

There are several more examples of the games that children designed and made at the end of this newsletter.

Congratulations to Mrs Ellwood

We are delighted to share with you that Mrs Ellwood is expecting her first child, due later in 2024. Mrs Ellwood will continue to teach her class for the remainder of the school year before beginning her maternity leave. Children in 4RE have all been informed today and we are sure that you will join us in congratulating her.

STEM Fair Volunteers required for Tuesday 12 March

We are seeking further volunteers to attend our STEM fair on Tuesday 12 March. The aim of the fair is to inspire children and make them aware of the many job roles that are linked to STEM (Science, Technology, Engineering or Maths). **If you have a job related to STEM (Science, Technology, Engineering or Maths) or work for a company related to STEM and would be happy to come in and speak to small groups of children about your role, we would love you to get in touch. Your employer may offer opportunities for you to participate through a corporate responsibility or community engagement scheme.**

Examples of the types of industry that could come under the STEM umbrella are Engineering; Construction; Pharmaceutical; Nursing; Health; Veterinary; Dentistry; Banking and Finance etc.

If you would like to volunteer, please contact the office team by email in the first instance via adminoffice@hook-jun.hants.sch.uk.

Miss Orchard, Science Leader

HSCA Bags2School Collection

The next Bag2School collection organised by the HSCA will be on Wednesday, 28 February by 9am. So if you're having a clear-out during the half-term break please consider donating your items here.

Bag2School is part of a textile collection company that provides a free fundraising service to schools by paying them for unwanted, second-hand clothing. The amount of money paid to our school is based on the weight of the donations - on the collection day, all donations get weighed on the van and payment is handed over.

Good quality second-hand clothes, accessories and linens are accepted. Please see below for a full list of items accepted or go to bag2school.com to learn more.

Please bring your donations in bin bags (not bags distributed by other charities) and leave under the tarpaulin provided behind the bollards outside the Junior School gates in Hartletts Park, or by the Infants vehicle gate in Church View before 9am on the day.

Bag2School **DO** collect:

- Clothes
- Paired shoes
- Handbags
- Hats
- Bags
- Scarves and ties
- Bras
- Jewellery
- Socks
- Belts
- Soft toys
- Household linen
- Curtains
- Towels
- Bedding

Bag2School **DO NOT** collect:

- Duvets and blankets
- Pillows and cushions
- Carpets, rugs and mats
- Soiled, painted, damaged or wet items
- School uniform (with or without logo)
- Corporate clothing and workwear
- Textile off cuts, yarn or threaded material
- Furniture and large items

- Batteries

HSCA Mothers Day Sale

The HSCA Mother's Day Shop is returning this year on 7th March and we are looking for volunteers to help out on the day. It's a lovely morning helping the children choose their gifts and a wonderful way to get involved. The event runs from approximately 10:00 - 11:15 and you're welcome to join us for all or some of the time. Please note the sale is held outside. If you're interested in getting involved or would like to learn more please email contactus@hs-ca.org.uk. Thank you!

Many thanks

The HSCA

HSCA Pre-Loved Uniform Sale

The Hook Schools Community Association (HSCA) are holding a pre-loved uniform sale after school on Friday, 15 March. If you have good condition logo uniform that you no longer require, the HSCA will gratefully receive this for re-sale to other parents. The HSCA accepts school jumpers, cardigans and blazers; ties with house colour; PE polo shirts with house colour and school track suits; and school branded accessories such as hats and bags. Unfortunately, we are unable to accept non-logo items. Uniform donations can be placed in the collection bin outside the Junior school reception. All funds raised at the pre-loved uniform sale are returned to the Infant and Junior schools.

