



Weekly Newsletter

Friday 28 April 2023

Celebration of Pupil Learning

We would like to invite all parents and carers to visit after school on Thursday 15 June between 3:30 and 5:00 to share and celebrate the work that pupils have produced this year. As there are no learning consultations for parents during the summer term, this provides you with an opportunity to visit your child's class and to see their learning first hand. There is no set agenda nor appointment time – you can arrive any time between 3:30 and 5:00 with your child to share their learning together.

Mini Marathon

We would like to say a huge thank you to all the children who took part in the Mini London Marathon Guinness World Record Event. It was lovely to see so many children taking part - running, jogging, walking, even walking backwards! We have received great feedback from the children who said they enjoyed taking part and would like more running! We had a total of 293 children take part, and a total of 36 runs by staff members too. There was excellent sportsmanship from many of the children, cheering others on once they had finished and boosting morale - they were an excellent representation of what our school stands for.

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](#)

Sainsbury's Design a Bag Competition

We have today sent home with all children a printed invitation from Sainsbury's to design a bag for their new store opening. The winning entry will be printed onto 500 jute bags for distribution to customers on the opening day. Instructions are included on the entry form. Sainsbury's have requested that all entries are completed this weekend and returned to school on Tuesday 2 May, after which a winning design will be sent for production. The new store is one of the most energy efficient in the country and entries that highlight this are encouraged. If your child would like to enter, please make sure they bring their entry to

school and hand it to their class teacher on Tuesday morning. We've also attached a copy of the entry form to this email for you to print at home if required.

Victoria's Promise Supper and Race Night: Friday 12th May 2023

After the great success of the Hook Tandoori Curry and Quiz Night, Victoria's Promise is hosting a Supper and Race Night at Bel and The Dragon, Odiham, on Friday 12th May. Tickets £35/head to include curry and half a bottle of wine. Place your bets for an evening of fantastic food and riveting racing! All proceeds help support young women, and their families, through cancer. For more information see the flyer at the end of this newsletter or contact katrina@victorias-promise.org

