



Weekly Newsletter

Week ending Friday 5 January 2024

Curriculum Overviews and Knowledge Organisers

All parents and carers have been sent the Spring term curriculum overviews and knowledge organisers via Parentmail.

Curriculum overviews summarise the key areas of learning that your child will be studying in the first part of the Spring term 2024. These documents, one for each year group, provide an overview of each of the curriculum areas shared in our Knowledge Organisers.

Knowledge organisers for each subject containing information of what your child should already know (from previous units which have been taught in the curriculum), expectations of what your child should know by the end of the unit and key vocabulary and definitions. The organisers will also be shared with your children during lessons and will be a reference point in their books.

Curriculum overviews and Knowledge Organisers can also be found in the [Curriculum area of our website](#).

Arrival Time for Pre-Teach Groups

If your child attends a pre-teach or library group before school, please be reminded that:

- Pre-teach and library groups start at 8:15
- Children should arrive punctually for their group
- Children will be admitted to school at 8:10 and will not be admitted before this time

Year R and Year 3 Application Window

Applications for a school place in Year R and Year 3 are currently being accepted. If you have a child who is 4 or will turn 4 before 1 September 2024, they can start school in September 2024. If you have a child in Year 2 they will be starting Junior school in September 2024. You must make an application for school a school place for your child. The national closing date for applications is 15 January 2024.

For further details, and to make an application, [visit the Hampshire School Admissions website](#).

Part-Time Administrator Vacancy at the Whitewater Benefice

The Whitewater Benefice has a vacancy for a part-time Personal Assistant to Rev'd Marion de Quidt, the Rector and Administrator for the parish of Heckfield, Mattingley and Rotherwick.

This is a part-time role, working from home and on Friday mornings from the office in Hook.

If you are interested in this role please speak to Marion (01256 763211) or contact the church office (office@whitewaterchurches.co.uk) for a job description.

Applications will be received until the end of January.

Year 3 Spring Term Learning

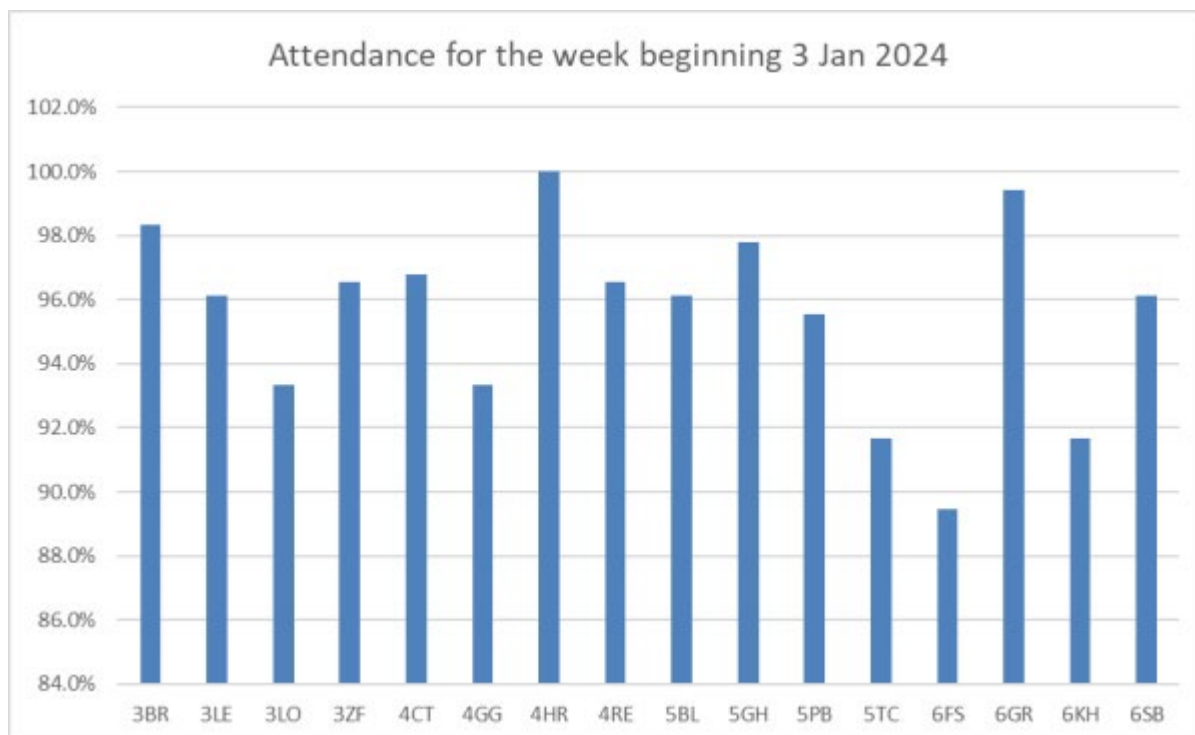
For PSHE in the spring term, the children will be looking at different communities.

