



HOOK JUNIOR SCHOOL

Weekly Newsletter

Week ending Friday 12 July 2024

Annual Pupil Reports

End of year report for all pupils have been emailed to parents and carers today. Your child's annual written report summarises their learning over the year, their progress, personal development and next step targets.

Each report is accompanied by an attendance statement. If your child is in year 4 you will also receive an attachment that details the result of the multiplication check which took place in May. If your child is in year 6 you will also receive an attachment that details the result of the Standard Assessment Test (SATs).

If you wish to discuss the contents of the report with your child's teacher via a phone call or meeting, please indicate this via the online form to arrange an appointment at a mutually agreeable time.

If you have not received a copy of your child's report and were expecting one, please contact the school office by email in the first instance (adminoffice@hook-jun.hants.sch.uk).

Governor News

There was a productive Governors meeting held earlier this month where the focus was on the curriculum and the school's data on Reading, Writing and Maths. Progress has been made with the new data capture system being used by the staff with important insights being provided. The school also welcomed outside moderators to assess Year 6 Writing standards. We are pleased to report the feedback from them highlighted children were writing independently and with creativity. The teachers were credited with delivering high quality writing experiences, focusing on development of vocabulary and phrasing. This is a credit to both the Year 6 pupils and the teaching staff.

The summer term brings with it the highlights that are the School Sports Day and School Summer Fair. Governors were delighted to attend both events. It was lovely to see the children happily taking part and enjoying themselves on Sports Day watched by their parents. A special thank you to the teachers and staff who worked so hard to make it such an enjoyable day for pupils, parents and all that joined. The June weather was perfect for the School Summer Fair with a great turn out from the community. A well deserved thank you to the staff and members of the Hook School Community Association (HSCA) for their help in organising this successful event.

As a new member to the School Governing Body it's been a steep learning curve to understand and appreciate the roles and responsibilities the school has in providing a safe and excellent education for your children. It's only been one term but I can see the drive and dedication the staff have for the success of Hook Junior School. I wish you all a lovely and enjoyable summer break.

Year 4 Lepe Beach



This week, Year 4 visited Lepe Beach for their Geography studies to learn about coastal processes. 4HR and 4CT faced typical British weather with wind and heavy rain but still enjoyed paddling in their wellies, skimming stones and spotting jellyfish on the shore. In contrast, 4RE and 4GG were lucky to have a sunny day, spending their time sketching the spit, building sand and rock cliffs to learn about sea erosions, paddling their feet and exploring in the rock pools where they discovered sea snails and baby crabs. Overall, the children had a wonderful time!

Strawberry Tea



We had the pleasure of sharing some tea and treats this week with some of the people that have supported the school over the last academic year. 'Strawberry Tea' is our annual 'thank you' where we have performances and cake to celebrate the varied contributions of the school community.

“Please pass on my thanks for a splendid morning today. The children were excellent and clearly had put in a lot of hard work for their performances. We were waited upon very professionally by the children who were so polite and helpful. And of course to all the staff for their efforts to organise the production. Once again, thank your for the invitation.”

“On behalf of Hook & Odiham Lions it was a great pleasure to attend today's Strawberry Tea. We thoroughly enjoyed the production. Hook Junior School certainly have very talented pupils. Please pass on our thanks to all the performers, teachers and your pupils that looked after us so well during the production.”

