



HOOK JUNIOR SCHOOL

Weekly Newsletter

Week ending Friday 22 March 2024

Life Education Wessex Workshops



All classes this week have received a SCARF (Safety, Caring, Achievement, Resilience, Friendship) workshop delivered by [Life Education Wessex](#). The children were positive about the workshops delivered which focused on topics such as making choices as they get older and how the brain works. They displayed the school values throughout the sessions and made us proud of their behaviour.

Year 4 Design Technology



We're delighted to celebrate our Year 4 Design and Technology pencil case making with great joy and pride! Throughout this sewing project, our pupils have demonstrated remarkable perseverance and determination, overcoming challenges with resilience and creativity. We are immensely grateful for the overwhelming support shown by parents who joined us for the Learning Event afternoon on Monday 18th, supporting their children and lending a helping hand to others. Your presence made the experience even more special, and we extend our sincerest appreciation to all the parents for your invaluable support.

HJS at Basingstoke Music and Arts Festival News

This time of year marks the annual Basingstoke Music and Arts Festival, where Queen Mary's College in Basingstoke is abuzz with the performing arts over four weekends in March. This year, several talented pupils from Hook Junior School took part, achieving remarkable results.

Freya C, Bethany L, Flossie M, Finn M and Emily T from Years 5 and 6 participated in solo, duet, and ensemble classes in the woodwind section. And Finn M showcased his talents in the brass section too, both as a soloist and alongside his older brother, Oisín M, in a duet.

Congratulations to Emily T who entered the [Basingstoke Music and Arts Festival](#) creative writing competition. Emily not only won her class but is the overall winner of the children's section (highest scorer: 91) and has been invited to read her piece at the gala concert where she will be presented with another trophy and a financial award.

As a school, we couldn't be prouder of these students for their dedication to this event and their fearless and inspiring bravery on stage.

The Festival's Gala Concert is this Sunday in the Main Hall at Queen Mary's College Starting at 2:30 pm, you'll have the chance to enjoy some of the top performances from the event. It's sure to be a fantastic showcase of talent.

Orchestra Spring Concert



As part of an evening filled with music and entertainment for friends and family, Hook Junior School's orchestra took the stage at Christ Church in Chineham on Thursday evening alongside two other schools. The performance featured memorable moments such as Oakley's 'Chinese Takeaway' and St Mary's foot-tapping piece called 'Bounce'.

Hook's young musicians delivered three outstanding performances. They started with the enchanting 'Latin Lullaby', followed by the well-known 'Flower Duet' by Delibes, showcasing Evie B on violin and Bethany L on flute. The finale, 'Beginner's Dixie', highlighted the brass section, particularly Ravit G and Finn M.

Congratulations to all the talented players from Hook! Mrs. Raimbaux, Mrs. Linehan-Hill, and your families are incredibly proud of your achievements. Such high-level performances require teamwork. The solid foundations provided by their instrumental teachers, along with the support from their families, and orchestra team; Mrs. Linehan-Hill, Mrs. Raimbaux, and parent-helper Mrs. White during Friday rehearsals, undoubtedly contributed to the polished concert we enjoyed yesterday.

The audience was filled with familiar faces whose support and encouragement are deeply appreciated. Thank you all for being there!

HSCA News

Logo Uniform

Didn't make it to our pre-loved uniform sale last week? Remember you can contact us anytime during the school year if you need an item of logo uniform outside of our termly sales. If the item is in stock we're happy to arrange a one-off sale for you, just get in touch using the contact details below.

Raffle Prizes Needed

The HSCA are looking for raffle prizes for our Summer Fair in June. If you or your place of work can donate a prize or voucher please contact the HSCA at the below email address. Donating a prize gives your organisation great exposure across the school community and helps to raise money for the schools!

If you have any questions or would like to get involved with the HSCA please email us or find us on Facebook.

Hook Junior and Infant Schools 50th Anniversary

This year is the 50th anniversary of the opening of the current Hook Junior and Infant school buildings. On 6 April 1974 the school was transferred to the current premises and on 30th April 1974 the new term began. In recognition of this milestone, a feature article written by local historian Nick Maslin of the Hook Local History Group will appear in the next edition of the Hook Focus, available from Friday 22 March. You can purchase a copy of the Hook Focus locally for £1 in Tesco, the Post Office in Hook, Hartletts Café, St Michaels Hospice Shop and Sainsbury's.

JAMCO Clubs

Booking opens for JAMCO after school clubs with Mr Cotton on Monday 25 March. Clubs are as follows:

Tuesday: Football, years 5&6 - 16/04/24 - 21/05/24

Wednesday: Football, years 3&4 - 17/04/24 - 22/05/24

Thursday: Basketball, all years - 18/04/24 - 23/05/24

Friday: Football, all years - 19/04/24 - 24/05/24

We have included a flyer at the end of this newsletter with further information.

