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Weekly Newsletter, week ending Friday 27 January 2023

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Water bottles in school

We encourage every pupil to bring a water bottle to school each day as drinking water regularly is proven to help with concentration and good health. However, we have noticed an increasing number of 'Prime' bottles appearing in class being used as water bottles which are becoming a status symbol and this is starting to cause issues. Please can we ask that children bring original water bottles as before. We also ask that no glass bottles are brought into school.

Safety when riding to school on a scooter or bicycle

Please ensure that pupils who come to school by either bicycle or scooter, wear the appropriate protective equipment to keep them safe.

Year 4 Scoop News

Kate, the owner of Scoop, the zero-waste shop in Fleet, came to visit the Year 4 children on Monday. The children were very engaged and interested to learn about the following things:

- The damage that waste is causing to the Earth.
- Suggested sustainable swaps.

Kate's talk linked in to Year 4s guided reading and PSHE work.



Pupil Sickness

We are receiving a significant number of calls in the mornings from parents informing us that their child has a tummy ache and they will not be bringing them into school. Please can we ask that if your child describes a tummy ache, that you send them to school providing they are showing no signs of sickness or diarrhoea. Should they deteriorate during the day and we feel they are not well enough to be in school, we will contact you to arrange collection.

As per our attendance policy, we strive for 100% attendance for all pupils. It is vital children are at school, on time, every day the school is open unless the reason for the absence is unavoidable. The routines children develop around attendance and punctuality at school are the same as the expectations of any future employer in the world of work. High attainment, confidence

with peers and staff and future aspirations depend on good attendance.

Aldershot Town Football Club Half Term Camp

We have been advised that The Shots Foundation are running a February half term camp at Alderwood Senior School. It is an opportunity for children to develop their football skills whilst having fun and making friends. The camp is running from 13-17 February, 10am-3pm and is open to children from 6-14 years old. Any pupil attending is eligible for a 10% discount on the cost, the discount code for pupils of HJS is HookJunior2023. Please see attached flyer for more details.

Choir News



Places are available to sing at the Anvil 20-21 June 2023 — 'The Joy of Music' performed by Basingstoke Primary Schools' Music massed choir.

If you love singing then why not take part in 'The Joy of Music' show at the Anvil this June? The choir will be joining together with other local school choirs to perform a fantastic range of songs — with big hits from musicals and shows including: We Will Rock You; The Lion King; The Greatest Showman and The Rhythm of Life.

The choir is hugely excited about taking part and rehearsals are starting for the show songs. We are delighted to be able to offer some more places for keen singers who join the choir. Your child will need to join by February half-term if they want to sing in the Anvil Show. This is a fantastic opportunity for the children and a highlight in the choir's calendar!

The choir is open to pupils in Years 4, 5 & 6 and rehearses every Tuesday after school until 4.15pm. If your child is interested in joining the choir, please contact the School Office in the usual way. The school charges £2 per child, per week for choir.

Mrs Laird and Mrs Linehan-Hill

Year 6 Fossils update

Last week in Science, Year 6 created their own mould and cast fossil using: plasticine, shells and plaster of paris. Children had the exciting task of turning their fossils out this week and we think you'll agree that they look fabulous!



Learning Consultations for Parents and Children

Spring Term Learning Consultations are taking place in school on Wednesday 22 and Thursday 23 February. Further information and an invitation to book your appointment(s) will be circulated via ParentMail next week. **In order for you to make an appointment with your child's class teacher it is essential that we have the correct email address on record for you.** If your email address is not correct, an invitation to the consultations will not be able to be generated. You can check that we have the correct address by logging into the Arbor parent portal, which is explained below.

