



# HOOK JUNIOR SCHOOL

## Weekly Newsletter

Friday 24<sup>th</sup> June 2022



### Sports day

A big thank you to all the parents and carers who attended sports day and supported the children on Wednesday, especially in the heat! The children all did brilliantly and congratulations go to Brunel for winning the cup this year.

A pair of black spectacles were found on the field after parents had left, please contact the office if you think they may be yours. For safeguarding reasons, please can we remind you to share photos of sports day responsibly and not post them on social media.

## **Basingstoke Primary Schools' Music Concerts 2022 – Ocean Commotion**

After a (very long) two-year gap, the Basingstoke Primary School Music Anvil Theatre concerts are back, and this year's theme was Ocean Commotion - a tale of life deep in the ocean!

16 local schools joined together to form a massed choir of about 400 primary school children and a huge orchestra of over 100 youngsters. Amongst them were children from Hook Junior School's very own choir and orchestra!

The choir was determined that all the string, woodwind, brass, and percussion players were not going to outdo them. They sang with gusto, matching the wonderful sound produced by the orchestra whose lead violinist was Seth from Hook Junior School!

Special mention must also be made of James and Sophie, also from Year 6 at Hook, for their stunning solos in 'Big Bad Lad of the Ocean' and 'Look Out for the Hook'. They filled the auditorium with their confident singing without a hint of nerves!

The music was interspersed with a wonderfully narrated story, told through the eyes of a cast of spectacular characters including the Great White Shark, his Godson - Hammerhead, Dolly the Dolphin, Fish of every shape and size and tiny Barnacles hitching rides on a mighty Blue Whale.

The story concluded with the very fabulous 'Under the Sea'. It proved to be a crowd pleaser, with the audience foot-tapping and joining in with the lyrics they knew.

The finale included a reprise of the brand new BPSM anthem, 'Gonna Sing' involving every performer of the evening. The lyrics (and BPSM motto) "Let's fill the world with music from the sky to the ground", from the song, resonated around the auditorium and ensured hundreds of happy children, plus the audience, skipped out of The Anvil on a high!

A huge well done to all the children involved and particularly those from HJS - you were incredible ambassadors for the school, and we are all very proud of you!

### **Want to be part of the BPSM concerts next year?**

If you have been learning an orchestral instrument for 6 months or more, why not consider joining the orchestra in September? To find out more contact Nicky Raimbaux at [nraimbaux.music@gmail.com](mailto:nraimbaux.music@gmail.com).

If you would like to start learning how to play an orchestral instrument next term, then drop the following instrumental teachers an email for more details.

**Brass – trumpet, cornet, French horn, trombone etc:** Nicky Raimbaux  
[nraimbaux.music@gmail.com](mailto:nraimbaux.music@gmail.com)