Hook Infant School Coat Swap

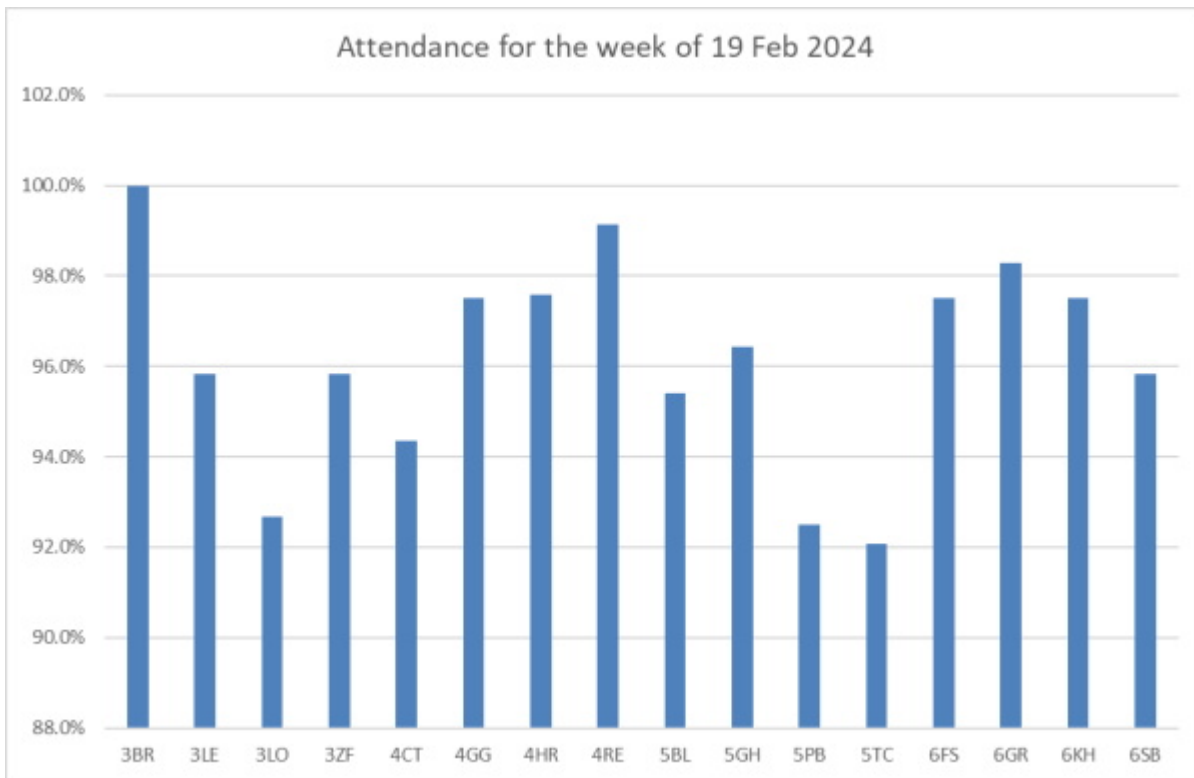
Hook Infant School have a coat swap rail for parents to make use of to take, swap or just donate a coat. The coat rail is under the Year R canopy every day before and after school.

Lots of toddler and pre-school size coats area available so please help yourself.

We would like some more Infant school age and slightly larger coats to add to our coat swap rail.

Please drop any donations off to the Infant School office or pop them directly on the coat rail.

Attendance



Whole School Attendance this week: %

Stars of the Week

Year 3: Joshua M, Jaxen H, Leon S, Evelyn B, Daniel G

Year 4: Emilia C, Thomas B, Reyansh I, Maxime S, Jenson N

Year 5: Toby S, Alfie S, Rosanna B, Emilie R

Year 6: Hannah V, Mary-Anne V, Charlie K, Paige M, Eloise T, Shia B, Dorothy C, Hope B

