



Weekly Newsletter

Friday 29 September 2023

Monday 2 October – PE kit required

All children should come to school in PE kit on Monday 2 October as we have an inter-house cross country event taking place in school.

Favourites Day Lunch Menu – Thursday 5 October

Please note that there is a change to the published lunch menu on Thursday 5 October. Children will be able to choose a Beef Burger or Margherita Pizza, both served with potato wedges, sweetcorn and carrots. Jelly and ice cream will be served for pudding. The full menu and dietary information can be found in the flyer below.

Dodgeball Tournament

On Tuesday, eleven Year 4 children attended a dodgeball tournament. The children have had very little experience of playing dodgeball before, but picked up the rules very quickly and progressed with their skills as the session went on. Other members of staff and parents noted how honest the team were, removing themselves when they got out, even when not prompted. They behaved beautifully and represented the school to an incredibly high standard, as well as having a lot of fun! It was a wonderful event for all involved.

Tag Rugby

Yesterday, nine pupils from Year 3 took part in an introduction to Tag Rugby at Saint Joseph's School in Aldershot. The children had a great time and displayed great sportsmanship at the event.

Book Fair – 10th to 16th October from 3:20pm

This Year's book fair will be from Travelling Books which will run from Tuesday 10th October to Monday 16th October 2023. The fair will be open until 6.30pm on Tuesday 10th October for any parents coming to the learning consultation evening. For the remainder of the week it will run from 3.20 pm to 4.00 pm.

For any children that can't come to the book fair, they can take home a 'Wish List' form. Completed forms must be returned to Mrs Adsley by Monday morning 16th October for any books to be ordered. Payment needs to be made at the time of purchase or order and can be done either by card machine, online or cash.

Travelling Books pay a small commission return to us after the book sale which we invest in new stock for our library and books that are used as reading raffle prizes.

Drop-in Coffee Morning Invitation

Thank you to those parents who replied to our coffee morning invitation scheduled for this coming Wednesday, 4 October from 8.45am. We look forward to seeing you! If you have not responded and would like to attend you are warmly welcome.

HSCA Annual General Meeting

As members of the Hook Schools Community Association - PTFA (Parents, Teachers & Friends Association) you are all invited to the AGM which will be held at Hook Junior School on Wednesday 18th October at 6:30pm.

Come along to find out what events we have planned for the coming year, plus a review of 2022/23 (including the big cheque donation!) and to vote for your committee.

If you are interested in getting involved or would like more information about any events, please do come along to meet fellow parents, you are not required or expected to sign up to the committee!