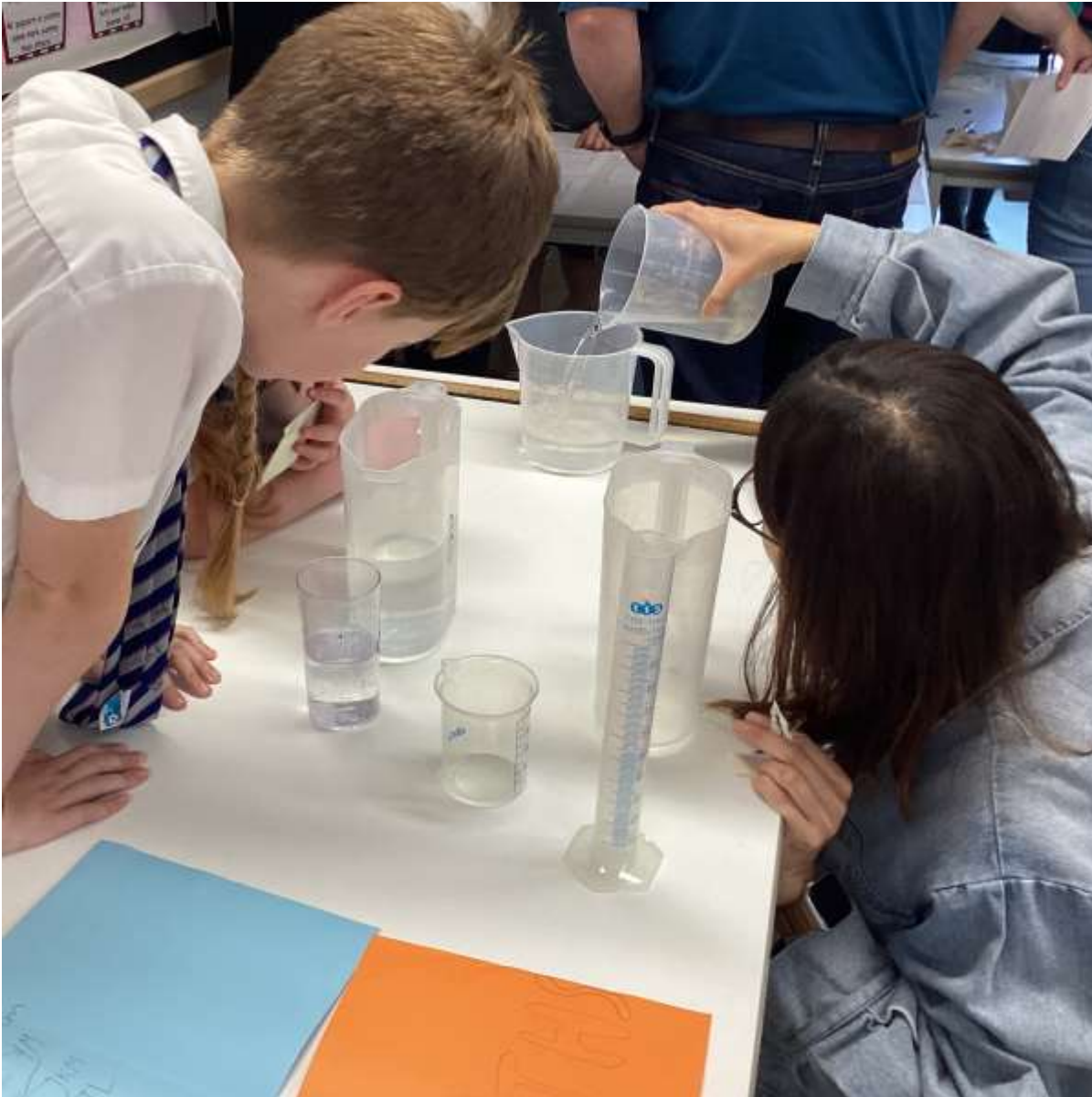
“I just wanted to send a note to offer a huge thank you for the invite to the event today. It was so much more than I expected, and such a lovely treat to see performances from so many kids.”

Year 3 Salad Making



Year 3 have thoroughly enjoyed making their final salads this week in DT. They experimented with a range of ingredients and used some fantastic chopping skills to skilfully put together their appetising salads. It has also been great to hear how some of the children have been inspired to make their own salads at home for their families and friends to enjoy.

