



# HOOK JUNIOR SCHOOL

## Weekly Newsletter

Friday 27<sup>th</sup> May 2022



### The Queen's Platinum Jubilee Week

What a fantastic week we have had celebrating the Queen's Platinum Jubilee. Thank you to everyone who gave a donation to our cake sale and non-uniform day. Our chosen 'Jubilee Charity' was Diabetes UK and we are delighted to have raised a fantastic total of £533.

### Jubilee Week by Giles and Honor 6DK

In Year Six throughout the week we have been celebrating the Queen's 70<sup>th</sup> Jubilee with a number of fun, learning activities and events. On Monday, we started off by singing the national anthem as a class. Our first main lesson was English, where we were writing to the Queen from the perspective of our chosen fairy tale character and persuading her to help out with our character's problem. The second lesson was researching about who the Queen is. After researching, we started to put the information into a poster or leaflet which has been continued throughout the rest of the week. In the afternoon, we made a net box to hold our scones that we made on Thursday. Some examples of box shapes include: cubes, cuboids, a trapezium and some pyramids.

On Thursday we sung the national anthem again and then did more English. For early morning work, we coloured and decorated some shields that were used in our posters. In the afternoon, we made a portrait of the queen as a class project that included skills like cutting, sticking, measuring, colouring and painting.

Other learning activities we enjoyed in the week was completing a word search to inform us about the Queen's life, followed by continuing to learn the iconic National Anthem. We also had lessons on 'Who is the Queen?' and 'What is the role of the Queen/Monarch?' For these sessions, we were given iPads where we could do our own research and then present it in the form of a poster/fact file.

At breaktime on Thursday, there was a cake sale in honour of her majesty, and all profits of this charitable event went to a diabetes charity, of which the Queen is patron. We then spent the whole

of the second session on Thursday making scones, (which were thoroughly enjoyed) ready to decorate later.

Throughout the week, our class created a portrait of the Queen in the 1960s. Everyone contributed and 6DK were very proud of the end result.

## HSCA Bags2School Collection

This term's Bag2School collection organised by the HSCA is in the week after half term, on Wednesday 8th June. Good quality second hand clothes and linen are accepted - the full list of what can be donated is available here: <https://bag2school.com/what-we-collect>

The amount of money we raise through the collection is based solely on the weight of the bags so if you're planning a half term clear out please save it for this! Place any donations in bin bags (not bags distributed by other charities) and leave in the parking space adjacent to the skate park (opposite the Junior School vehicular gate) or by the Infants vehicle gate in Church View before 9am on the day.

## HSCA Gin Festival



**Saturday 25th June 2022, 7pm - 11pm at Hook Community Centre**

There will be several exciting local distillers exhibiting their range of exciting gins and will have a range of craft gins to try at the HSCA gin bar, as well as prosecco, soft drinks and some delicious grazing snacks.

Tickets are on sale now, purchase your tickets [on the HSCA's PTA Events page](#).

Tickets are just £12 and include crystal gin balloon glass and raffle ticket (there are some fab prizes from the distillers!)

As always, we need our wonderful dedicated volunteers to make this event possible, you can sign up during your ticket purchase or by getting in touch directly at [contactus@hs-ca.org.uk](mailto:contactus@hs-ca.org.uk)

Find out more about the event on the HSCA's [HSCA's Facebook page](#). Please remember that this event is strictly **for over 18s only**.

Many thanks

The HSCA Events Team

## Robert Mayes change to the length of the school day

Robert Mays School have written to advise us that their consultations to change the length of the school day have concluded:

*Dear Primary/Junior Schools linked to Robert May's School,*

*You may remember that we wrote to you in January 2022 to begin a consultation to change the length of the school day at Robert May's School. You kindly agreed to share this consultation with your families - many of which have children coming to the school in September or will do in the future.*

*We are now in the very final stages of negotiations with Hampshire Transport and, at the time of writing, have an agreement that the school day at Robert May's School will be extended as planned. Our day will begin at 8.25am. Main school lessons will finish at 2.50pm for Key Stage 3 and 2.55pm for Key Stage 4. Buses will depart from school between 3.00pm and 3.30pm. Extra-curricular clubs and activities will run from 3.00pm – 4.00pm.*

*Please could we ask that this message is shared through the same channels as previously.*

