



# Weekly Newsletter

Week ending Friday 8 March 2024

## Thrive at Hook Junior School

### What is Thrive?

The THRIVE approach supports children's emotional / mental health, wellbeing and social skills, all of which are needed to enable learning to take place.

Children cannot always put our needs into words, but the way they behave can tell us a lot about how they are feeling.

Positive relationships are at the heart of Thrive and our ethos at Hook Junior School. Thrive promotes resilience, self-awareness and empathy. It aims to lead to better relationships at home and in school.

### Developmental Model

The Thrive approach uses a development model and to help us understand how we develop social and emotionally from birth through to adulthood. The model is split into stages of development. As children aged 7 – 11 years, our stage of development at juniors is **Skills and Structure**.

The developmental stages within Thrive are:

Interdependence 11-18 years
Skills and Structure 7-11 years
Power and Identity 3-7 years
Thinking 18 months – 3 years
Doing 6 – 18 months
Being 0 – 6 months

There are three 'development tasks' for each phase. The development tasks for Skills and Structure are:

- **Motivation for developing skills** – *Enjoys diversity, difference and acquiring new skills.*
- **Developing Morals and Values** – *Possesses internal/external structure: values; rules*
- **Understanding the rules**

## **Whole School Thrive targets**

As a school, throughout the year we are going to focus on 'Whole School Targets' suitable for our stage of development. We aim to incorporate the target into all aspects of school life, including the curriculum.

**Our current whole school target, based on these developmental tasks is:**

**We enjoy trying new things and learn from our mistakes**

To help champion our whole school targets and Thrive programme, each class has an allocated Thrive Ambassador. The Ambassador team is an enthusiastic, proactive group of children who regularly meet with Miss Carne to review how their class is progressing against the current target and to set new goals.

### **Our Thrive Ambassadors**

**Year 3:** 3LE: Alma B, 3BR: Esther C, 3LO: Emelia P, 3ZF: Evie H

**Year 4:** 4CT: Jak J, 4RE: Pasha S, 4GG: Henry F, 4HR: Henry K

**Year 5:** 5GH: Thomas R, 5TC: James B, 5PB: Oscar P, 5BL: Jakey S

**Year 6:** 6GR: Summer K, 6SB: Olivia S, 6KH: Ravit G, 6FS: Zac K

In order to get everyone involved with the current whole school target, the Thrive Ambassadors wanted to set pupils and staff a challenge. They have challenged everyone in the next few weeks to 'try something new'. This can be something big or small but the most important thing is learning about the skills/behaviours required to try something we haven't before. Examples of some of the behaviours / skills we need include:

- Setting clear goals.
- Showing resilience
- Learning from mistakes
- Adopting a growth mindset.
- Learning from someone with more experience.
- Practice.

The Ambassadors are collecting up examples of the new things we have tried across the school and we are looking forward to sharing what we have been up to on the weekly newsletter.

Indeed, we are looking forward to giving you regular feedback / information about how we use the Thrive approach in school both at a whole school level and through individual sessions.

# World Book Day



Yesterday, Thursday 7th March, we celebrated World Book Day and it was an absolute blast! The buzz around the school from the moment the children arrived in their amazing costumes was truly infectious. From Harry Potter to Matilda, Oompa-Loompas and Willy Wonkas, and everything in between, the variety of costumes was truly impressive.

We would like to take this opportunity to thank all the parents for their support in helping their children get dressed up in such wonderful costumes. Your efforts did not go unnoticed and truly added to the magic of the day.

The children were welcomed to a school full of wonderfully decorated classroom doors and staff dressed equally to match. Throughout the day, the children took part in various book-themed activities and discussions, showcasing their love for reading and literature. They had opportunities throughout the day to listen to a range of different books – including an audiobook at lunchtime.

It was wonderful to see them so engaged and enthusiastic about the world of books. We are so proud of the hard work and creativity displayed by the children on World Book Day, and we look forward to continuing to foster a love for reading and learning in our school community.

After school the magic continued in the school hall, with a range of reading-themed activities including illustrating stations, bookmark and book cover design, large book character paintings and a reading nook. It was a lovely event to see the children, parents and staff all enjoying the fun that reading brings.

Thank you once again for your support and enthusiasm.

**Did you know we have several social media feeds?**



## HSCA News

### Mother's Day Sale

Thank you to all the families that took part in the Mother's Day Sale this week. It was lovely to see how excited the children were to choose their gifts, and the sales raised over £1000 for the schools! A special thanks as well to the parents who helped in the sales - these events could not happen without your help so thank you for volunteering your time. We hope everyone has a relaxing Mother's Day weekend!

