



Weekly Newsletter

Friday 20th May 2022



The Queen's Platinum Jubilee Week

The school has been decorated and the children are very excited to celebrate the Queen's Platinum Jubilee. The children will be learning about the Queen throughout the week and on Friday they will come together to reflect on the week in assembly.

Do you have any memories of past jubilee celebrations that you were involved in? If so and you would like to share these, please send your photos or mementos in we would love to share these with the children at our assembly on Friday.

On Thursday, we will be holding a cake sale for to raise money for Diabetes UK, one of the many charities who have the Queen as their patron but also close to our hearts. We would be grateful for any donations of individual cakes or larger cakes that have already been cut into portions. If your child is able to bring in a cake, they should take their donation to their classroom in the morning. Any cakes brought in containers need to be labelled with your child's name and class. Children may bring in 50p on the Thursday to buy a cake. Any cakes left over will be sold after school at pick up time – all cakes will be 50p.

To add to the celebrations, Friday 27th May will be Jubilee non-uniform day where we would like all children and school staff to be dressed only in red, white and blue. We politely request a donation of a pound or more to wear non-school uniform. All donations will go to Diabetes UK, we kindly request that all donations are paid via Scipay. Year 4 and 6 may bring their PE kits with them to change into for PE.

For lunch on Friday, we will be having a whole school picnic on the field (weather permitting!) where the children can either eat their packed lunch from home or join in our special Jubilee menu from the kitchen. The options will be Fish Fingers or Vegetable Goujons and Chips, followed by a beetroot and vanilla cupcake for desert.

Keep an eye on our social media pages to see what the children get up to next week.

Miss King

Miss King leaves today to start her maternity leave; we wish all the best and look forward to seeing pictures of her new baby when it arrives! Miss Williams will be taking over from Miss King while she is on her maternity leave.

Year 4 learning event

Year 4 parents and carers are invited to join the children for a sewing lesson as part of our DT learning on Monday 23rd March 2022, from 2pm-3pm in your child's classroom.

During this lesson, the children will be continuing a practical session sewing their pencil case and completing the design. This will be an opportunity for parents to work alongside the children to help them sew and amend their designs.

We look forward to seeing as many parents as possible on the Monday 23rd May at 2pm. Please arrive at the main school gate for 2pm where you will be signposted to your child's classroom.

Unfortunately, due to space restrictions, we are unable to accommodate siblings on this afternoon.

Learning Support Assistant vacancy

We have a vacancy for a Learning Support Assistant, please see the advert [here](#). Please send applications to adminoffice@hook-jun.hants.sch.uk, or collect an application form from the office.

Scarlett Fever

The Director of Public Health for Hampshire County Council has advised us that cases of Scarlett fever in the area are increasing and provide the following advice.

Scarlet fever is a common childhood infection caused by *Streptococcus pyogenes*, or group A streptococcus (GAS). The early symptoms of scarlet fever include sore throat, headache, fever, nausea and vomiting. After 12 to 48 hours the characteristic red, pinhead rash develops, typically first appearing on the chest and stomach, then rapidly spreading to other parts of the body, and giving the skin a sandpaper-like texture. The scarlet rash may be harder to spot on darker skin, although the 'sandpaper' feel should be present. Patients typically have flushed cheeks and pallor around the mouth. This may be accompanied by a 'strawberry tongue'. As the child improves peeling of the skin can occur.

Prompt treatment of scarlet fever with antibiotics is recommended to limit other people getting infected and to reduce the risk of possible complications.

Covid Vaccinations

The NHS would like to encourage children aged between 5 and 15 years to get their COVID-19 vaccination as soon as possible. The vaccine can reduce the risk of infection to your child as well as those around them, who may be more vulnerable to getting seriously ill if they catch the virus.

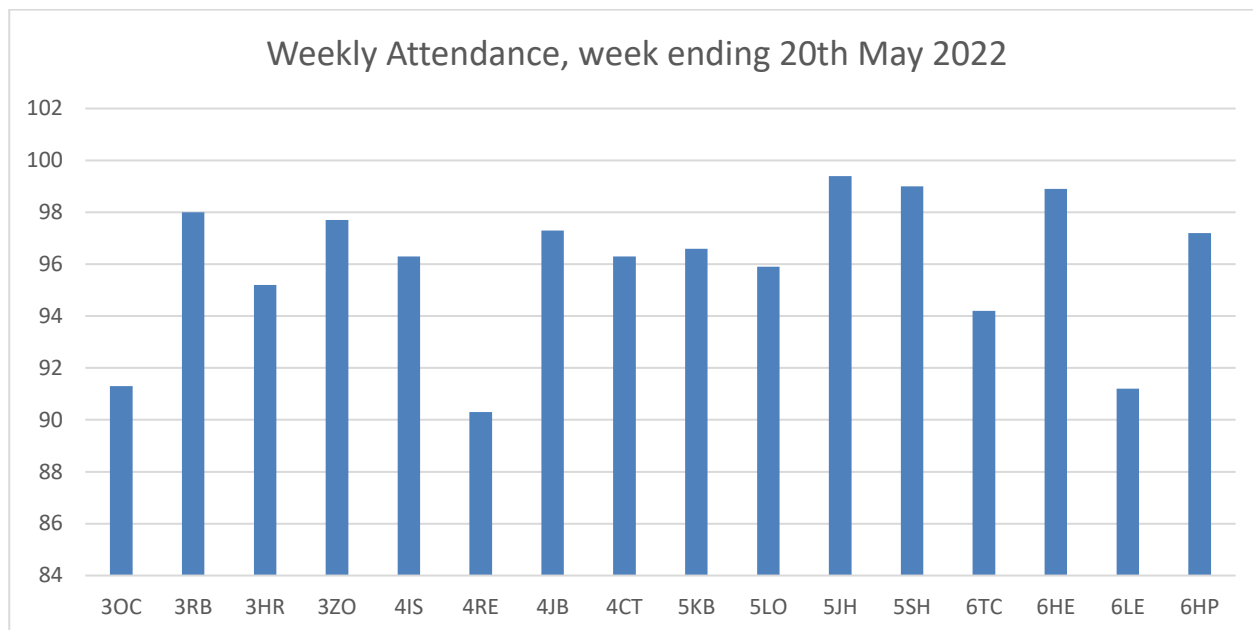
Children can get vaccinated in several convenient locations including walk-in centres and community pharmacies. You can book an appointment to get your child vaccinated through the national booking centre or look online at www.nhs.uk/covid-vaccination for your nearest walk-in centre.