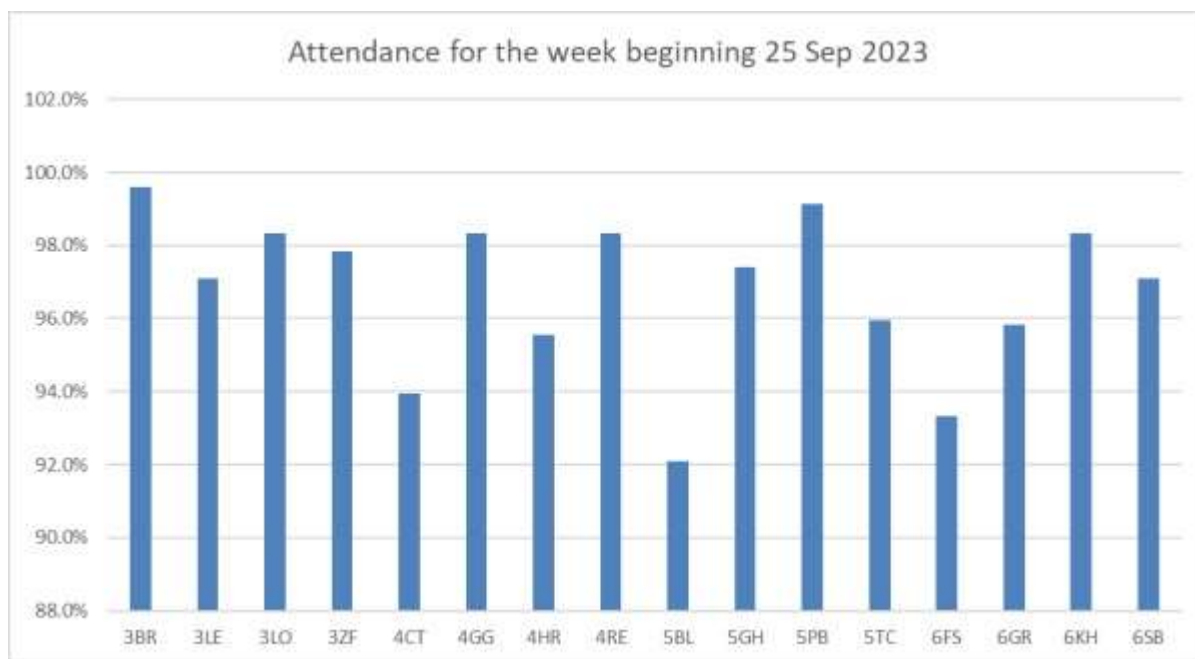
Drinks & nibbles will be provided

The HSCA Committee

Shots Foundation Soccer School this half term

The Shots Foundation are running a soccer school at Hook Junior School on Thursday 26 and Friday 27 October during half term week. Read more and find out how to book a place from the flyer below.

Attendance



Whole School Attendance this week: 96.7%

Stars of the Week

Year 3: Rory H, Jaxen H, Joseph Y, Daniel G, Jake R

Year 4: Vasaakh, Bella A, Lewis S, Will T

Year 5: Olivia T, Ben P, Alice R, Nathaniel L

Year 6: James C, Evie B, George M, Bavanish N, Kayden WA, Shia B

House Points this week

Austen: 155

Brunel: 167

Nightingale: 179

Wellington: 194

House point winners this week: Wellington!

Find out more...

Follow us online to see much more about what's happening in school.

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[Facebook.com/hookjuniorschool](https://facebook.com/hookjuniorschool)

[Instagram.com/hookjunsch](https://instagram.com/hookjunsch)

Key Dates

New dates added since the last Newsletter appear in green

Dates for 2023 - 2024

2 Oct Inter-house Cross Country Event (P.E kit for all children)

4 Oct Coffee Morning for Junior Parents - 8.45am

9 Oct Learning Consultations for Parents - 3.30pm until 6.30pm

10 Oct Learning Consultations for Parents – 3.30pm until 6.30pm

10-16 Oct Travelling Book Fair - after school

11 Oct Open Morning for Infant parents – 9am

16 Oct Year 6 Residential Trip to Marchants Hill

18 Oct HSCA AGM – 6.30pm for 7pm

30 Oct Inset Day – school closed to children

30 Oct Parent Workshop on Mental Health and Online Safety, 5.00pm to 7.00pm

1 Nov Year 5 Marchants Hill Information Evening – 5pm

4 Nov HSCA Firework Show

13 Nov Astronomer visit for Year 5 (back up date is 20 Nov)

13 Nov Odd Socks Day

13-17 Nov Anti-Bullying Week

21 Nov Year 5 Performance (5TC and 5GH) – 9.15am

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22 Nov Year 5 Performance (5BL and 5PB) – 9.15am

