



HOOK JUNIOR SCHOOL

Weekly Newsletter

Week ending Friday 1 March 2024

Year 4 Trip to the Mary Rose





Year 4 had an unforgettable adventure this week during their visit to the Mary Rose. Engaging in a historical workshop, they delved into theories surrounding the sinking of the Mary Rose, transforming into detectives while examining discovered artefacts. The 4D dive offered an immersive experience, allowing the children to feel the pulse of history, and exploring the captivating museum added another layer to their journey of discovery.



Year 3 Half Term Homework: The Stone Age

Year 4 have created some great homework pieces during half term week. These illustrate and explain some of their learning about the Stone Age.





World Book Day Menu

To celebrate World Book Day this year, the Pabulum kitchen are offering a book inspired menu:

'Lady & The Tramp' Spaghetti and Chicken and Sweetcorn Meatballs in Tomato Sauce (red option)

The Pasta Cat Spaghetti with Tomato & Cannellini Bean Sauce (green option)

Jacket Potato with Baked Beans (blue option)

Dessert: Willy Wonka Chocolate Cake Surprise with Oompa Loompa Chocolate Sauce

Those children with special diet menus will have the same options as above excluding the 14 allergens.

HSCA News

Bag2School Collection

Thank you to everyone who donated items to this week's Bag2School collection - your kind donations raised a total of £143 for Hook Schools!

Mother's Day Sale

The Mother's Day Sale is returning on Thursday, 7th March. During the school day the children will be invited to purchase pre-bagged gifts for their Mum, Step-Mum, Nan, Auntie, Sister or any special person that they wish to celebrate. Gifts are £2 each and children may purchase as many as they wish. If your child wishes to participate, please send them to school that day with £2 per gift needed.

Pre-Loved Uniform Sale

The next pre-loved uniform sale is on Friday, 15 March in the Junior school playground. The HSCA would gratefully accept donations of any good quality logo uniform that you no longer require, for re-sale to other parents; donations can be placed in the collection bins at each school office. If you need to purchase a logo uniform item outside of our termly sales please get in touch as we're happy to arrange this.

If you have any questions or would like to get involved with the HSCA please get in touch at contactus@hsc-a.org.uk.

Village Magpies

Exciting news! Our Eco Warriors have partnered with [Village Magpies](#) to enhance their recycling initiative in the Hook community.

Join us in collecting Pringles tubes and biscuit/cake wrappers. Deposit your recyclables in the Big Purple Bin on the playground. Remember, when in doubt, leave it out! Let's work together for a greener, cleaner Hook.

