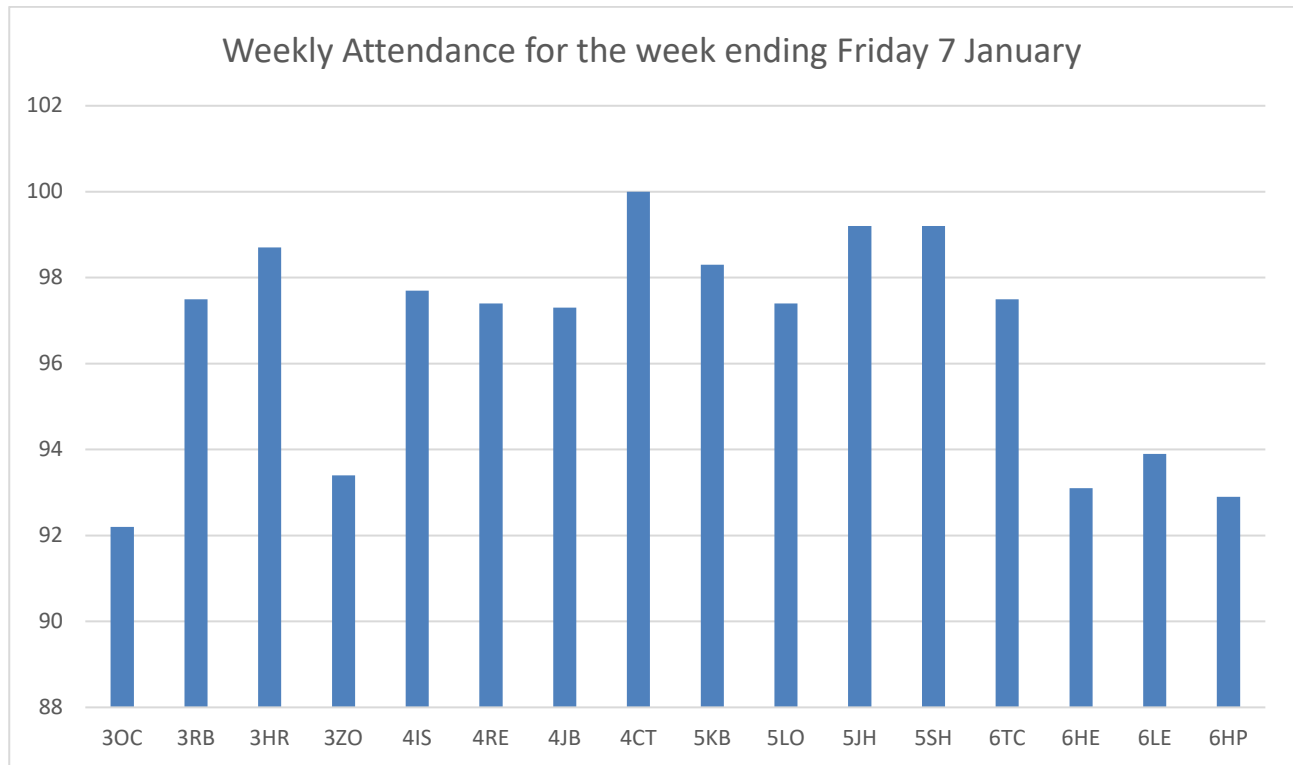
Austen	64
Brunel	77
Nightingale	67
Wellington	56

House point winners this week: Brunel

Reading classes of the week: 4CT and 4JB

Attendance This Week

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



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Key Dates

- 18 Feb** Last day of half term - 3:20 finish
- 21 Feb** Spring Half Term Week
- 28 Feb** INSET Day
- 1 Mar** Spring Term 2 – back to school
- 03 Mar** HSCA Bag2school
- 19 Mar** HSCA Beer Festival
- 21 Mar** Year 3 Iron Age Workshop
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- 22 Mar** HSCA Mothers Day Sale
- 24 Mar** HSCA Mothers Day Sale
- 4 Apr** Life Education Wessex LifeBus visits for the week
- 8 Apr** End of term – 1:30 finish
- 11 Apr** Easter Break
- 25 Apr** Summer Term – back to school
- 27 Apr** Happy's Circus

28 Apr	Happy's Circus
19 May	Class Photos
23 May	Year 3 Roman Workshop
30 May	Summer Half Term Week
8 Jun	HSCA Bag2School
25 Jun	HSCA Gin Festival
11 Jul	Year 6 Residential trip to PGL Marchants Hill
16 Jul	HSCA Summer Fair
21 Jul	End of term – 1:30 finish