



HOOK JUNIOR S C H O O L

Weekly Newsletter

Friday 19 May 2023

No Limits Mental Health

Thank you to those parents who attended the recent Mental Health presentation in school, we hope you found it useful. 'No Limits', who delivered the presentation also gave an assembly to the Year 6 children about positive mental health.

We are in the process of updating our Mental Health page on the school website and will shortly be sharing useful advice as well as signposting other resources on offer for support.

Staffing News

We are delighted to tell you that Miss Smith, SENDCo, is expecting a baby and is planning on starting her maternity leave after the start of the new academic year. We will let parents know shortly who will be taking on the role of SENDCo in the absence of Miss Smith.

Mrs Galea has sadly decided to leave Hook Junior School and we wish her well for the future. This means that unfortunately her dog Max will not be visiting school in future. We hope that a school dog will join our team in the near future and will let you all know if this becomes the case.

Calling all Nutritionists!

Do we have any parents who are nutritionists or similar who would be prepared to come and speak to the children about their job, healthy diets, eating or related topics. Please contact the office by email (adminoffice@hook-jun.hants.sch.uk) or telephone 01256 762468.

Clothing and Cake Sale

The School Council have agreed that they would like to hold a clothing and cake sale in aid of Shooting Star Children's Hospices charity. They would like parents and carers to bring in good quality used children's clothing (no school uniform please) and / or cakes before school on Wednesday 7 June which they will sell after school. If you are bringing cakes, we ask that they do not contain nuts and are clearly labelled. All proceeds from the sale will go towards the purchase of a specialised piece of equipment for our local hospice.

Koosa Kids

KOOSA Kids are delighted to invite your children to our May Half Term Holiday Clubs (30th May – 2nd June) where we'll be hosting a tea-riffic Festival of Britain, celebrating everything the wonderful kingdom around us has to offer. The holiday club programme is jam-packed full of sporting, creative and enriching

fun! All from just £25.50 per child for a standard day (10.00am to 4.00pm) with AM and PM extension zones available (8.15am to 6.00pm). Visit www.koosakids.co.uk/holiday-club or call 01276 21884. Bookings are open now. We have also included a flyer at the end of this communication.

Life Saving Club

Yateley Life Saving Club is an accredited member of the Royal Life Saving Society (RLSS) that has been running for 50 years and is open to children over 10 years old who can swim 100 metres. They run weekly classes during term time on Thursday evenings that provide a safe and fun environment for members to complete the Rookie Lifeguard programme before moving up to the National Life Saving Academy programme. Not only do the classes help to improve members' confidence in and around water, but they also teach important life skills that can help them to achieve their Duke of Edinburgh award.

Trials will be held for new members before and after the summer holidays and would be very grateful if you could include the attached flyer in your school newsletter or display the attached posted on your school's noticeboard to raise awareness of this great opportunity.

We've included a flyer at the end of this communication with more details.

Hook Fun Run

This weekend the Hook Fun Run takes place. You can find out more about the event [on the event website](#). It's no longer possible to enter the event (entries are not accepted on the day), however, you can still go along to cheer on the runners and enjoy other entertainment in Hartlett's Park.

Good luck to everyone running in the Fun Run this weekend!