Thank you for your eco-friendly, Hook Junior School Eco Team

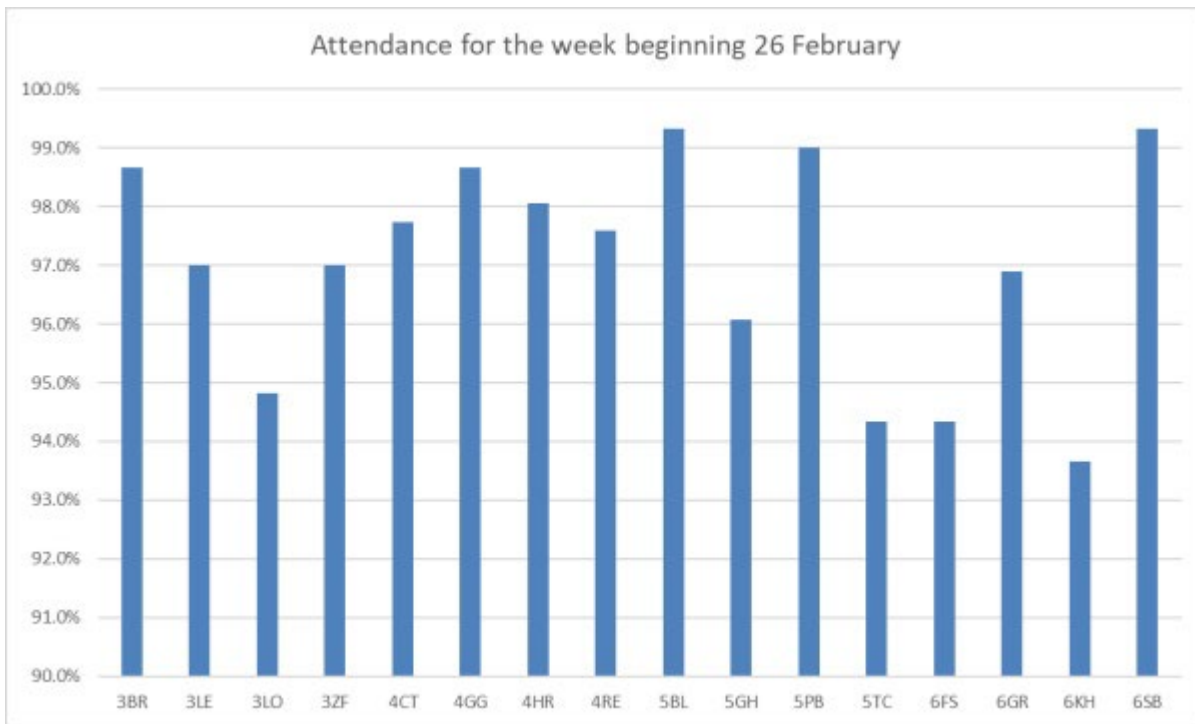
Hampshire County Youth Bands

On Saturday 9 March 2024, at Perins School in Alresford, the Hampshire County Youth Bands are re-launching their Endangered Species programme. Students will take part in fast-track learning every term time Saturday at our rehearsal base in Alresford, before joining the Hampshire County Junior Band.

There will be two sessions – 10am and 11am. Children will be invited to attend one of these times.

We are looking for Year 4 or 5 students to be the next generation of tenor horn, euphonium, trombone, and tuba players. This scheme is only available to children who are not yet receiving tuition on brass instruments.

Attendance



Whole School Attendance this week: 97%

Stars of the Week

Year 3: Rowan M, Harry A, Evie H, Ella T

Year 4: Jak J, Yassine G, Willow D, Lucy P, Jack G

Year 5: Pavel P, Shyann H, Charlie P, Rhian P

Year 6: James C, Alfie H, Bryce W, Divannusha H, Ethan P

House Points this week

Austen: 273

Brunel: 233

Nightingale: 258

Wellington: 252

House point winners this week: Austen

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Key Dates

New dates added since the last Newsletter appear in green

- 4 Mar Year 5 River Trip – 5TC and 5GH
- 4 Mar SATs Presentation to Parents – 5pm
- 5 Mar Year 5 River Trip – 5PB and 5BL
- 7 Mar HSCA Mother's Day Sale
- 7 Mar World Book Day
- 11 Mar Science Week (all week)
- 14 Mar Gremlin Dance Challenge
- 15 Mar Comic Relief Red Nose Day
- 15 Mar HSCA Pre-Loved Uniform Sale 3:20 on the Junior school playground
- 18 Mar Year 4 Learning Event
- 19 March Year 5 Learning Event 5PB – 9.00-10.00am
- 19 March Year 5 Learning Event 5GH -2.00-3.00pm
- 21 March Year 5 Learning Event 5TC - 9.00-10.00am
- 21 March Year 5 Learning Event 5BL - 2.00-3.00pm
- 27 Mar Year 3 (3BR and 3ZF) Easter Service in the Church (Learning Event) – 9.30am
- 27 Mar Year 3 (3LO and 3LE) Easter Service in the Church (Learning Event) – 2pm
- 28 March 2024 Year 6 Learning Event 9.00-10.00am
- 28 March End of Spring Term - 1:20 finish
- 29 Mar - 12 Apr Easter Holiday
- 15 Apr Back to School Summer Term
- 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
- 14 May Class Photos
- 19 May Hook Fun Run
- 27 May - 31 May Summer Half Term

3 Jun Year 4 Times Tables Assessments
13 Jun HSCA Father's Day Sale
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 HSCA Non-school Uniform Day
22 Jun HSCA Summer Fair
24 Jun Robert May's Transition Day for Year 6 pupils
25 Jun Robert May's Transition Day for Year 6 pupils
25 Jun Whole School Transition Day, including Year 2 pupils
5 Jul End of Year Reports to Parents
9 Jul Lepe Beach 4HR and 4CT
10 Jul Lepe Beach 4RE and 4GG
9 Jul Year 4 trip to Lepe Beach
10 Jul Strawberry Tea
16 Jul 9:15 Year 6 Production - 6GR and 6SB
17 Jul 9:15 Year 6 Production - 6SF and 6KH
24 Jul - 30 Aug Summer Holiday
9 Nov HSCA Firework Show

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.

ENDANGERED SPECIES



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FREE TUITION!

FREE INSTRUMENT LOAN!



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FREE RESOURCES!



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