**Strings – violin:** Diane Wakefield [dianewakefield.com@gmail.com](mailto:dianewakefield.com@gmail.com)

**Woodwind – flute:** Sam Gill [samgillmusic@hotmail.com](mailto:samgillmusic@hotmail.com)

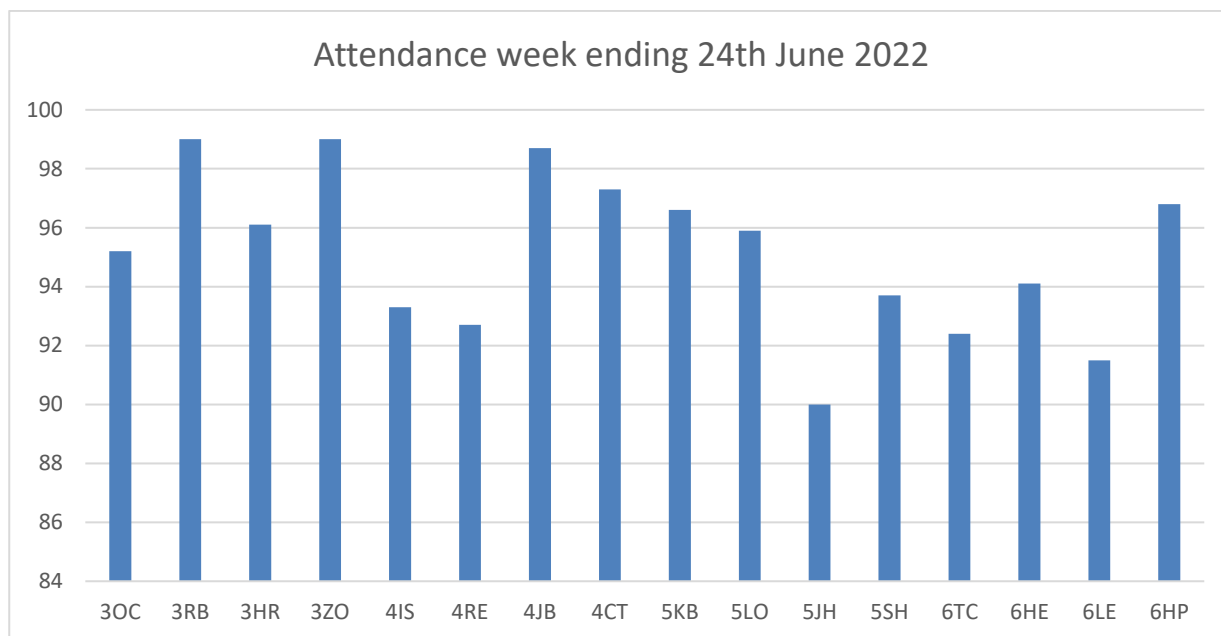
If your child loves singing, then our choir is open to pupils in Years 4, 5 & 6 and rehearses every Tuesday after school until 4.15pm. We should be delighted to welcome some new members in September! The school will send out information about joining after-school clubs before the end of term and there will be a form to complete to sign up. Those children that are currently in the choir will be guaranteed a place to continue – but should still complete the form.

## HSCA Gin Festival

The HSCA are all ready for the Gin Festival tomorrow. It promises to be an enjoyable event; tickets are just £12 per person, which includes an elegant crystal gin glass and raffle ticket. There are still some tickets left, [www.pta-events.co.uk/hzca](http://www.pta-events.co.uk/hzca) to book yours.

## Attendance This Week

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



Overall attendance this week: 95.2%

## Stars of the Week

Year 3: Isabel R, Chime S, Toby S, Alexandre I

Year 4: William P, Edith B, Abeeshca S, Bryce W

Year 5: Farhan S, Abi S, Izzy D, Zac S, Daniel B

Year 6: Archie W, Charlie R, Olivia T, Hermione W

## House Points this week

<b>Austen</b>	177
<b>Brunel</b>	218
<b>Nightingale</b>	153
<b>Wellington</b>	237

## House point winners this week: Wellington

Reading classes of the week: 6TC

Reading Raffle Winner: Harry D 5LO

## Find out more...

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## Key Dates

<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>28 Jun</b>	Move up morning, Years 2, 3, 4 and 5
<b>30 Jun</b>	Year 6 Think Safe
<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>13 Jul</b>	Year 3 Learning event, 2pm – 3pm
<b>16 Jul</b>	HSCA Summer Fair
<b>19 Jul</b>	Strawberry Tea
<b>20 Jul</b>	Year 6 Leavers assembly, am (time to be advised)
<b>20 Jul</b>	Year 6 Festival/BBQ
<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



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**It's time to make a difference**

**#TimeToVolunteer**

**Home-Start Hampshire is a local charity supporting parents who are going through challenging times. Trained volunteers work alongside families to give compassionate and confidential support, tailored to each family.**

**At the heart of Home-Start Hampshire is our fantastic network of volunteers and as demand for support continues to increase, we are looking for additional volunteers.**

## **Could you help a family in Rushmoor & Hart?**

*Our next preparation training course for new Family Support volunteers in the Rushmoor & Hart area, starts on Thursday 22nd September.*

*The course will be a mixture of face to face & virtual training within school hours.*

*For more information or to register your interest, please visit our website*

*[www.home-starthampshire.org.uk/volunteering](http://www.home-starthampshire.org.uk/volunteering)*

*or email [info@hshants.org.uk](mailto:info@hshants.org.uk) or phone 0330 124 2095*

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