A Reminder to Register for the Arbor Parent Portal

Thank you to those parents who have completed the Arbor Parent Portal registration process. We hope you are finding it a useful tool. There are still a significant number of parents yet to complete the registration process and we are keen to ensure that all parents are fully registered and have been able to verify the information we have on record. A reminder invitation was sent last week and another one has been sent today. **Please let us know if you have had any difficulty completing the registration process so that we can help you complete the process.** The registration process you need to follow is explained in the email invitation and on the registration page. It is essential that the information we hold is current and accurate so that we can fully care for your child while they are attending school. You can login to the Parent Portal, using your email address as the username:

<https://login.arbor.sc/>

Stars of the Week

Year 3: Miley-Joe T, William T, Wiktor W, Millie H

Year 4: Austin R, Amelia H, Isabel R, Bob L, Grace R

Year 5: Ellie-Rose W, Pearl M, Ruby A, Summer K

Year 6: Elsie O, Blake C, Jacob A, Jun L, Lincoln P

House Points this week

Austen: 194

Brunel: 181

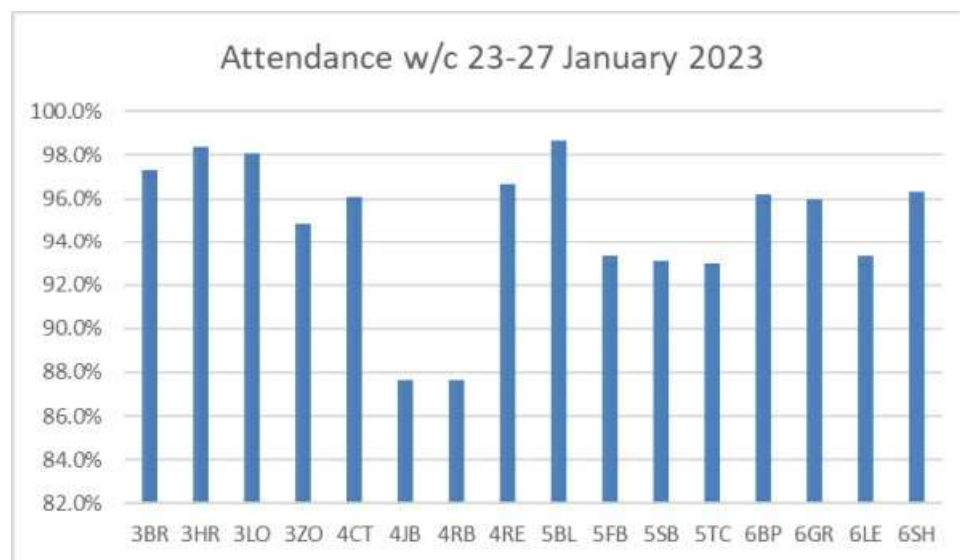
Nightingale: 186

Wellington: 193

House point winners this week: Austen

Reading Raffle Winner: Joshua

Attendance



Whole school attendance this week: 94.81%

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Key Dates

New dates added since the last Newsletter appear in green

23 Jan	Fleet Scoop visiting Year 4
8 Feb	Coffee Morning for parents and carers of Year 5 and Year 6
6 Feb	Year 5 Learning Event, 5TC and 5SB, 1:30 – 3:10
9 Feb	Year 5 Learning Event, 5FB and 5BL, 1:30 – 3:10
13 Feb	Spring Half Term
20 Feb	INSET Day – Hook Juniors (please note that the Infants do not have an Inset day)
21 Feb	New School Lunch Menu starts
22 Feb	Learning Consultations
23 Feb	Learning Consultations
1 Mar	Whole School World Book Day – dress up as a fictional character
1 Mar	Bag2School collection
2 Mar	Year 5 River Trip, 5TC and 5SB
3 Mar	Year 5 River Trip, 5FB and 5BL
16 Mar	Mother's Day Sale – Junior School
17 Mar	Red Nose Day
20 Mar	Young Shakespeare Company performing to Year 5 & 6
23 Mar	Iron Age workshop with Year 3
24 Mar	Iron Age workshop with Year 3
25 Mar	HSCA Beer Festival
28 Mar	Easter Service to Parents - 3HR and 3LO

