



HOOK JUNIOR SCHOOL

Weekly Newsletter

Friday 3 March 2023

World Book Day

For World Book Day, the school was transformed into a world of books! Each class decorated their door in the style of a book including a range of Michael Morpurgo favourites to Paddington Station and World's Worst Children. The children looked fantastic in their costumes and enjoyed talking about their favourite book character with their peers.



At random times throughout the day, a bell sounded, meaning that everyone, no matter what they were doing, had to stop, drop and read. During assembly time, Miss Evans, Mrs Ellwood and Mr Leitch went head to head playing a game of Guess Who? Congratulations to Miss Evans who was able to guess her book character in under 10 questions.

Throughout the day, the children also had opportunities to hear different adults read – thank you to the parents who came in to share a favourite story. Teachers shared some of their favourite books during break and lunch times and we welcomed parents towards the end of the

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day to share some stories with their child's class. A huge thank you to everyone who helped make this year's Wold Book Day a special event.

A message from the Reading Buddies: Maddie & Megan

The team of Year 6 Reading Buddies went to Hook Infant School on Monday afternoon to read to the Year 2 children to help kick start their celebrations for World Book Week. The Year 2s were split in to small groups and the Year 6s shared one of their favourite picture books with them. It was an experience both groups of children enjoyed and it is hoped that this sharing of stories can be replicated later this year.

Red Nose Day Friday 17th March 2023

Red Nose Day 2023 is just around the corner and we've decided to join in the fun! This year's theme is 'Dress for Joy'. The children are invited to dress in red, comic relief merchandise or an outfit that makes them happy.

Anyone wishing to make a direct donation to Comic Relief via the following Just Giving page: www.justgiving.com/fundraising/hjsrnd2023

You can purchase a red nose by making a payment of £2.50 via Scopay only - donations to the Justgiving page are not to be used for nose purchases but as an optional additional donation to Comic Relief.

The money we raise will be used to change countless lives, both here in the UK and worldwide.

In addition to wearing our red noses and 'dressing for joy', the children will participate in some Red Nose themed activities throughout the day.

We really appreciate your support and hope that you'll have fun helping us raise lots of money for Red Nose Day.

Reminder – donations required

As part of our enquiry cycle in design technology, the pupils investigate topic related items before designing, making and evaluating their own product. As a school, we would like to create a bank of high-quality resources specific to the DT units for the children to explore as part of their learning.

We would be grateful for good condition donations of the following:

- Steady hand games; electrical buzz/wire games
- Pop-up books; for younger and older children
- Small wildlife shelters such as bird houses/hides
- Materials/clothing/items that contain glow in the dark or LED lights or reflective materials or colour changing (photochromatic).

Please deliver any donations to the school office, clearly marked 'DT resources'.

Reminder - Year 5 RAF Project Bottle Appeal

Year 5 are in need of clean, empty 500ml plastic water bottles in order to participate in the STEM project organised by RAF Odiham and Robert May's School after half term. Year 5 would be grateful for bottle donations to be sent to the school office in a labelled bag or to a Year 5 classroom via your child from 20th February to 18th March to be used within their projects.

Year 6 Learning Event – change of date

Please note the change of date in regard to the Year 6 Learning Event (6BP and 6SH) – this is now taking place on 27 March from 2pm – 3pm.

Uniform Sale

Hook Schools Community Association will be holding a uniform sale next Friday from 3.15pm until 4.15pm in the junior school playground. There will be a good selection of good quality infant and junior logo items at reasonable prices. Please see the flyer at the end of this newsletter.

Avondale Tennis Club

Avondale Tennis Club (behind Redfields Garden Centre) are holding an event on 25 March, 1.30-3.30pm to encourage young players to attend the club. Children can partake in a couple of hours free tennis – more of an open afternoon where players can join in as and when throughout the afternoon, as opposed to actual lessons. Please see the flyer at the end of this newsletter.

Support Staff Vacancy

We are looking to increase our team of lunchtime supervisors; please see below for further details.

Lunchtime Supervisor

We are looking to recruit a friendly, caring person who enjoys working with children to join our hard working and supportive team of Lunchtime Supervisors. The position involves working from 11.45am until 1.30pm on four or five days of the week.

For further details of either post and an application pack, please contact the school office via email or call 01256 762468. Find out more about this role [on the Hampshire Education Jobs website](#).