*Yours sincerely,*

*Rea Mitchell, Headteacher*

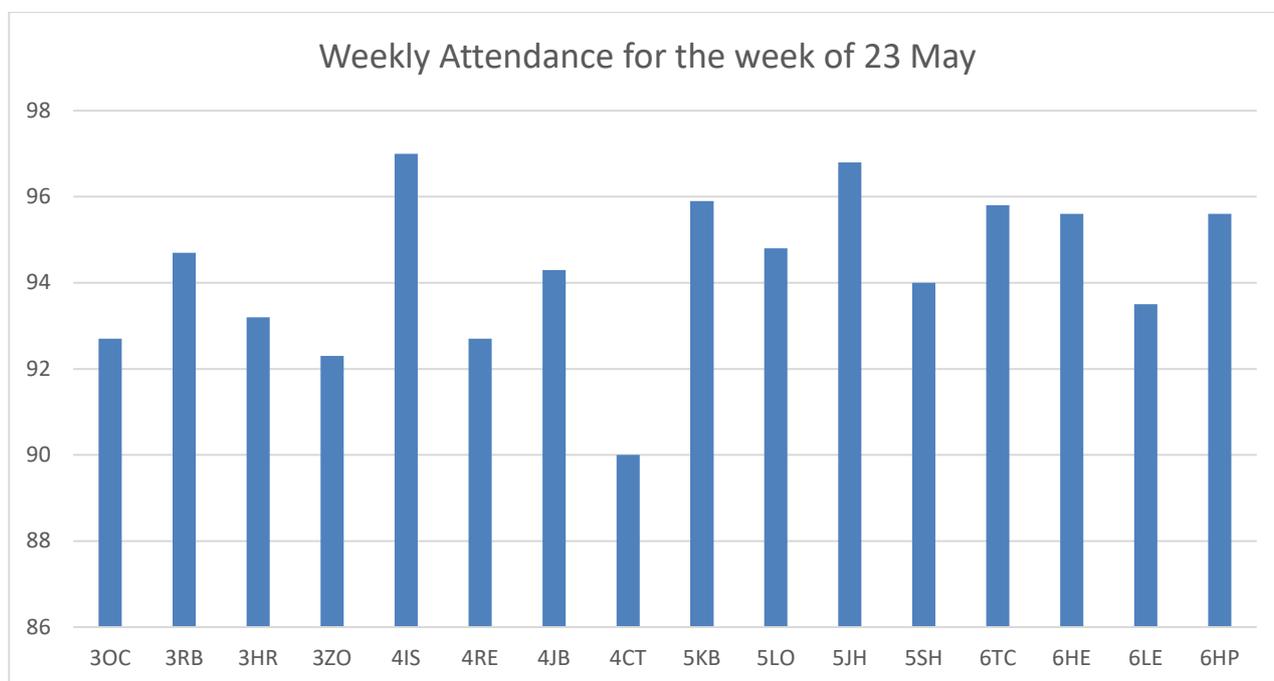
*Anna Rigby Chair of Trustees*

## Learning Support Assistant vacancy

We have a vacancy for a Learning Support Assistant, find out more and download an application form via our advert [on the Hampshire Education Jobs website](#), where you will also find details of how to apply.

## Attendance This Week

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



Overall attendance this week: 94.3%

## Stars of the Week

Year 3: Harry M, Alice R, Nandita M, Hattie S

Year 4: Charlotte T, Harry S, Mason S, Casper K, Emma C, Emilia D, Imogen H

Year 5: Farhan S, Oliver M, Pip L, Lucas O, Issy W

Year 6: Arthur S, Josh B, Harry R, Evie P

## House Points this week

<b>Austen</b>	156
<b>Brunel</b>	171
<b>Nightingale</b>	169
<b>Wellington</b>	173

**House point winners this week:** Wellington

**Reading classes of the week:** 5LO

**Reading Raffle Winner:** Lucy, 3ZO

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## Key Dates

<b>30 May</b>	Summer Half Term Week
<b>8 Jun</b>	HSCA Bag2School
<b>9 Jun</b>	Year 4 Trip to Ufton Court
<b>10 Jun</b>	Year 4 Trip to Ufton Court
<b>14 Jun</b>	HSCA Father's Day Sale
<b>16 Jun</b>	HSCA Father's Day Sale
<b>22 Jun</b>	Sports Day
<b>25 Jun</b>	HSCA Gin Festival
<b>27 Jun</b>	Year 6 Transition day to Robert Mays School
<b>28 Jun</b>	Year 6 Transition day to Robert Mays School
<b>3 Jul</b>	Hook Village Show
<b>5 Jul</b>	Y6 (6HP and 6DK) Production, 9.15am
<b>5 Jul</b>	Y6 (6LE and 6TC) Production, 1.45pm
<b>7 Jul</b>	Y6 (6LE and 6TC) Production, 9.15am
<b>7 Jul</b>	Y6 (6HP and 6DK) Production, 1.45pm
<b>11 Jul</b>	Year 6 Residential trip to PGL Marchants Hill
<b>16 Jul</b>	HSCA Summer Fair
<b>19 Jul</b>	Strawberry Tea
<b>20 Jul</b>	Year 6 Leavers assembly

<b>20 Jul</b>	Year 6 Festival
<b>21 Jul</b>	End of term – 1:30 finish
<b>1 Sept</b>	INSET day
<b>2 Sept</b>	INSET day
<b>5 Sept</b>	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](http://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.**



**[www.nhs.uk/covid-vaccination](http://www.nhs.uk/covid-vaccination)**

## 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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