House Points this week

Austen: 185

Brunel: 206

Nightingale: 197

Wellington: 213

House point winners this week: Wellington

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Key Dates

New dates added since the last Newsletter appear in green

28 Feb HSCA Bag2School Collection

28 Feb Year 4 trip to the Mary Rose

4 Mar Year 5 River Trip – 5TC and 5GH

4 Mar SATs Presentation to Parents – 5pm

5 Mar Year 5 River Trip – 5PB and 5BL

7 Mar HSCA Mother's Day Sale

7 Mar World Book Day

11 Mar Science Week (all week)

14 Mar Gremlin Dance Challenge

15 Mar Comic Relief Red Nose Day

15 Mar HSCA Pre-Loved Uniform Sale 3:20 on the Junior school playground

18 Mar Year 4 Learning Event

19 March Year 5 Learning Event 5PB – 9.00-10.00am

19 March Year 5 Learning Event 5GH -2.00-3.00pm

21 March Year 5 Learning Event 5TC - 9.00-10.00am

21 March Year 5 Learning Event 5BL - 2.00-3.00pm

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

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

28 March 2024 Year 6 Learning Event 9.00-10.00am

28 March End of Spring Term - 1:20 finish

29 Mar - 12 Apr Easter Holiday

15 Apr Back to School Summer Term

23 Apr Year 4 Ufton Court Viking Workshop in school

24 Apr Year 4 Ufton Court Viking Workshop in school

29 Apr Open Box Theatre Company visit for Year 5

6 May Spring Bank Holiday

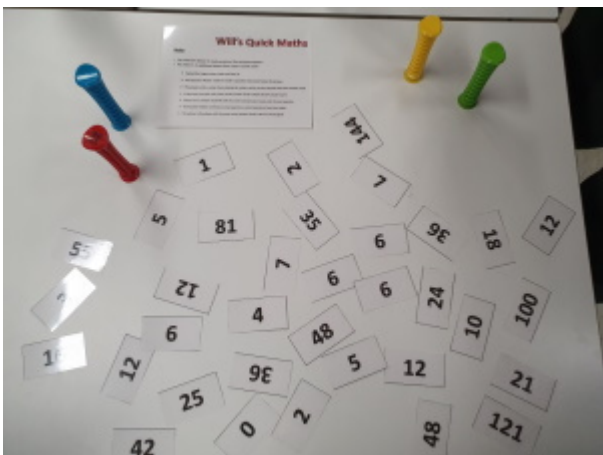
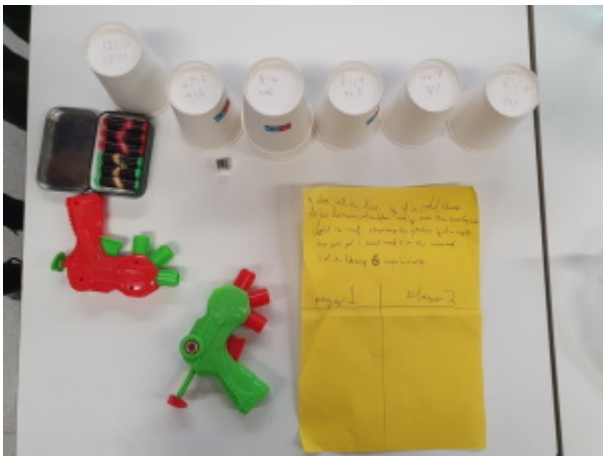
8 May Coffee Morning for Parents of Year 2 Children – 8.45am

13 May SATs Week

14 May Class Photos

19 May Hook Fun Run
27 May - 31 May Summer Half Term
3 Jun Year 4 Times Tables Assessments
13 Jun HSCA Father's Day Sale
14 Jun Class Allocation Letters to Parents
17 Jun Sports Day
19 Jun Information Evening for Parents of Children in Year 2 - 5pm
21 Jun HSCA Non-school Uniform Day
22 Jun HSCA Summer Fair
24 Jun Robert May's Transition Day for Year 6 pupils
25 Jun Robert May's Transition Day for Year 6 pupils
25 Jun Whole School Transition Day, including Year 2 pupils
5 Jul End of Year Reports to Parents
9 Jul Lepe Beach 4HR and 4CT
10 Jul Lepe Beach 4RE and 4GG
9 Jul Year 4 trip to Lepe Beach
10 Jul Strawberry Tea
16 Jul 9:15 Year 6 Production - 6GR and 6SB
17 Jul 9:15 Year 6 Production - 6SF and 6KH
24 Jul - 30 Aug Summer Holiday
9 Nov HSCA Firework Show

Safeguarding your children is our priority. Please contact the school's Designated Safeguarding Leads, either Miss L Powell (Headteacher), Mrs N Bailey (Deputy Headteacher), Miss J Carne (Inclusion Leader) or Mrs Boardman (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.





BE PART OF SOMETHING AMAZING

INCLUSIVE NETBALL FOR ADULTS AND JUNIORS

We are actively looking for new players between the ages of 7 - 16 to join our junior club.
CONTACT US NOW FOR A FREE TRIAL

DREAM
BELIEVE
ACHIEVE

Whether you are new to netball or would like to be considered for our performance teams, we have something for everyone

Our adult teams play in Divisions 2,3,5,7 and 8 in the Wavell League - **COME AND JOIN THE HART FAMILY!**

www.hartnetballclub.co.uk hartnetballclub@gmail.com



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DATES NOW
ON SALE**

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Hatch Warren Community Centre

Longcross Lane, Hatch Warren, Basingstoke
Hampshire, RG22 4XF

Saturday 24th FEBRUARY

Saturday 23rd MARCH

Saturday 20th APRIL

Saturday 18th MAY

Saturday 8th JUNE

11:00 - 13:00

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