Stars of the Week

Year 3: Dylan H, Sofia J, Keiran F, India H

Year 4: Chloe B, Amelia F, Harry B, Austin R, Alfie S

Year 5: Ravit G, Nevaeh H, Lillie May M,

Year 6: Alithea K, Ruby D, Faye A, Tom L

House Points this week

Austen 249

Brunel 207

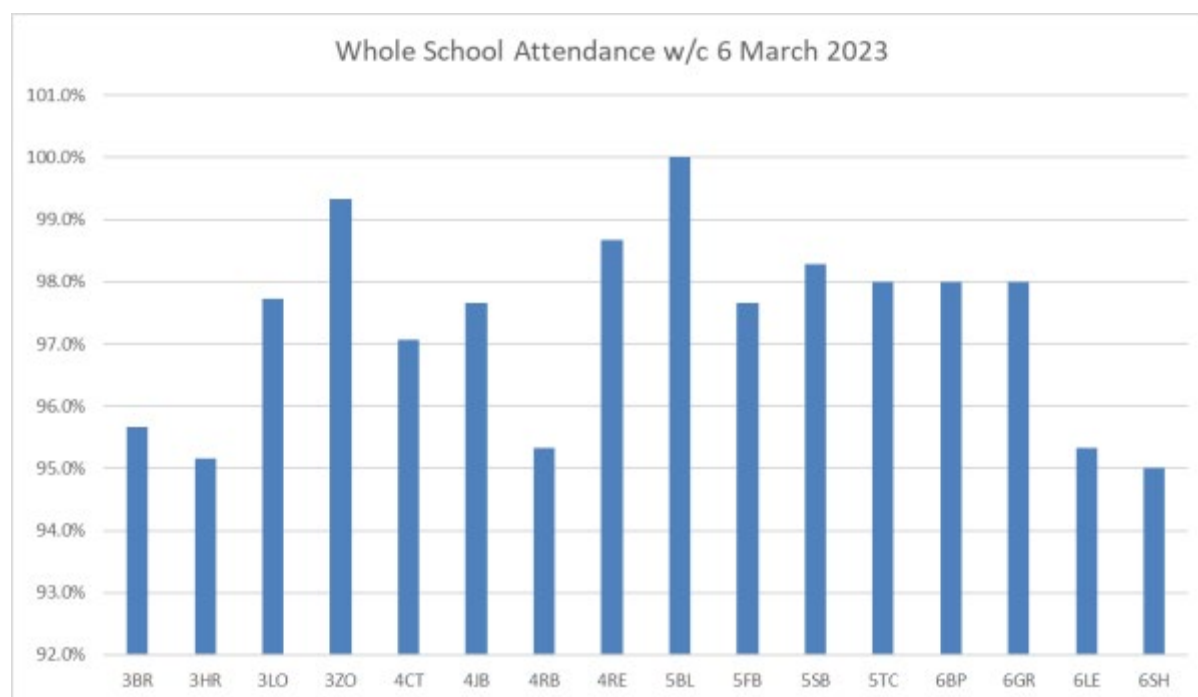
Nightingale 246

Wellington 227

House point winners this week: Austen

Reading Raffle Winner: Albie

Attendance



Whole school attendance this week: 97.3%

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Key Dates – New dates added since the last Newsletter appear in green

6 Mar Year 3 Trip to London – 3HR

7 Mar Year 3 Trip to London – 3LO

8 Mar Year 3 Trip to London – 3ZO

8 Mar Year 5 Marchants Hill and Sex and Relationships Education Meeting - 5pm

9 Mar Year 3 Trip to London – 3BR

13 Mar Inter-house football (PE kit for whole school)

16 Mar Mother's Day Sale – Junior School

17 Mar Red Nose Day

20 Mar Young Shakespeare Company performing to Year 5 & 6 (letter sent on 7 Feb)

20-23 Mar SCARF PSHE Workshops in school

23 Mar Iron Age workshop with Year 3

24 Mar Iron Age workshop with Year 3

25 Mar HSCA Beer Festival

27 Mar Year 6 Learning Event – 6BP and 6SH, 2pm – 3pm (please note revised date and time)

28 Mar Easter Service to Parents – 3HR and 3LO

28 Mar Year 4 Learning Event, 2.15pm – 3pm

29 Mar Easter Service to Parents – 3ZO and 3BR

29 Mar Year 6 Learning Event – 6GR and 6LE, 2pm – 3pm

30 Mar Year 6 SATs Parent Meeting (information sent on 7 February)

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)

24 Apr Inter-house cross country (PE kit for whole school)

4 May King's Coronation Lunch Menu

8 May Bank Holiday – The King's Coronation

9 - 12 May Year 6 SATS

21 May Hook Fun Run

22 May Interhouse sport (PE kit for whole school)

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

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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.

Hook Schools Community Association



2nd Hand Uniform Sale



Friday 10th March
3:15-4.15pm
Hook Juniors
Playground

Selection of good quality Hook
Infant and Hook Junior logo



uniform, at very reasonable prices!

Reg Charity No.281872 www.hs-ca.org.uk



FREE

FUN FILLED MINI TENNIS FESTIVAL

(Ages 4-10 - Beginners Welcome)

SATURDAY 25 MARCH 2023

1.30-3.30pm

All equipment provided

Meet our coaching team

Fun tennis activities and games

Refreshments available *(cash only)*

WE LOOK FORWARD TO WELCOMING YOU



Avondale Lawn Tennis Club (Ewshot Lane, GU10 5BT – behind Redfields Garden Centre)

www.avondaletennisclub.co.uk – avondalecoaching.co.uk - 07914 822724

EASTER HOLIDAY CAMPS 2023

WEEK 1: Tuesday 4 April – Thursday 6 April (3 days)

Time	Level	Age	Cost
08:45-10:15	Mini Tennis Red Camp	4-8	£40.50
Mini Red Camp - Week 1			
10:30-13:30	Juniors Tennis Camp*	9-16	£85.50
Junior Camp - Week 1			



WEEK 2: Tuesday 11 April – Friday 14 April (4 days)

Time	Level	Age	Cost
08:45-10:15	Mini Tennis Red Camp	4-8	£54.00
Mini Red Camp - Week 2			
10:30-13:30	Juniors Tennis Camp*	9-16	£114.00
Junior Camp - Week 2			

If you are unable to attend any of the above mentioned courses for their entirety it is possible to attend for part of the course if spaces are available. The cost of doing this will alter slightly to £14.00 (90 minute session); £30.00 (three hour session). The online application form allows for this option.

*Junior Camps will be split into groups on the day according to ages/ability.

How to Register & Pay:

Register & Pay Online: Visit www.avondaletennisclub.co.uk and click on the link relevant to the camp you would like to attend then follow the on-screen instructions. Remember to log-in/register as parent/guardian.

Register & Pay by Cheque/Cash: Please contact Zana for details.

Queries:

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