Year 5 Learning Event



What a fantastic Year 5 learning event this Thursday afternoon! The children worked incredibly hard to prepare for sharing what they have been learning about this Summer Term, ranging from English to Art, to their families. All the teachers were very proud of their responsibility, creativity and organisational skills during the preparation stage and clearly their 'amazing' teachers have influenced them throughout the year! Activities were created; quizzes were made, and speeches were written and everything resourced by the children themselves.

"It was like being a mini teacher for the session and I loved it! Although there was so much to think about for just 5 minutes!"

A huge thank you to those who could come along to support the children with the learning event, as they really enjoyed sharing their learning and teaching the adults in the room a few facts along the way. We appreciated the level of enthusiasm from the adults as groups asked for squats, sewing, sketching, estimating, and problem solving from them. A few adults deserve a certificate of achievement for their dedication.

" I couldn't stop laughing when I saw my Dad doing squats to raise his heart rate at the Science station. He was definitely not prepared for that!"

Music Achievements

Congratulations to Ava Munjeri, Chen Lee and Sehansa De Silva who have passed their ABRSM violin exams Grades 1-3 with Merit and Distinction.

(Mrs D Wakefield)

Congratulations to the following children who recently underwent musical instrument exams, and passed with exemplary results:

Meris Date – flute - distinction

Freya Campbell – flute- distinction

Flossie Molloy – flute – distinction

(Mrs S Gill (Flute))

Finn Mullally - grade 3 cornet - distinction

Ravit Gangopadhyay - grade 3 cornet - distinction

Megan Chilton - grade 1 trumpet - distinction

Jack Parsons - grade 1 cornet - distinction

(Mrs N Raimbaux (Brass))

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](#).

HSCA News

Notice of Annual General Meeting

Dear Parents, teachers and friends.

We would like to give notice of the AGM of the Hook Schools Community Association to be held on Thursday 19th September 2024. The evening will start at 18:30 for drinks and nibbles in the Hook Infant School main hall followed by the HSCA Annual General Meeting at 19:00.

The HSCA plays a vital part in the Hook Infant School and Hook Junior School communities and all parents, as members of the HSCA, are invited to support the AGM. This is your chance to hear and see how the funds you have helped to raise have been used for the benefit of the children at our schools.

The AGM is also an opportunity for you to elect the HSCA Committee who represent the association throughout the forthcoming year. Nominations should be sent in advance of the AGM for anyone wishing to stand as an Officer or Ordinary Committee Member, for the first time. Existing committee members wishing

to stand for re-election do not have to be nominated again but should inform the HSCA of their intention to stay in their role.

If you would like any further information about being a Committee Member, please send an email to contactus@hs-ca.org.uk or join us after the AGM for a volunteer information evening (more details to follow).

We look forward to seeing you on 19th September.

Kind Regards,

Zoe Williamson, HSCA Secretary

Save the Date - HSCA Volunteer Social

We welcome parents and carers to join us at the pub following our AGM on 19th September. If you're curious about getting involved or have some ideas for how to raise funds for our schools please come along for a drink and a chat about the events we have planned for the school year. Details to follow!

Uniform Donations

If you will not need any of your logo uniform for next year 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. Please check items carefully for any damage or marking before donating as these items cannot be accepted. 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