Language Clubs with Elizabeth Hole

French club teacher Elizabeth Hole has a space in the Thursday Spanish Club and another in the Friday lunchtime French Club. If your child is interested in joining, please contact Elizabeth directly. Contact details can be found [on the Clubs page of our website](#).

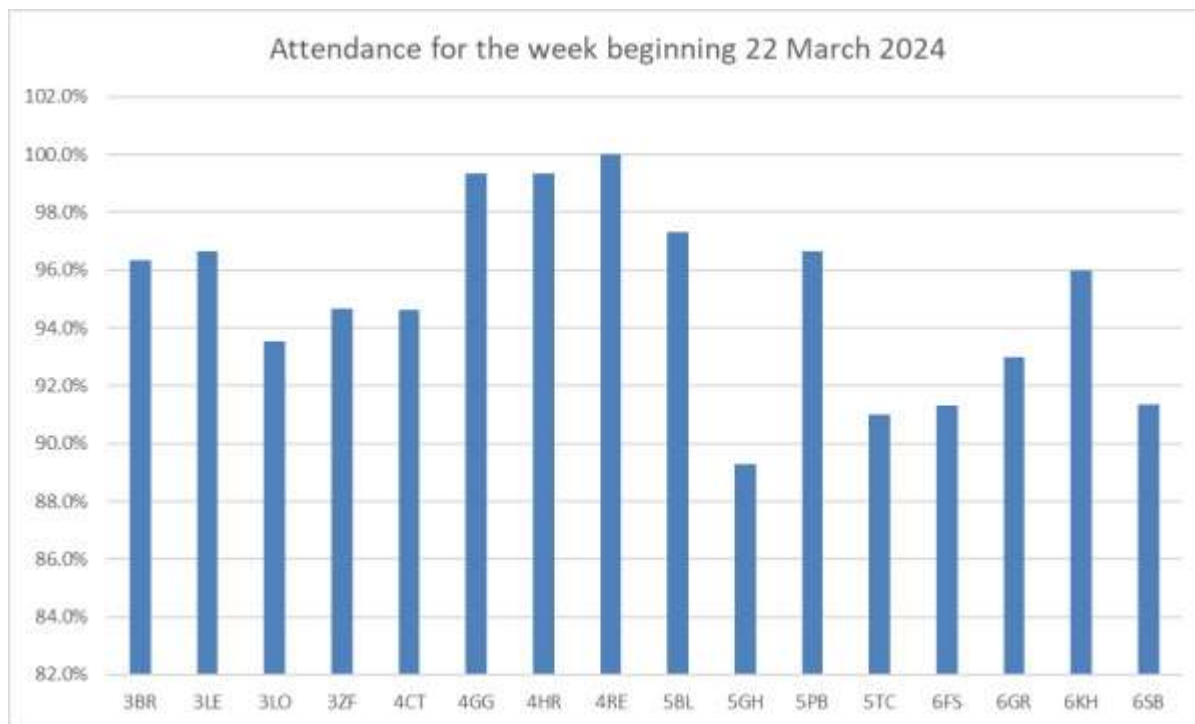
Avenue Dance Easter Dance Camp

Avenue Dance are hosting an Easter dance camp from 2 April to 5 April between 10am and 3pm each day. We've included a flyer later in this newsletter with more details.

Shots Foundation Easter Football Camp

The Shots Foundation will be running an Easter football camp at Hook Junior School on Thursday 11th April and Friday 12th April. Children attending will receive top quality coaching from FA qualified coaches and a free community stand family ticket (max 4 people) to an Aldershot Town 2023-24 home game. More details are included in the flyer later in this newsletter. You can book a place online via <https://www.participant.co.uk/register/HookJuniorEaster>.

Attendance



Whole School Attendance this week: 95%

Stars of the Week

Year 3: Megan L, Alfie B, Zach H, Leo A, Dottie P

Year 4: Nathan F, Archie B, Marcus P, Ellie L, J-Jay B

Year 5: Jay B, Colette W, Brody H, Charlie P, Darcey G

Year 6: Lewis F, Becca A, William P, Ethan P, Ella H

House Points this week

Austen: 185

Brunel: 177

Nightingale: 187

Wellington: 194

House point winners this week: Wellington

Reading Raffle Winner:

Find out more...

