



HOOK JUNIOR SCHOOL

Weekly Newsletter

Week ending Friday 5 July 2024

Year 5 Trip to the Primary Proms



On the 2nd July all of Year 5 were treated to a musical delight as we attended Primary Proms at The Anvil. The performance showcased music from all around the world as Olympics reigned supreme. The children were in awe watching skilled performers of children their own age up to 18 performing so confidently to a large audience. A highlight was Knightwood's Samba band whose Brazil inspired samba reverberated around the auditorium with some unable to stop their feet from tapping and hands from hitting their own imaginary drums! A true inspiration to inspire the musician in us all. A huge thank you to Mrs Francis for organising the event and all the parent helpers who assisted on the day. And finally, a massive well done to every Year 5 child who were the perfect role models for the school as their behaviour was impeccable.

Third Party Clubs from September 2024

At the end of this newsletter are a number of flyers from club providers who will be offering clubs at Hook Junior School in the new academic year. If you would like to know more about the club, or sign up for a place, please contact the provider directly. Contact details for these and also for music teachers who regularly provide music instruction at Hook Junior School can be found [on the Clubs page of our website](#).

Year 3 Science



This week, we welcomed parents into Year 3 to help their child make a moving hand linked to their science. In their science lessons, the children learned that bones are connected but can move at joints.

There was an escape room type activity outside for when their hand was completed.

The children had a great time and we have had some positive feedback from parents too. One commented: "Thank you so much for a lovely learning event in the year 3 class this afternoon. I really enjoyed spending time making the robot hand with my son and attempting the escape room was great fun."

We have even had a report that one child's work has lent a hand at home and helped make a cup of tea (as shown in the picture above)!

Catering Assistant Vacancy

Pabulum Catering are now recruiting for a **part time Catering Assistant** to help deliver exceptional food experiences to our children at **Hook Junior School**. As a Catering Assistant, you will be working in a

passionate and hard-working team to create an outstanding experience for our school. In return, Pabulum offer an excellent work life balance, support and a fantastic company culture for a business committed to providing healthy food to children. At Pabulum, you're important; without our employees we wouldn't be where we are today with such a strong, innovative, and constantly growing business. With over 120 sites across Southern England there's plenty of opportunity for you to grow, learn and develop. We are now seeking a talented Catering Assistant to join our fantastic team! Find out more and apply via Indeed.com: <https://uk.indeed.com/viewjob?jk=e23c9ba594294551>

HSCA News

Uniform Donations

With the warmer weather now here, if you find you no longer need your jumper please consider donating it to the HSCA for re-sale to other families. Any good quality, logo uniform items can be placed in the green donation bin by the school office. Our next Pre-Loved Uniform Sale will be held just after the new school year starts - after school on 13 September in the Hook Junior School playground.

Summer Reading Challenge



This week the children had a visitor from Chineham Library to introduce and explain this year's Reading Challenge 'Marvellous Makers' which begins this weekend and lasts throughout the summer holidays.

The Summer Reading Challenge encourages children to keep reading during the school summer holidays – and to enjoy reading anything they like! Children aged 4-11 are invited to set a reading goal and collect rewards for their reading. It's completely **FREE** to take part.

Look out for more information that will be sent home with your children before the summer holidays. If you wish to find out more before then, please visit <https://summerreadingchallenge.org.uk/>

Uniform for September 2024

If you require any new, branded school uniform for September 2024, you can [order this via Earth Uniform](#). Uniform requirements are set out clearly [on the Uniform page in the Parents section of the school website](#). An overview of the Earth Uniform offer is included at the end of this newsletter.

The next HSCA pre-loved uniform sale will be on Friday 13 September.

Shots Foundation Summer Football Camp

The Shots Foundation will be running a half term football camp at Hook Junior School this summer between Monday 29 July and Friday 2 August. More details, including how to book are included in the flyer at the end of this newsletter. Book your child's place via <https://www.letsreg.co.uk/register/SFHook24>

Summer Holiday Activities and Food Programme (HAF)

Hampshire County Council are inviting eligible families to sign up to free school holiday clubs over the summer holidays, as part of the Holiday Activities and Food (HAF) scheme.

