



HOOK JUNIOR SCHOOL

Weekly Newsletter

Friday 5 May 2023

Coronation Celebration



School has looked amazing today, adorned in bunting and flags – thank you to Mr Addison for his hard work! It has been lovely to see the children wearing their decorated crowns and dressed in red, white and blue colours. There have been lots of coronation-themed activities in school, we hope the children have had a memorable day. As a gift from the school, all children have been given a keepsake of a Coronation pin badge in a velvet bag.

Mufti Day in aid of Guide Dogs UK

One of our chosen charities for this year is Guide Dogs UK and on 15 May we will be welcoming a representative from the charity who will present an assembly to the children. Following on from the assembly will be mufti day in aid of the charity Guide Dogs UK on Friday 26 May. We hope to raise enough money to enable us to fund the journey of a guide dog from puppy to fully fledged guide dogs. We will let parents know shortly how to donate for this worthy cause.

Netball news

Yesterday afternoon, our netball team had their fourth league game. It was a tough match but they came away victorious with a 13-4 win. This means they have been undefeated all season, winning their half of

the league. We are incredibly proud of the hard work the whole team has put in, training since week 2 of the Autumn term. They have proven themselves to be an excellent team, showing great skill as well as excellent sportsmanship, representing the school perfectly. We would also like to thank the parents and carers of the team for their support at all the matches and their support of the team too. A huge well done to all the children involved!

Mrs Ellwood and Miss Bowyer.

Cameras at the ready this weekend!

To celebrate the coronation of King Charles, McCarthy Holden are holding a children's photography competition. Full details are in the flyer at the end of this newsletter.

Learning Support Assistant Vacancies

We are currently advertising for Learning Support Assistants to join our friendly and supportive team.

For further details of either post and an application pack, please contact the school office via email or call 01256 762468. View our advertisements on the Hampshire Education Jobs pages:

[Learning Support Assistant – Pastoral Support](#)

[Learning Support Assistant Level 2](#)

Stars of the Week

Year 3: Oliver W, Leo A, Dylan S, Chen L,

Year 4: Isaac T, William S, Alice R, Jobe M

Year 5: Barney M, Nyla W, Edith B, Esme S

Year 6: Mikey S, Scarlett D, Toby S, Maya S

House Points this week

Austen: 188

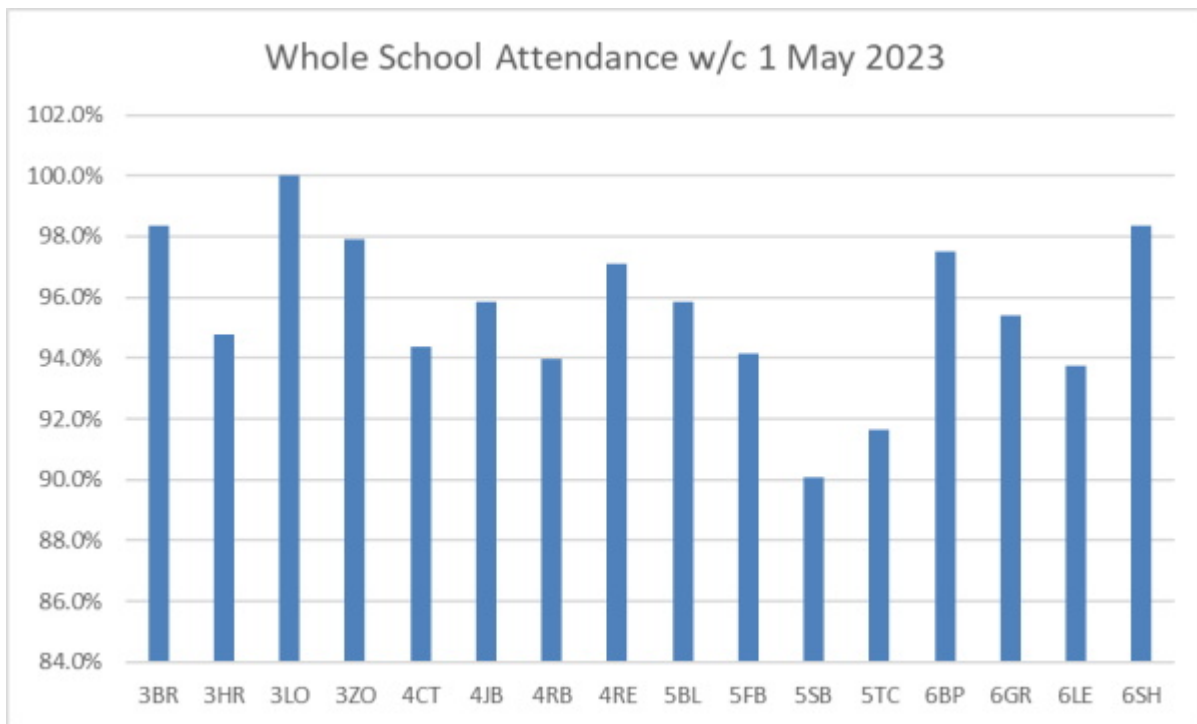
Brunel: 199

Nightingale: 181

Wellington: 176

House point winners this week: Brunel

Attendance



Whole school attendance this week: 95.58%

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Key Dates

New dates added since the last Newsletter appear in green

8 May Bank Holiday – The King's Coronation

9 - 12 May Year 6 SATS

15-19 May Walk to School Week

21 May Hook Fun Run

22 May Inter-house sports

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

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

15 June Celebration of Pupil Learning 3.30pm until 5pm (see above)

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 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

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.



At McCarthy Holden we appreciate good photography and the fantastic communities we work and live in!

To celebrate the coronation of King Charles on 6th May, we are holding a childrens photography competition.

Submit your best photo showing your celebrations at local community events, your street or family parties.

Find the pinned post on Instagram or Facebook to send us your photo (with parents help) before Wednesday 10th May. **johnjoephoto** will choose 2 winners who will win a camera setup.



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