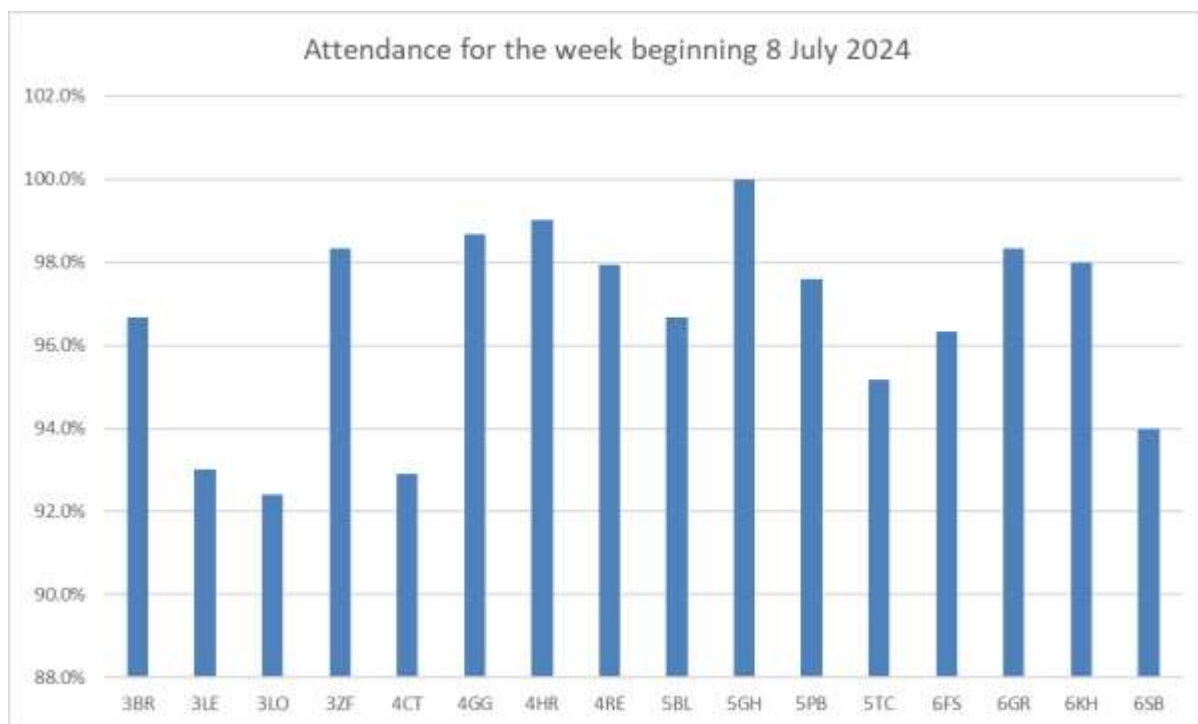
The Shots Foundation will be running a half term football camp at Hook Junior School this summer between Monday 29 July and Friday 2 August. More details, including how to book are included in the flyer at the end of this newsletter. Book your child's place via <https://www.letsreg.co/uk/register/SFHook24>

Attendance – did you know?

The National focus on improved school attendance continues. New statutory guidance, 'Working Together to Improve School Attendance,' comes into effect on the 19th August 2024.

At Hook Junior School, we are committed to meeting our obligation with regards to school attendance through our whole-school culture and ethos that values good attendance, including:

- Promoting good attendance
- Reducing absence, including persistent and severe absence
- Ensuring every pupil has access to the full-time education to which they are entitled
- Acting early to address patterns of absence
- Building strong relationships with families to ensure pupils have the support in place to attend school



Whole school attendance this week: 96.6%



Stars of the Week

Year 3: Megan L, Sophie W, Harry W, Chris C

Year 4: Jude C, Mary B, Gabi S, Quinn H

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Year 5: Scarlett W, Cobi J, Mya F, Caleb L

Year 6: Josh M, Paige M, Eloise T, Sam F

House Points this week

Austen: 183

Brunel: 232

Nightingale: 207

Wellington: 175

House point winners this week: Brunel

Find out more...

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

[Twitter.com/hookjunior](https://twitter.com/hookjunior)

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

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

Key Dates

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.

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!

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

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

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1 Day	£30.00
2 Days	£55.00
3 Days	£77.50
4 Days	£97.50
Full Week	£115.00

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

HOOK INFANT & JUNIOR SCHOOL JUDO CLUB



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

Lesson Times: Mondays 7:45 – 8:30am



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.

SIGN UP

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

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.

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



01344-771 846
procoachjudo@yahoo.co.uk



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



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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



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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12:00 - 17:00

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