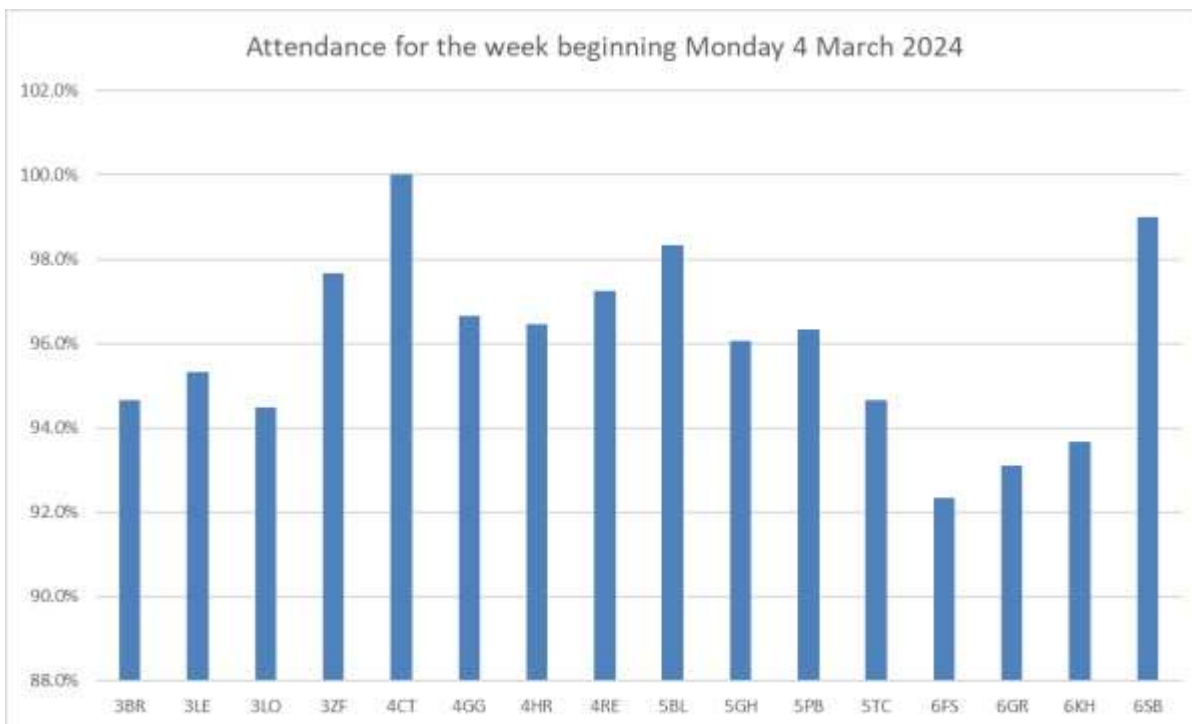
### Payments for Meals and Activities with Scopay

Updates have been made to Scopay this week. Scopay is the platform through which you can pay for school meals, activities and trips.

New features introduced include the ability to make payments directly from Apple Pay and Google Pay directly from your mobile device using the Scopay app or through a web browser.

A new version of the Scopay mobile app is also due to be released soon – when your app updates, you will be logged out and will need to login again. If you experience any difficulties logging in, please use the 'forgot password' option initially.

### Attendance



**Whole School Attendance this week: 96%**

## Stars of the Week

Year 3: Elizabeth H, Ellie G, Walter G, Scarlett A, Stanley C

Year 4: Logan R, Archie B, Archie H, Sophia C, Jayden M, Sienna D

Year 5: Olivia T, Sophie A, Grace P, Mehmet S, William O, Caleb L

Year 6: Colette W, Ben W, Ellie-Rose W, Eloise T, Ella H, Will R

## House Points this week

Austen: 113

Brunel: 137

Nightingale: 148

Wellington: 148

Joint House point winners this week: Nightingale and Wellington

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## Key Dates

11 Mar Science Week (all week)

12 Mar STEM Fair

14 Mar Year 6 HART Think Safe

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 Life Education Wessex SCARF visits all week

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 Year 6 SATs Week

14 May Class Photos

19 May Hook Fun Run

24 May End of half term – 3:20 finish

27 May - 31 May Summer Half Term

3 Jun Back to School

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

10 Jul Strawberry Tea

16 Jul 9:15 Year 6 Production - 6GR and 6SB

17 Jul 9:15 Year 6 Production - 6SF and 6KH

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22 Jul Year 6 Leavers Assembly

22 Jul Year 6 Leavers Lunch

22 Jul Year 6 Leavers Festival

23 Jul End of Summer Term – 1:20 finish

24 Jul - 30 Aug Summer Holiday

9 Nov HSCA Firework Show

2 Sep INSET Day – school closed

3 Sep Back to School – Autumn term

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](http://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.

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# HOOK FUN RUN AND ROAD RACES SUNDAY 19th MAY 2024

## 10 Mile - 10K - Fun Run

Courses remain the same, starting and finishing in Hartletts Park with plenty of space for people to support the runners. Sports massage services for tired legs plus refreshments and children's entertainment will be available.

Bring the family and enjoy the day.

For details about our event & how to enter visit our website

[www.hookfunrun.com](http://www.hookfunrun.com)

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