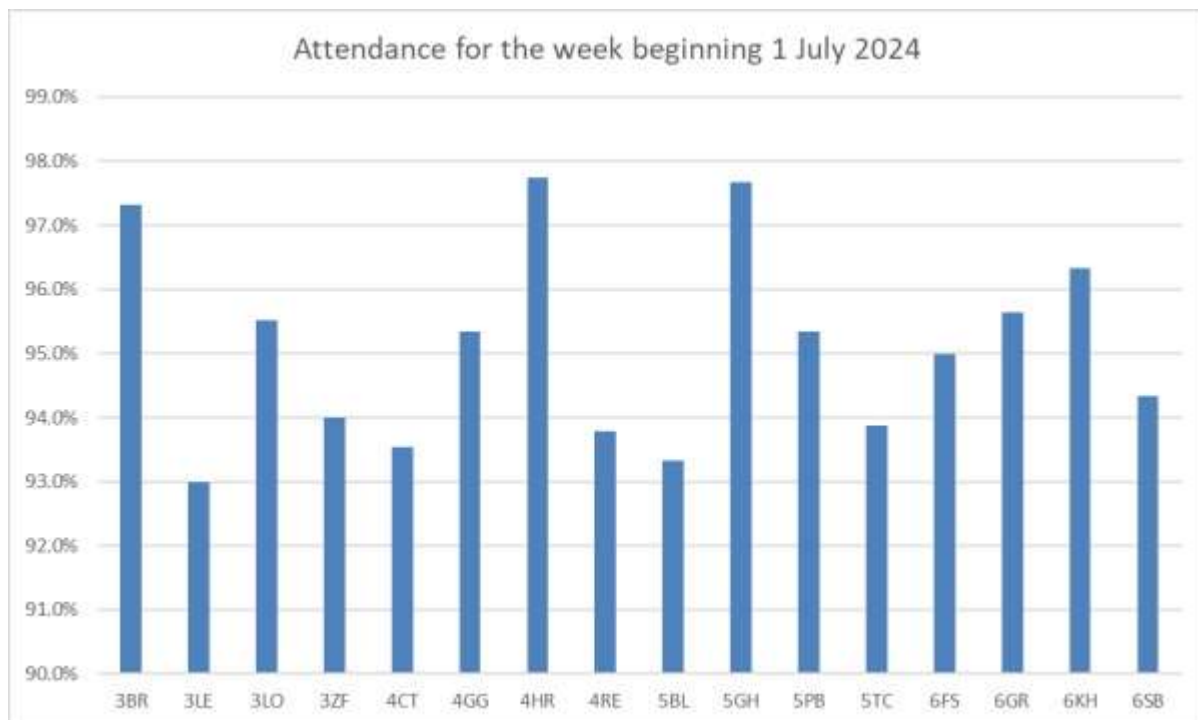
Register to receive a unique code that can be used to book places with any of the activity providers:

<https://www.hants.gov.uk/socialcareandhealth/childrenandfamilies/connectforcommunities/holidayactivities/register>

The HAF programme is funded by the Department for Education so that local authorities can offer healthy food and enriching activities in the school holidays to children who receive income-based free school meals. A small number of discretionary places are also available on HAF schemes for other families who may benefit from a funded HAF place.

At the foot of this message is a flyer from Koosa Kids who are running summer activities club at Hook Infant School. Paid and funded places may still be available. Use the HAF resources link shared above, or contact Koosa Kids directly for more information.

Attendance



Whole school attendance this week: 95.1%

Stars of the Week

Year 3: Evie H, Zac T, Lily W, Evelyn B

Year 4: Jak J, Abigail G, Toby P, Jack G

Year 5: Sienna S, Alex I, Will O, Rhian P

Year 6: Summer K, Harry I, Eloise T, Ethan P

House Points this week

Austen: 180

Brunel: 188

Nightingale: 177

Wellington: 185

House point winners this week: Brunel

Find out more...

Follow us online to see much more about what's happening in school.