In the central area in school, I will be creating a display about the different communities the children at HJS belong to. This may be after school clubs, sports teams, religious groups or even their families. If you are able to send in a picture of your child and their community, I would be grateful to display this in school.

Please write your child's name and class on the back and I will get the picture returned to you when the display comes down.

Miss Evans

Attendance



Whole School Attendance this week: 93.6%

Stars of the Week

Year 3: Olly L, Immy C, Patrick V, Scarlett A, Alantis G

Year 4: Zach D, Isaac, B, Emily N, Isla P

Year 5: Chloe B, Harry R, Henry S, Arty G

Year 6: Sehansa D, Mary-Anne V, Biranish N, Clara W, Barnaby B, Ava M, Will P, Olivia S, Bethany L

House Points this week

Austen: 75

Brunel: 98

Nightingale: 81

Wellington: 96

House point winners this week: Brunel

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Key Dates

New dates added since the last Newsletter appear in green

16 January Year 6 Natural History Museum Virtual Evolution Workshop (6FS & 6GR)

18 January Year 6 Natural History Museum Virtual Evolution Workshop (6SB & 6KH)

23 Jan Young Shakespeare Company Visit for Year 5 & 6

24 Jan Coffee Morning for all Parents – 8.45am

29 Jan Young Voices Concert (selected Choir members)

5 Feb Learning Consultations – appointments between 3.30pm until 6.30pm

6 Feb Safer Internet Day

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12 Feb – 16 Feb Spring Half Term

19 Feb Inset Day – school closed to children

28 Feb HSCA Bag2School Collection

28 Feb Year 4 trip to the Mary Rose

4 Mar SATs Presentation to Parents – 5pm

7 Mar World Book Day

11 Mar Science Week (all week)

14 Mar Gremlin Dance Challenge

15 Mar Red Nose Day

27 Mar Year 3 (3BR & 3ZF) Easter Service in the Church (Learning Event) – 9.30am

27 Mar Year 3 (3LO & 3LE) Easter Service in the Church (Learning Event) – 2pm

29 Mar – 12 Apr Easter Holiday

23 Apr Year 4 Ufton Court Viking Workshop in school

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29 Apr Open Box Theatre Company visit for Year 5
6 May Spring Bank Holiday
8 May Coffee Morning for Parents of Year 2 Children – 8.45am
13 May SATs Week
27 May – 31 May Summer Half Term
14 Jun Class Allocation Letters to Parents
17 Jun Sports Day
19 Jun Information Evening for Parents of Children in Year 2 - 5pm
21 Jun Non-school Uniform Day (Bring a bottle for the bottle stall at the Summer Fair)
22 Jun HSCA Summer Fair
24 Jun Robert May's Transition Day for Year 6 pupils
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25 Jun Whole School Transition Day, including Year 2 pupils
5 Jul End of Year Reports to Parents
10 Jul Strawberry Tea
24 Jul – 30 Aug Summer Holiday

Safeguarding your children is our priority. Please contact the school's Designated Safeguarding Leads, either Miss L Powell (Headteacher), Mrs N Bailey (Deputy Headteacher), Miss J Carne (Inclusion Leader) or Mrs Boardman (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.



Are you interested in Cricket?

Hook and Newnham Basics Cricket Club Colts Section are recruiting boys and girls for Season 2024.

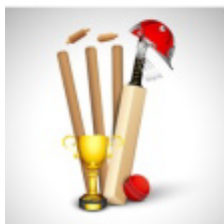
We have **Winter Training** coming up in February for you to come along and enjoy some cricket and see if you would like to join a very successful club in the Summer Season whether you are looking for competitive cricket or friendly games.

Under 9s and Under 11s training (Year 3 to Year 6) – Saturday 24th February till Saturday 30th March (6 Sessions) 3pm to 4.30pm.

Under 13s and Under 15s (Year 7 to Year 10) – Saturday 24th February till Saturday 30th March (6 Sessions) 4.30pm to 6pm.
£5 a session

Please email Benny on antbenny1979@hotmail.com

HOOK & NEWNHAM BASICS CRICKET CLUB



CURRY & QUIZ

Hook Tandoori

Fairholme Parade, 1 Station Road, Hook , RG27 9HE

WEDNESDAY
21ST FEB
2024

£30.00 PP
DINNER , QUIZ &
ENTERTAINMENT

DOORS
OPEN
AT 6.30PM



Victoria's Promise

Bookings Required

Call: Kelly Gauld 07714 835798

Email: kelly@victorias-promise.org

Online: www.victorias-promise.org/events

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