

# **Weekly Newsletter**

# Friday 16 September 2022

### **Important Seesaw Information**

Some Seesaw users noticed that the Messages function was not working this week and we learn from the Seesaw team that this was intentional while they resolved a security issue.

The following notice has been released by the Seesaw team:

We are writing to let you know about an incident that occurred related to Seesaw, the actions that were taken, and how seriously both the entire Seesaw team takes this incident.

#### What happened

On the morning of 15 September, we learned that a link to an inappropriate message was being shared via the Messages feature within Seesaw. The Seesaw platform itself was not compromised, however specific individual user accounts were used to send this inappropriate message.

The incident was led by an outside actor (meaning that the inappropriate message was not created by the sender of the message or by the school). It occurred as a result of a coordinated external attempt to guess user account passwords associated with this group of user accounts.

#### What actions were taken

The Seesaw team has taken several immediate actions to contain and address this issue. Messages was turned OFF for all users while the issue was investigated. It will be enabled again only after taking the necessary actions to ensure the security of accounts. To learn more about the details of what action was taken, you can visit status.seesaw.me

#### Important information for you

- If your account was compromised, your password was reset and you have already received an email notifying you of this.
- It is essential that you always use best practices to ensure your password is secure.
- Seesaw takes protecting your security and privacy seriously and there are a number of measures in place to protect the integrity of your information. You can learn more <a href="here">here</a>.
- We recommend that you refresh your web browser and if using Seesaw on a mobile device, you can update your device to the latest app version (version 8.1.2, released today) and relaunch Seesaw <u>or</u> close and re-open the Seesaw app (Here are instructions to close <u>iOS</u> and <u>Android</u> devices).

The safety and privacy of our teachers, students, and families is our number one priority and we are all taking this incident extremely seriously. If you have any questions or concerns for the Seesaw team, please <u>reach out here</u>.

## **Lateness and Punctuality**

It is important to be on time at the start of the morning and afternoon school sessions. If a child is late they miss work, time with their class teacher getting vital information, cause disruption to the

lesson for others, and this can lead to personal embarrassment leading to possible further absence.

- The school gates are open from 8:30 am and all pupils are expected to be in school before the gates shut at 8:38 a.m.
- Children arriving after 8.46am will be marked as 'late before registration closes. If they arrive after 8.55am they will be marked as 'late after registration closes' which will count as an unauthorised absence.
- All lateness is recorded daily, it will be analysed daily and action taken if necessary. This
  information will be required by the courts, should a prosecution for non-attendance or
  lateness be necessary.
- Arrival after the close of registration will be marked as unauthorised absence code 'U' in line with county and Department for Education (DfE) guidance. This mark shows them to be on site but is legally recorded as an absence.
- If a pupil is late due to a medical appointment, they will receive an authorised absence coded 'M'. Where possible doctors and dentists' appointments are encouraged to be made outside of school hours or during school holidays.
- Pupils who are consistently late are disrupting not only their own education but also that of the other pupils.
- On-going and repeated lateness is considered as unauthorised absence and will be subject to legal action.

If any parent / carers are concerned about their child's attendance, please contact Miss Carne via the school office.

### Would you like to join our team of lunchtime supervisors?

Every lunchtime at school a team of lunchtime supervisors help children enjoy their healthy lunch and facilitate outdoor play. We are looking for further lunchtime supervisory staff to join our friendly and motivated team. The role is only for a few hours each day and being over lunch break it's a convenient time to work if your children are attending school. If you are interested to learn more, please phone the school office and ask for Miss Cooke or Mr Grant in the first instance. Equally, if you know someone else who might have an interest in the role, please do encourage them to contact us.

#### **Brass Lessons at Hook Juniors**

Did you know that you can learn a brass instrument at Hook Junior School?

Nicky Raimbaux teaches the full range of brass instruments - cornets, trumpets, trombones and French Horns to name a few - at Hook Junior School during the school day on Mondays. Lessons are one-to-one, bespoke and are delivered in a fun and engaging way. Once established, pupils regularly get the opportunity to perform to the school and their families through assemblies and concerts during the year.