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[Facebook.com/hookjuniorschool](https://facebook.com/hookjuniorschool)

[Instagram.com/hookjunsch](https://instagram.com/hookjunsch)

Key Dates

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 Hampshire Fire Service visiting Year 5

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

30 Sep INSET Day – school closed

18 Nov INSET Day – school closed

6 Jan INSET Day – school closed

2 Jun INSET Day – school closed

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.

Clubs and Community Activities

Lord Wandsworth College Next Level Summer Camps

 Join Our **Next Level Summer** Camps! 

Exciting news - Our **Next Level Summer** Camps are open from Monday 15th July, for 4-14 year olds, at Lord Wandsworth College!

Keep your little ones engaged and active this summer, with fun and inspiring activities tailored for their age group. Whether they're aspiring artists, budding scientists, or energetic athletes, there's something for everyone at Next Level Camps.

Booking is now easier than ever with our new Class4Kids system. Secure your spot in just three clicks! Plus, our local community get to enjoy a £20 voucher using the promo code KUP727.

We are Ofsted registered and accept childcare vouchers.

Don't miss out on a summer of fun! Click here to book now: <https://next-level-camps.classforkids.io>

Find out more at: www.nextlevelcamps.co.uk



Last spaces in our Fun Spanish Club at Hook Junior School!

A couple of spaces are available in our Spanish Club, starting in September:
Thursday lunchtime 12.10-1pm
£21.55 per month/£79 per term

A lively and fun way of learning a foreign language with a fluent language specialist through:

- ▶ games
- ▶ songs
- ▶ roleplay
- ▶ fun activities

To reserve a place, or for any queries, please contact:
Elizabeth Hole
email: elizabeth_hole@hotmail.com
tel 07810-787770

Adrian Maycock Guitar & Ukulele Tuition - Lessons from September 2024

Dear parents/guardians,

If you are interested in your child learning guitar or ukulele at school, please see the following information and get in touch if you would like to request a lesson space for September 2024 onwards. I take pride in

providing high quality, enjoyable and affordable guitar and ukulele lessons in local primary schools. Children will learn to play a variety of music, including pop and rock songs and famous theme tunes. Lessons are taught in small groups (4-5 children per group on average). Lesson slots are twenty minutes. The cost of a full term is £80. The average term will include eleven or twelve lessons but this can vary due to length of term (such as a longer winter term or shorter spring term). I will be available to provide a minimum of 34 lessons across the academic year. Inset days/school closures/trips are out of my control but I try to be flexible where possible. Full lesson terms will be provided as part of the lesson information I send you when you sign up for lessons. Invoices will be sent in advance for the full term and payment can be made in full or in half termly instalments. Should a pupil wish to stop lessons during an academic year, four weeks notice before a new full term begins is required. Lessons are available to children that will be in years 3 to 6 from September 2024. Once I have confirmed a place is available for your child a £10 non refundable deposit will be required to reserve your place. This will then be deducted from your first invoice. Testimonials and pupil exam results information (700+ exams, 100% pass rate) can be found on my website: www.adrianmaycock.co.uk

I am a member of the Registry of Guitar Tutors and an Experienced RGT Exam Tutor.

In order to register interest in a lesson place for your child please send an email to adrianmaycock@gmail.com:

1. Your child's name and school
2. Your child's year group
3. A contact phone number for yourself
4. Whether your child is interested in learning guitar or ukulele

Lesson places are allocated on a 'first come first served' basis and if necessary a waiting list will be started.

Upon confirming your child's place for lessons, I will provide additional details and advice on suitable instruments. Pupils will need to have an instrument to bring to the lessons and to practise at home with.

They will also need a soft case to protect their instrument and some picks/plectrums. As a rough guide, a new beginner classical guitar with a case costs around £60 and a ukulele with a case would be around £30.

Pupils currently having lessons with me (from the current year 3-5) have their place automatically reserved to continue in September and I just need notifying if they will not be continuing.

I look forward to hearing from you.

Best wishes,

Adrian Maycock



Summer Football Camp



Monday 29th July until Friday 2nd August

Hook Junior School

Every day from 10:00 - 16:00

Boys and Girls from Reception through to Year 6

Maximum 30 children per day

Every child will receive:

- High quality coaching from FA qualified coaches.
- Complimentary family ticket to an Aldershot Town FC home fixture in the 2024-25 season.
- FUN!