30 Nov Year 3 Learning Event – 2pm

30 Nov Flu Vaccinations in School

2 Dec HSCA Christmas Fair

8 Dec Year 6 Learning Event – 2pm

12 Dec Christmas Production (4HR and 4GG) – 9.15am, parents to arrive from 8.45am

13 Dec Carols around the Tree – 4pm

13 Dec Christmas Lunch for Pupils

14 Dec Christmas Production (4RE and 4CT) – 9.15am, parents to arrive from 8.45am

2024

2 Jan Inset Day – school closed to children

5 Jan Year 5 Swimming starts (classes tbc)

23 Jan Young Shakespeare Company Visit

24 Jan Coffee Morning for all Parents – 8.45am

29 Jan Young Voices Concert (selected Choir members)

5 Feb Learning Consultations – appointments between 3.30pm until 6.30pm

6 Feb Learning Consultations – appointments between 3.30pm until 6.30pm

6 Feb Safer Internet Day

19 Feb Inset Day – school closed to children

4 Mar SATs Presentation to Parents – 5pm

7 Mar World Book Day

11 Mar Science Week (all week)

14 Mar Gremlin Dance Challenge

15 Mar Red Nose Day

27 Mar Year 3 (3BR & 3ZF) Easter Service in the Church (Learning Event) – 9.30am

27 Mar Year 3 (3LO & 3LE) Easter Service in the Church (Learning Event) – 2pm

8 May Coffee Morning for Parents of Year 2 Children – 8.45am

13 May SATs Week

23 Apr Year 4 Ufton Court Viking Workshop in school

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29 Apr Open Box Theatre Company visit for Year 5

14 Jun Class Allocation Letters to Parents

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17 Jun Sports Day

19 Jun Information Evening for Parents of Children in Year 2 - 5pm

5 Jul End of Year Reports to Parents

10 Jul Strawberry Tea

Safeguarding your children is our priority. Please contact the schools Designated Safeguarding Leads, either Mrs L Martin (Headteacher), Mrs N Bailey (Deputy Headteacher), Miss J Carne (Inclusion Leader) or Miss E Smith (SENDCo) with any concerns. Further Safeguarding information and support can be found via www.NSPCC.org.uk or Childline 0800 1111. Any concerns may also be raised directly with Hampshire County Council Children's services phone line (anonymously if you wish) by calling 0300 555 1384. Keeping our children safe is everyone's responsibility.



**Hook Schools
Community Association**

AGM


**Come along to learn more about the
HSCA & our events!**

Wednesday 18th October

**Junior School
6.30pm for 7pm start**

**Drinks & Nibbles
provided**

www.facebook.com/HSCA.org.uk





SHOTS
FOUNDATION

Shots Foundation Half-Term Football Sessions

When?

Thursday 26th & Friday 27th
October - 10am – 3pm.

Where?

Hook Junior School,
Ravenscroft, Hook, Hampshire,
RG27 9NN

Who?

All children aged 4-11
Maximum of 25 children per day

Includes...

Top quality coaching from FA
Qualified Coaches.

FREE community stand
family ticket (max 4) to an
Aldershot Town 2023-24 home
game.

Discounted prices when you
sign up to future holiday camps.

How?

<https://www.participint.co.uk/register/HookJunior>

For more information, please contact
jamie.macallister@shotsfoundation.org

Prices

1 day – £25

Both days - £45



Favourites Day

Thursday 5th October 2023

**Beef Burger in a Bun
(G,se) with Ketchup**

**Margherita Pizza
(G,SO,MK,e) **V****

Potato Wedges **Ve
Sweetcorn & Carrots **Ve****

Jelly **Ve & Ice Cream
(MK) **V****

V - Suitable for vegetarians

Ve - Suitable for vegans & vegetarians

Allergen Key: CAPITAL LETTERS = contains, lower case = may contain
Celery and Celeries (C), Crustaceans/Shellfish (CR), Eggs (E), Fish (F), Gluten (G), Lupin (L), Milk (MK), Molluscs (MO), Mustard (MU), Nuts (N), Peanuts (P), Sesame Seeds (SE), Soya and Soya products (SO), Sulphites (SU)

BMI+BM2



DID YOU KNOW...

The tallest sweetcorn plant was 14.69m
According to the Guinness World Records

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HONESTLY GOOD FOOD