Stars of the Week

Year 3: Max U-P, Aarohi K, Esmee K, Yassine G-H,

Year 4: Ellis B, Anya K, Caleb L-F, Nandita M

Year 5: Charlotte T, Maddison D, Magda C, Dillon N

Year 6: Joshua M, William K, Yvette W, Harry J

House Points this week

Austen: 265

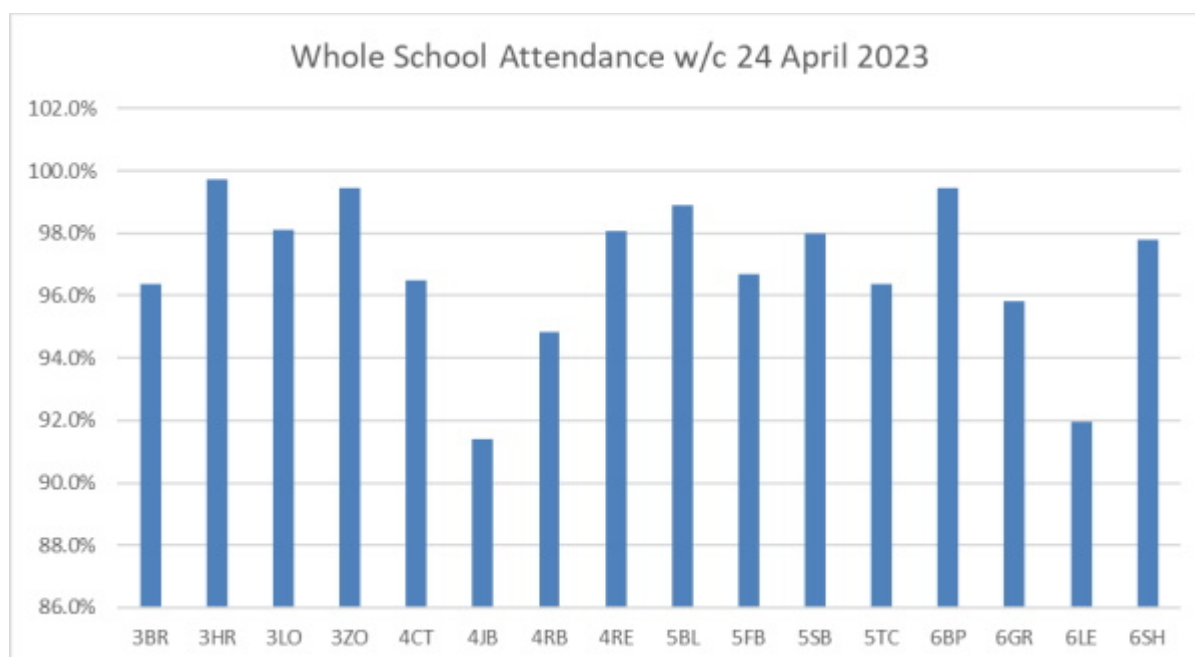
Brunel: 248

Nightingale: 220

Wellington: 221

House point winners this week: Austen

Attendance



Whole school attendance this week: 96.53%

Find out more...

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Key Dates

New dates added since the last Newsletter appear in green

5 May King's Coronation Celebration Day – Children to come dressed in red, white, blue

8 May Bank Holiday – The King's Coronation

9 - 12 May Year 6 SATS

21 May Hook Fun Run

22 May Inter-house sports

22 May The Openbox Theatre Company Visit – Year 5

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

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

27 Jun Year 6 Transition Day to Robert May's School

3 July Samba Workshops – Year 3

4 Jul Year 6 Production

6 Jul Year 6 Production

7 Jul Annual pupil reports circulated to parents

Hook Junior School Weekly Newsletter

- 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.

Free* Paediatric First Aid courses this Summer term!

To book type in the link: <https://shop.hants.gov.uk/collections/library-courses>



Location	Dates (attendance required on both dates)	Time
Alton Library	27 April and 4 May	9:45am – 4:15pm
Basingstoke Discovery Centre	10 and 17 May	9:45am – 4:15pm
Bramley Village Hall	15 and 22 May	9:30am – 4pm
Lymington Library	15 and 22 May	10am – 4pm
Lockwood Community Centre	30 May and 1 June	9:30am – 4pm
Bordon Library	7 and 14 June	9:45am – 4:15pm
Bridgemary Library	16 and 23 June	9:45 am – 2:45pm

**Free tuition, optional certification available at a cost on some courses, to be discussed with tutor*

These courses are aimed at Hampshire residents aged 19+ Attendance is expected at each session to ensure that you get the most out of your learning experience and to minimise disruption for other learners. Please advise the venue/tutor of any absence you may have. Unfortunately, we are unable to allow children to attend.



www.hants.gov.uk/library   

PICNIC IN

- Sausages
- Spare ribs
- Pulled pork burgers
- Ice Cream
- Bar
- Cream Teas

THE PARK

Entertainment from Mary Poppins, Hook Eagle Morris Men
& Happy Feet Jazz Quartet

Magician and balloon modeller

Craft table and glitter bar*



Join us to celebrate the
King's Coronation

Hartletts Park, Sunday 7th May 2023

11.30am till 4pm

Free family afternoon - food & drink available to
purchase or bring a picnic

*Glitter bar is chargeable



Victoria's Promise

SUPPER AND RACE NIGHT

AT THE BEL AND THE DRAGON, ODIHAM



FRIDAY
12TH MAY 2023
At 7 PM

BEL & THE DRAGON
100 HIGH ST, ODIHAM,
HOOK, RG29 1LP

Tickets £35/head to include curry and half a bottle of wine

Bookings Required
Call: Kat Narey: 07830 288693
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