Children and adults who have had COVID-19 recently, should not book an appointment to get vaccinated until 12 weeks have passed since they tested positive.

If you have any questions or concerns about getting your child or yourself vaccinated or if you would like to talk to someone vaccinations, please contact the Hampshire and Isle of Wight NHS vaccination helpline on 0300 561 0018.

Attendance This Week

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



Overall attendance this week: 95.9%

Stars of the Week

Year 3: Alice M, Amelia R, Jay B, Ben S

Year 4: Flossie M, Isabella L, Bella F, Eleanor D, Evie B

Year 5: Oliver M, Erik F, Alice F, Thomas A, Maddie B

Year 6: Josh F, Sanjeev V, Varun N, Carmine A, Ruby H

House Points this week

Austen	220
Brunel	198
Nightingale	240
Wellington	159

House point winners this week: Nightingale

Reading classes of the week: 3OC and 4CT

Reading Raffle Winner: Harry R, 3HR

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Key Dates

23 May	Year 3 Roman Workshop
23 May	Year 4 learning event, 2pm – 3pm
26 May	Cake Sale
27 May	Jubilee picnic, non-uniform day
30 May	Summer Half Term Week
8 Jun	HSCA Bag2School
9 Jun	Year 4 Trip to Ufton Court
10 Jun	Year 4 Trip to Ufton Court
14 Jun	HSCA Father's Day Sale
16 Jun	HSCA Father's Day Sale
22 Jun	Sports Day
25 Jun	HSCA Gin Festival
27 Jun	Year 6 Transition day to Robert Mays School
28 Jun	Year 6 Transition day to Robert Mays School
3 Jul	Hook Village Show
5 Jul	Y6 (6HP and 6DK) Production, 9.15am
5 Jul	Y6 (6LE and 6TC) Production, 1.45pm
7 Jul	Y6 (6LE and 6TC) Production, 9.15am
7 Jul	Y6 (6HP and 6DK) Production, 1.45pm
11 Jul	Year 6 Residential trip to PGL Marchants Hill
16 Jul	HSCA Summer Fair
19 Jul	Strawberry Tea
20 Jul	Year 6 Leavers assembly
20 Jul	Year 6 Festival
21 Jul	End of term – 1:30 finish
1 Sept	INSET day
2 Sept	INSET day
5 Sept	Children return to school




Beacon lighting:
Thursday 2 June
 Join the Chairman at Whitewater Meadows, Hook to officially start the four day celebrations on Thursday 2 June from 9pm. Reverend Canon Marion de Quidt and the choir from St. John the Evangelist in Hook will be supporting the event.

Schools competition:
Friday 3 June
 The Chairman will be launching a competition aimed at secondary school children across the district to create a mural for the Hart District Council Office.



The Big Picnic:
Saturday 4 June
 Join us for 'The Big Picnic' from 11am until 2pm at Whitewater Meadows in Hook. During the event there will be a tree planting ceremony, a queens and kings costume competition for children, games and activities will be available. Bring a rug and a picnic, and enjoy the day.

Tour of the district:
Sunday 5 June
 Hart's Chairman will be visiting towns and villages to be a part of the celebrations taking place across the district.

For more information please visit www.hart.gov.uk/platinum-jubilee

Five to 11 year olds are encouraged to get their COVID-19 vaccine and help protect themselves and those around them.

If you have any questions about getting your child vaccinated or want help finding your nearest vaccination site, contact the Hampshire and Isle of Wight COVID-19 helpline on 0300 561 0018.



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Free Online Courses for Parents!

To book type in the link: <https://shop.hants.gov.uk/collections/library-courses>



Course Title:	Dates:	Times:
Positive Parenting	Mondays 13 June – 11 July	18:30-20:00
Building Resilient Teenagers	Tuesdays 14 June – 12 July	18:00-19:30
Let's Get Ready for School	Wednesdays 15 June – 13 July	10:00-11:30
Raising Resilient Children	Wednesdays 15 June – 13 July	18:30-20:00
Starting Secondary School	Thursdays 16 June – 14 July	18:00-19:30
How Children Learn to Read and Write	Thursdays 16 June – 21 July	10.00-11.30

These courses are aimed at Hampshire residents aged 19+. Attendance is expected at each session to ensure that you get the most out of your learning experience and to minimise disruption for other learners. Please advise the venue/tutor of any absence you may have.

Participants will be required to use Zoom. No account is required, Not sure how to use Zoom? Check out these helpful videos: <https://support.zoom.us/hc/en-us/articles/206175806>



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