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

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

Key Dates

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

16 Apr Year 3 trip to London, 3BR and 3ZF

17 Apr Year 3 trip to London, 3LE and 3LO

23 Apr Year 4 Ufton Court Viking Workshop in school

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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 Year 6 SATs Week

14 May Class Photos

19 May Hook Fun Run

24 May End of half term – 3:20 finish

27 May - 31 May Summer Half Term

3 Jun Back to School

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
10 Jul Strawberry Tea
15 Jul Year 3 Samba Workshop
16 Jul 9:15 Year 6 Production - 6GR and 6SB
17 Jul 9:15 Year 6 Production - 6SF and 6KH
22 Jul Year 6 Leavers Assembly
22 Jul Year 6 Leavers Lunch
22 Jul Year 6 Leavers Festival
23 Jul End of Summer Term – 1:20 finish
24 Jul - 30 Aug Summer Holiday
9 Nov HSCA Firework Show
2 Sep INSET Day – school closed
3 Sep Back to School – Autumn term

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.

EASTER DANCE CAMP



2ND -5TH
APRIL



Ages 5-12.
10am-3pm.
Hook Junior School, RG27 9NN



For more information and to book, visit
<https://avenuedancecompany.classforkids.io/camp/18>

www.avenuedancecompany.co.uk



JAMCO COACHING



Hook Junior School After-School Clubs SUMMER TERM 1

Tue 16th Apr - Fri 24th May 2024

Tue - Football Yrs 5&6 - 6 weeks - £30
Wed - Football Yrs 3&4 - 6 weeks - £30
Thu - Basketball (all Yrs) - 6 weeks - £30
Fri - Football (all Yrs) - 6 weeks - £30
Booking opens Monday 25th March at 6pm

Sign up here:

jamco-coaching.pembee.app/

For more information please contact:



07778-398-098



jamcocoaching@outlook.com





Welcome back to a new academic year of Judo! I hope you and your family have had a lovely Easter holiday and you are feeling refreshed and ready for the new term ahead.

My name is Martin Rance, I represent ProCoach Judo, delivering judo tuition within your school. I am a full-time professional school Judo teacher with over 20years of experience and a strong reputation for motivating pupils to learn all about judo in a fun and exciting way, gaining enjoyment from the sport.

If your new to Judo this term I cannot wait to share your Judo experience with you, and you can be rest assured of a very warm welcome!

Martin Rance
British Judo Association 5th Dan
British Judo Association Level 3 Coach

What is judo? It is many things to different people. It is a fun sport, an art, a discipline, a recreational or social activity, a fitness program, a means of self-defence or combat, and a way of life. It is all of these and more.



Professor Jigoro Kano founded Judo in 1882 as a structure for mental and physical education, deriving from the ancient forms of Japanese martial arts, Kano created a safe, yet effective form of self-defence.

It was introduced into the Olympic Games in 1964 and is practised by 40 million people in over 200 countries. People practice to excel

in competition, to stay in shape, to develop self-confidence, and for many other reasons. But most of all, people do Judo just for the fun of it.

Judo has the power to help educate, shape, and teach people.



By including Judo as part your educational development, it will help instil values such as honesty, respect, and friendship as well as:

- Building physical fitness, flexibility, and co-ordination,
- Improving focus and concentration,
- Developing positive attitudes about sports in general,
- Increasing self-esteem, self-discipline, self-respect, and courtesy toward others,
- Building character and developing social and problem-solving skills.

Judo is a popular activity open exclusively to pupils at your school.

Lesson Times: Mondays 7:45 – 8:30am



SIGN UP

Years 1-6 – Junior School Hall

To experience Judo, you need to have a go, so why not come along to your school Judo club for a no-obligation trial lesson and join in with your school friends.

To sign up and book your place enter the following url code: <https://shorturl.at/giAK2> or email procoachjudo@yahoo.co.uk

Term Fee's

Tuition only £ 71.00
Tuition with kit Hire £ 77.00
per pupil per term

Fees are due at the start of each term (3 terms per year)



ePayment to ProCoach may be made with the following bank details:
Account Name: ProCoach Judo
Account Number: 81413856
Sort Code: 401846

Please include the payment reference: HOOK <Pupil name>

Pupils must provide half-terms notice in writing to withdraw from the Judo Club or pay half-term fees.

A Judo kit must be worn for each lesson, pupils may either hire kit from ProCoach or provide their own



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Shots Foundation
Easter Football Camp

Thursday 11th April and Friday 12th April
10:00 - 15:00

Boys and Girls from Reception up to Year 6
Maximum 25 children per day

£25 for 1 day
£45 for both days

To sign up - <https://www.participant.co.uk/register/HookJuniorEaster>

Email jamie.macallister@shotsfoundation.org for any questions.



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