If your child is interested in learning a brass instrument and would like a free taster session, please get in touch via email for more information: <a href="mailto:nraimbaux.music@gmail.com">nraimbaux.music@gmail.com</a>.

Taster sessions are available for a limited period of time and allocated on a first come first served basis.

## **Teddy Tombola and Book Sale**

Next week is world mitochondrial disease week so we are trying to raise awareness of the disease and raise money for The Lily Foundation. The Lily Foundation supports families affected by Mito. It also funds research to improve treatments and look for a cure.

This is important to us because our little cousin Sophie has Mito. We will be running a teddy tombola and book sale after school on Friday 23rd September by Hartlett's Park. Please come along to have a go and support the charity.

Hannah and Lucy

## **Hook Village Nursery is recruiting**

Hook Village Nursery are currently looking for an experienced Early Years (Nursery) Practitioner to join their friendly team to provide safe, high quality education and care for children attending the nursery. The required hours are from 8.30am to 3.30pm, Wednesday to Friday, term time only.

If you are interested in this role and would like to receive a full job specification, please email your interest and/or CV to <a href="https://example.com">HVNTreasurer@outlook.com</a> by Friday 30<sup>th</sup> September 2022.

### Stars of the Week

Year 3: Swanik B, Amy V, Maxime S, Ethan C

Year 4: Hannah C, James B, Alice R, Harry B, Harry P

Year 5: William P, Eloise T, Isabelle E, Aiden B, Summer K

Year 6: Joseph H, Ruby D, Grace M, Lucas T, Anabelle E

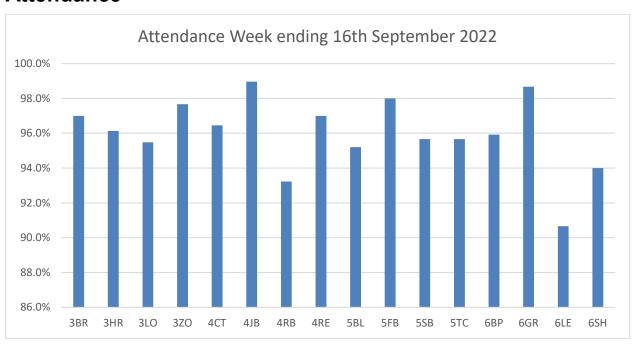
### **House Points this week**

Austen	159
Brunel	152
Nightingale	148
Wellington	137

House point winners this week: Austen

Reading Raffle Winner: Serena F

#### **Attendance**



Whole school attendance this week: 96%

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### **Key Dates – New dates added to this Newsletter appear in green**

**20 Sept** Girl's football trials

21 Sept Portrait Photographs

**24 Sept** Hook and Odiham Lions Village Connect Trail

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24 Oct Autumn Half Term

31 Oct INSET day

2 Nov Learning Consultations3 Nov Learning Consultations

5 Nov HSCA Fireshow

**7 Nov** Year 5 Astronomer visit

15 Nov Year 5 Learning Event17 Nov Year 6 Learning Event

**22 Nov** Year 3 Learning Event

28 Nov INSET Day

**6 Dec** Year 4 Christmas Production

**8 Dec** Year 4 Christmas Production

**14 Dec** Carols Around the Tree

**16 Dec** End of Autumn Term - 1:30 finish

**19 Dec** Christmas Holiday

**13 Feb** Spring Half Term

20 Feb INSET Day

22 Feb Learning Consultations23 Feb Learning Consultations

31 Mar End of Spring Term - 1:30 finish

**3 Apr** Easter Holiday

29 May Summer Half Term

**19 Jun** Sports Day

4 Jul Year 6 Production6 Jul Year 6 Production

7 Jul Annual pupil reports circulated to parents10 Jul Year 6 Residential Trip to Marchants Hill

18 Jul Strawberry Tea

**20 Jul** Year 6 Leaver Assembly

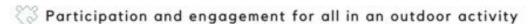


HOOK & ODIHAM LIONS ARE ORGANISING

# THE VILLAGE CONNECT TRAIL

SATURDAY 24TH & SUNDAY 25TH SEPTEMBER 2022

# A SPONSORED WALK TO RAISE MONEY FOR LOCAL SCHOOLS AND THE LIONS UKRAINE APPEAL







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