28 Mar	Year 4 Learning Event, 14:15 - 15:00
29 Mar	Easter Service to Parents – 3ZO and 3BR
29 Mar	Year 6 Learning Event – 6BP and 6SH, 09:00 – 10:00
29 Mar	Year 6 Learning Event – 6GR and 6LE, 14:00 – 15:00
31 Mar	End of Spring Term - 1:30pm finish
3 Apr	Easter Holiday
17 Apr	Summer Term – Back to school
17 Apr	Year 4 Viking Workshop – 4JB and 4RE (Viking Dress-up Day)
18 Apr	Year 4 Viking Workshop – 4RB and 4CT (Viking Dress-up Day)
8 May	Bank Holiday – The King's Coronation
9 - 12 May	Year 6 SATS
21 May	Hook Fun Run
29 May	Summer Half Term
15 Jun	Father's Day Sale – Junior School
16 Jun	Bag2School collection
19 Jun	Sports Day
22 Jun	Year 4 Trip to Lepe Beach (4JB and 4RE)
23 Jun	Year 4 Trip to Lepe Beach (4CT and 4RB)
24 Jun	HSCA Summer Fair
26 Jun	Year 6 Transition Day to Robert May's School
27 Jun	Year 6 Transition Day to Robert May's School
4 Jul	Year 6 Production
6 Jul	Year 6 Production
7 Jul	Annual pupil reports circulated to parents
10 Jul	Year 6 Residential Trip to Marchants Hill
18 Jul	Strawberry Tea
18 Jul	HSCA End of Year Disco (Years 3,4 and 5)
20 Jul	Year 6 Leaver Assembly
20 Jul	Year 6 Leavers Festival
21 Jul	End of Summer Term – 1:30 finish
24 Jul	Summer Holiday
16 Oct	Year 6 Residential Trip to Marchants Hill
4 Nov	HSCA Firework Show
2 Dec	HSCA Christmas Fair

Safeguarding your children is our priority. Please contact the schools Designated Safeguarding Leads, either Mrs L Martin (Headteacher), Mrs N Bailey (Deputy Headteacher), Miss J Carne (Inclusion Leader) or Miss E Smith (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.

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Standard Activity Day with AM and PM Extension - 8.15am to 6.00pm	£27.00	£126.20 (Save £10.80)

WHERE AND WHEN ARE THE HOLIDAY CLUBS OPEN?

VENUE	OCTOBER 2022	CHRISTMAS 2022	FEBRUARY 2023
Bucks			
Birch Hill Primary School, Bracknell	24th to 28th October	19th to 23rd December	13th to 17th February
The Heights Primary School, Caversham	24th to 28th October	21st to 23rd December	13th to 17th February
Alderwood Infant School, Aldershot	24th to 28th October	19th to 23rd December	13th to 17th February
Hants			
Court Moor School, Fleet	24th to 28th October	19th to 23rd December	13th to 17th February
Hook Infant School, Hook	24th to 28th October	19th to 23rd December	13th to 17th February
Liphook Junior School, Liphook	24th to 28th October	19th to 23rd December	13th to 17th February
Wiltshire & Berkshire			
Castle Hill Primary School, Chessington	24th to 28th October	19th to 23rd December	13th to 17th February
St. Mary's Hampton Primary School, Hampton	24th to 28th October	19th to 23rd December	13th to 17th February
The Vineyard School, Richmond Hill	24th to 28th October	19th to 23rd December	13th to 17th February
Teddington Sports Centre, Teddington	24th to 28th October	19th to 23rd December	13th to 17th February
Whitton Sports Centre, Whitton	24th to 28th October	19th to 23rd December	13th to 17th February
Surrey			
Ashted Park Primary School, Ashted	24th to 28th October	19th to 23rd December	13th to 17th February
Wallace Fields Infant School, Epsom	24th to 28th October	19th to 23rd December	13th to 17th February
Besbridge Junior School, Godalming	24th to 28th October	19th to 23rd December	13th to 17th February
St. Joseph's Primary School, Guildford	24th to 28th October	19th to 23rd December	13th to 17th February
Shottersmill Junior School, Haslemere	24th to 28th October	19th to 23rd December	*CLOSED
Danetree Primary School, West Ewell	24th to 28th October	19th to 23rd December	13th to 17th February
Wanby Lodge Infant School, Weybridge	24th to 28th October	19th to 23rd December	13th to 17th February
Knaphill Lower School, Woking	24th to 28th October	21st to 23rd December	13th to 17th February

* Due to electrical work taking place at the school, we are unable to operate at Shottersmill Junior School during February Half Term. Alternative venues are available in Godalming and Liphook.

* Skills only

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