



HOOK JUNIOR SCHOOL

Weekly Newsletter

Week ending Friday 26 April 2024

Young Writers success



We are delighted to share the incredible news that several of our Year 6 children will have their work published in an anthology! In the spring term, the children wrote their own poems inspired by the theme 'Once Upon a Dream', which were submitted to Young Writers'. All eight entries have been selected for publication. We are extremely proud of their effort and hard work and can't wait to see their work in print. We would like to congratulate all of the children who have had their work selected for publication, and we look forward to celebrating their success with them. Well done to all of our talented young poets.

Year 4



Year 4 had an incredibly engaging and educational experience with their Vicious Viking workshop on Wednesday and Thursday this week. Scott the Bloodthirsty from Ufton Court captured their imaginations, learning to be Viking warriors, complete with shields, axes, and swords, brought history to life in a vivid way for the children. The concept of forming 'Shield Walls' and employing the 'Boar formation' gave them a physical sense of Viking battle tactics.

Exploring the themes of adventuring and trading through longboat travel was a fantastic way to delve into Viking exploration and expansion. It was fascinating how the workshop incorporated elements of geography, economics, and cultural exchange, showcasing the wide-ranging influence of Viking voyages.

Raiding different parts of the world in the workshop not only adds excitement but also highlights the historical reality of Viking raids and trade routes. The diverse array of goods the children "acquired" offers a glimpse into the vast scope of Viking commerce and the cultural exchange it facilitated.

Overall, it was a thoroughly enriching and enjoyable experience that left the children with a deeper understanding and appreciation of Viking history and culture.

HSCA Summer Fair

The HSCA Summer Fair is taking place on 22nd June 2024.

This is a non-ticketed event, **FREE** to all, from 1100-1500 on the Junior School Field. There will be inflatables, stalls, games, tombola, and food.

Events Arena - Sponsored by Dentons Mortgages

We will have performances from the School Choir, Recorders, and Fuse Drumming, Stagecoach and Little Voices. Diverse Fitness will be leading a group workout, and we will have a special appearance by Barbie!

Tug-Of-War

Our ever-popular tug-of-war is back, with a £100 cash prize for the triumphant team! This year you can **register your team in advance** at www.pta-events.co.uk/hsca

Raffle

We are thrilled to announce our incredible prizes this year....

1st – A 7-night family holiday with Eurocamp for 2025, including ferry crossing

2nd – Afternoon Tea for Two at The Elvetham worth £70

3rd – Entry tickets for Wellington Country Park

Other top prizes including:

- Tylney Hall afternoon tea
- Highfield Park afternoon tea
- New Inn Heckfield voucher
- Leather Bottle voucher,
- Blackbushe Airport Pathfinder Café voucher
- Millers Ark tickets
- Diverse Fitness 1-month membership
- RB Massage voucher
- Enhanced Decorating & Property Services voucher

More prizes are being added all the time – follow our [Facebook](#) page for more details!

Tickets are just £1 and they go on sale at 17:00 this evening on www.pta-events.co.uk/hsca! You've got to be in it, to win it!

Volunteer

If you're coming to the fair, could you spare an hour to help on a stall or game? Your children can help too, lots of pupils love to help resetting a game, or taking tokens. All volunteers are entered into a draw for a bottle of champagne or box of chocolates for the children. Sign up to help out at www.pta-events.co.uk/hsca - we can't pull these events off without your help.

Thank you for supporting the HSCA!

HSCA News

Volunteer slots for the Summer Fair on 22 June are now open! Sign up to help and you might just win yourself a bottle of fizz, as all volunteers are entered into our prize draw for a bottle of champagne or a box of sweets (for under 18s). There are lots of ways for you and your kids to get involved so please see <https://www.pta-events.co.uk/hasca/> for the full list of roles. Games Stalls advertised in the volunteering list can be run by Year 6 children, or by younger years with a parent. Raffle tickets will also be available soon so watch this space!