Stars of the Week

Year 3: William J, Avinash P, Finlay N, Archie B

Year 4: Colette, Jason, Isabel R, Abi P

Year 5: Flossie M, Mickey T, Finn M, Ellie-Mai B

Year 6: Elsie, Izzy, Adam, Tabitha, Aimee S-S, Imogen D, Ben A

House Points this week

Austen: 185

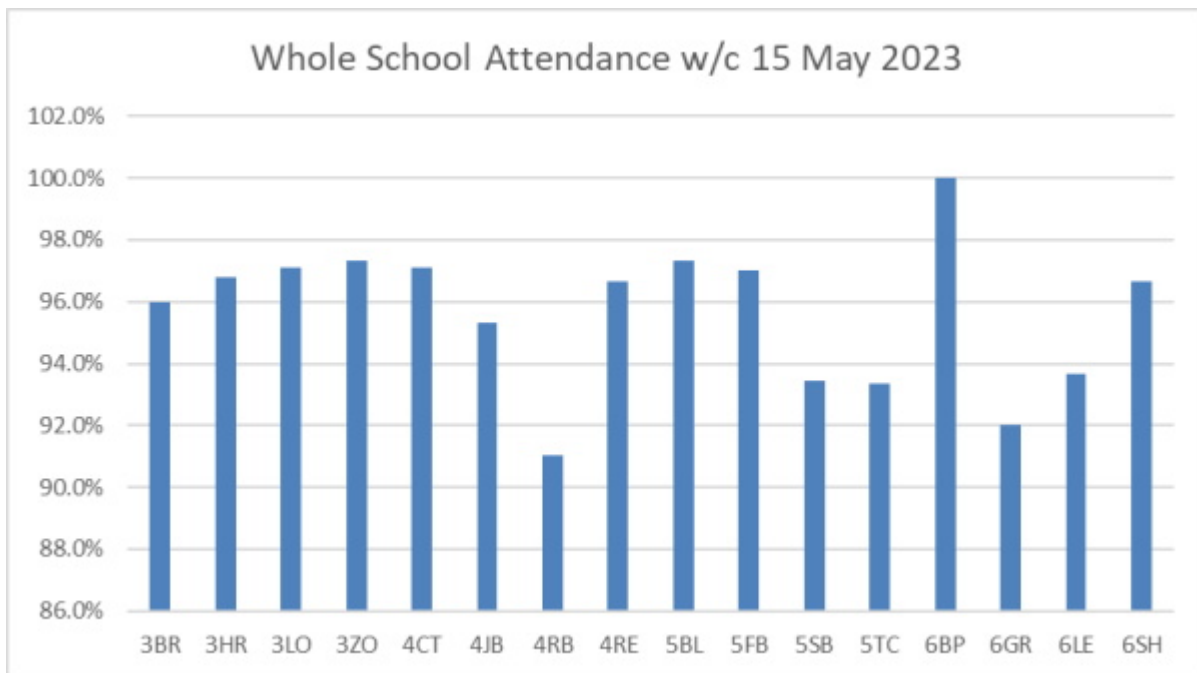
Brunel: 220

Nightingale: 191

Wellington: 188

House point winners this week: Brunel

Attendance



Whole school attendance this week: 95.7%

Find out more...

Follow us online to see much more about what's happening in school.

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[Facebook.com/hookjuniorschool](https://facebook.com/hookjuniorschool)

[Instagram.com/hookjunsch](https://instagram.com/hookjunsch)

Key Dates

New dates added since the last Newsletter appear in green

21 May Hook Fun Run

22 May Inter-house sports - postponed

22 May The Openbox Theatre Company Visit – Year 5 (information sent 2 May)

23 May Year 6 Marchants Hill and Sex and Relationships Education Meeting for parents 4pm

26 May Mufti Day in aid of Guide Dogs

29 May Summer Half Term

7 June Clothes and Cake Sale in aid Shooting Star Charity – 3.20pm (more details above)

8 June Year 5 Swimming begins for 5SB & 5FB, 1 of 6 (information sent 31 March)

9 June Year 5 Kindness Workshops in school

15 June Celebration of Pupil Learning 3.30pm until 5pm

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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3 July Samba Workshops – Year 3

4 July Year 5 to The Primary Proms – The Anvil

4 July 6LE & 6GR Performance to parents – 9.15am (previously advertised as Yr 6 performance)

6 July 6SH & 6BP Performance to parents – 9.15am (previously advertised as Yr 6 performance)

7 Jul Annual pupil reports circulated to parents

10 Jul Year 6 Residential Trip to Marchants Hill

12 July Hampshire Fire Service Visit for Year 5

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 – 1:30pm 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

RAFFLE

TICKETS ON SALE NOW - £1



WWW.PTA-EVENTS.CO.UK/HSCA
DRAW: SAT 24 JUNE

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LOWDEFEST

1ST JULY 2023 - HAZELEY BOTTOM

FAMILY TICKET

FIRST PRIZE

2

EXPERTS

www.evexperts.co.uk

FULL VEHICLE VALET

WORTH
£120

SECOND PRIZE

3



DISTILLERY TOUR
FOR 4 PEOPLE

THIRD PRIZE

FLEETING DAYS FESTIVAL FAMILY TICKET
AFTERNOON TEA FOR TWO @ TYLNEY HALL
WELLINGTON COUNTRY PARK FAMILY DAY TICKET
LITTLE SWIM CLUB SUMMER CRASH COURSE
AFTERNOON TEA FOR TWO @ HIGHFIELD PARK
NAT GEO KIDS ANNUAL SUBSCRIPTION
MILLERS ARK ANIMALS FAMILY TICKET
DIVERSE FITNESS 2 WEEK MEMBERSHIP
QUAY SWIM OPEN WATER SWIMMING BUNDLE
PATHFINDER CAFÉ VOUCHERS
PENNY METCALF MINDFULNESS SESSIONS
CJM GARDEN & PROPERTY VOUCHERS



Can't afford to buy a place of your own?

Come along and see what low-cost home ownership homes are for sale in Hart

Talk to staff from the Council's housing team, solicitors, and representatives from low-cost home ownership providers to find out more about getting on, and moving up, the housing ladder.

Speak to an independent financial advisor to find out what mortgage you can get, what you can expect to pay every month and how much deposit you will need.

Monday 12th June

Drop in between 5.30pm - 8pm

**Hart District Council Offices -
Civic Offices, Harlington Way,
Fleet, GU51 4AE**

www.hart.gov.uk



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We are an affiliated member of the Royal Life Saving Society and have been teaching life saving skills to local children for 50 years


Qualified instructors teach techniques that improve our members' confidence & safety in the water and can also help children achieve their Duke of Edinburgh Awards

Classes take place Thursdays 7:00 – 8:00pm at
Yateleys Leisure Centre, School Lane, Yateley GU46 6NW

Please contact us to arrange a free trial if your child is aged 10 or above and can swim 100 metres

yateleylifesavingclub@hotmail.com

www.ylsc.club

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