1 Day - £30.00

2 Days - £55.00

3 Days - £77.50

4 Days - £97.50

Full Week - £115.00

To sign up - <https://www.letsreg.co/uk/register/SFHook24>

Email jamie.macallister@shotsfoundation.org for any questions.



GYMNASTICS

club

TERM
STARTS

WEDNESDAY 11TH
OR THURSDAY 12TH
SEPTEMBER

13 WEEKS

£91.00

WEDNESDAY OR
THURSDAY
BEFORE SCHOOL

07.45-08.30AM

FOR BOOKING INFORMATION PLEASE EMAIL:
INSPIREGYMNASTICSCHOOLS@GMAIL.COM



KINGS THEATRE ACADEMY

Hooks Got The Voice

Building your child's CONFIDENCE in
SINGING all whilst having FUN!
With an end of term performance to
parents and guardians.

THURSDAY'S 3.20-4.30

To Book please email

Kingstheatreacademy@gmail.com



Welcome back to a new academic year of Judo! I hope you and your family have had a lovely Summer holiday and you are feeling refreshed and ready for the new term ahead.

My name is Martin Rance, I represent ProCoach Judo, delivering judo tuition within your school. I am a full-time professional school Judo teacher with over 21years of experience and a strong reputation for motivating pupils to learn all about judo in a fun and exciting way, gaining enjoyment from the sport.

If you are new to Judo this term I cannot wait to share your Judo experience with you, and you can be rest assured of a very warm welcome!

Martin Rance
British Judo Association 5th Dan
British Judo Association Level 3 Coach

What is judo? It is many things to different people. It is a fun sport, an art, a discipline, a recreational or social activity, a fitness program, a means of self-defence or combat, and a way of life. It is all of these and more.



Professor Jigoro Kano founded Judo in 1882 as a structure for mental and physical education, deriving from the ancient forms of Japanese martial arts, Kano created a safe, yet effective form of self-defence.

It was introduced into the Olympic Games in 1964 and is practised by 40 million people in over 200 countries. People practice to excel

in competition, to stay in shape, to develop self-confidence, and for many other reasons. But most of all, people do Judo just for the fun of it.

Judo has the power to help educate, shape, and teach people.



By Including Judo as part your educational development, it will help instil values such as honesty, respect, and friendship as well as:

- Building physical fitness, flexibility, and co-ordination,
- Improving focus and concentration,
- Developing positive attitudes about sports in general,
- Increasing self-esteem, self-discipline, self-respect, and courtesy toward others,
- Building character and developing social and problem-solving skills.

Judo is a popular activity open exclusively to pupils at your school.

Lesson Times: Mondays 7:45 – 8:30am



SIGN UP

Years 1-6 – Junior School Hall

To experience Judo, you need to have a go, so why not come along to your school Judo club for a no-obligation trial lesson and join in with your school friends

To sign up and book your place enter the following url code: <https://shorturl.at/lqDFn> or email procoachjudo@yahoo.co.uk

Term Fees

Tuition only £ 73.00
Tuition with kit Hire £ 79.00
per pupil per term

Fees are due at the start of each term (3 terms per year)



ePayment to ProCoach may be made with the following bank details:
Account Name: ProCoach Judo
Account Number: 81413856
Sort Code: 401846

Please include the payment reference: HOOK <Pupil name>

Pupils must provide half-terms notice in writing to withdraw from the Judo Club or pay half-term fees.


A Judo kit must be worn for each lesson, pupils may either hire kit from ProCoach or provide their own



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procoachjudo@yahoo.co.uk





KINGS THEATRE ACADEMY

Musical Theatre Club

Wednesday's 3.20-4.30

Your child is invited to learn with an industry professional. Focusing on developing **CONFIDENCE** through Singing, Acting, Dancing and most importantly having **FUN!** with a performance to parents/guardians at the end of each term.

For more information or to reserve your child's space please email Kingstheatreacademy@gmail.com

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