Judo Achievement

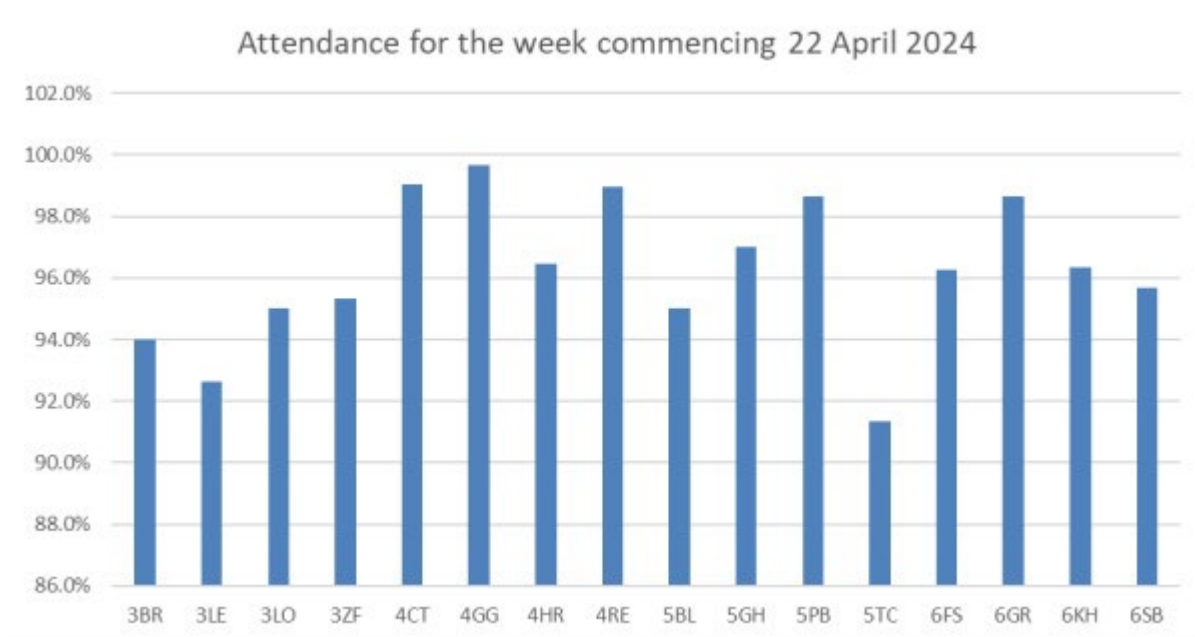
Faris A took part in the Surrey County Judo Championships yesterday, representing Camberley Judo Club in the -34kg category. After an epic performance, and eight bouts, he is now Surrey Judo Champion in his weight category.

He will be representing Surrey in upcoming Inter-Counties tournaments and has been praised by his coach, former Olympian Danny Williams for his attacking style, for always giving 300% and his ability to focus and commit. Well done Faris!

Measles and Whooping Cough

Attached to this week's newsletter is a letter from Simon Byrant, Director of Public Health for Hampshire County Council with important advice regarding Measles and Whooping Cough and the importance of childhood vaccinations.

Attendance



Whole School Attendance this week: 96.2%

Stars of the Week

Year 3: Daria R, Riley P, Jack C, Ryleigh J

Year 4: Molly, Sophia C, Olivia C, Elliott H

Year 5: Chloe B, Jobe M, Theo W, William S

Year 6: Eleanor D, Nyla W, Ted P, Arianne I

House Points this week

Austen: 266

Brunel: 228

Nightingale: 295

Wellington: 216

House point winners this week: Nightingale

Find out more...

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Key Dates

29 Apr Year 5 Open Box Theatre Company Workshop

6 May Spring Bank Holiday – school closed for teaching

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

20 May – 24 May Walk to School Week

22 May Year 5 RSHE Parent Information Evening

24 May End of half term – 3:20 finish

27 May - 31 May Summer Half Term

3 Jun Back to School

3 Jun – 14 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
26 Jun – 1 Jul Book Fair in the Library after school
2 Jul Year 3 Learning Event
9 Jul Lepe Beach 4HR and 4CT
9 Jul Year 6 trip to Matilda the Musical in London, 4:15 departure, 11:30 return
10 Jul Lepe Beach 4RE and 4GG
10 Jul Strawberry Tea
11 Jul Year 5 Learning Event
12 Jul End of Year Reports to Parents
15 Jul Year 3 Samba Workshop
15 Jul Year 4 Learning Event
16 Jul 9:15 Year 6 Production - 6GR and 6SB
17 Jul 9:15 Year 6 Production - 6SF and 6KH
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
2 Sep INSET Day – school closed
3 Sep Back to School – Autumn term
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.

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SUMMER FAIR

& GREENER COMMUNITY DAY

SAT 22 JUNE 1100
-
1500

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 **RAFFLE** 

WIN A 7 NIGHT HOLIDAY WITH EURO CAMP!
+ AFTERNOON TEA, DAYS OUT, RESTAURANT VOUCHERS & MORE

VOLUNTEER!

1 HOUR, 1 GAME OR STALL
ALL VOLUNTEERS WILL BE ENTERED INTO
A DRAW FOR A BOTTLE OF CHAMPAGNE
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OPPORTUNITIES TO VISIT



Year 6 Parent Open Evening Presentation

Hall | Thursday 12th September 2024

An evening for Parents/Carers only. A presentation from the Headteacher and members of the Senior Leadership Team on the school's vision and values with an overview of what you can expect if you choose Robert May's School.

Talk 1: 5.15 - 6.00pm Talk 2: 6.30 - 7.15pm

See our website to book (Bookings open from 1st July 2024)

Year 6 Parent / Student Open Evening Tours

Wednesday 18th September 2024

An evening for Parents/Carers and students to visit and discover all that Robert May's School offers. Students will act as tour guides to show you round the school and staff / the Senior Leadership Team will be available to answer any questions.

Tours depart at: | 5.00pm | 5.30pm | 6.15pm | 6.45pm |
(Last tour ends at 7.30pm)

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Year 6 Parent School in Action Tours:

2nd, 3rd, 4th October 2024 (Arrival from 9.05am, tours start at 9.15am)

An opportunity for Parents/Carers only to visit the school during a normal school day to see lessons taking place. You will be toured by a member of the Senior Leadership Team.

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ANNUAL PARISH MEETING at the Victoria Hall

Wednesday
15th May
2024
7.30pm

For further information and to register a presentation slot please contact:

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