



Hook Infant School Newsletter 10th February 2023

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Our friendship bench has a new sign. It is a place for children to go if they would like to find a friend to play with. Our playground buddies will also monitor this bench to ensure everyone is included in play times should they wish.



Did you know that we have an Emergency Defibrillator at Hook Infant School. In the event of an emergency this can be accessed during school office hours.

I am sure both staff and children are looking forward to this half term break. We hope the days will be longer and warmer when we return to school. We will be having a busy second half of this spring term including celebrating Pancake Day, World Book Day (don't forget to wear your pyjamas), Parent Consultations (7th and 9th March) as well as our Easter Craft events where we hope you will enjoy some cutting, sticking and gluing with your child in the week before the Easter holidays. School reopens on Monday 20th February at 8.30 / 8.35am but in the meantime please enjoy a restful break.

Congratulations

Khadija W, Alexander B, Freya B, Joseph P-M, Memphis K, Azarius S, Immy C, Harriet F who were our Celebration Assembly Certificate winners this week.

Book Fair

Our annual school book fair arrives on Wednesday 1st March and runs until Friday 3rd, 3.15 to 4pm. Your child will be given a £1 book voucher to redeem off the cost of any book from the fair, so please do come along to the central area after school and see all the wonderful books available.

You can pay by cash or card on the day. We will have a card reader for credit/debit payments, a QR code to scan for online payments which require a smartphone or you can also purchase prepaid gift vouchers for your child to use on the day. Details can be found online at <https://bookfairs.scholastic.co.uk/>

Parent Consultations will be held on Tuesday 7th March and Thursday 9th March from 3.30pm - 7.00pm. Appointments are live on your Parentmail app to book for all year groups.

We look forward to welcoming parents, carers, grandparents and well behaved younger siblings to your child's class assembly in the school hall from 9.00am—9.10am. The following classes have their assembly next half term.

Puffin Class - Friday 24th February
Butterfly Class - Friday 10th March
Ladybird Class - Friday 17th March
Starfish Class - Friday 24th March

If you are buying new uniform for your child please remember to label everything. Please find below a link to Stickerscapes who pay commission to Hook Infant School if you choose to purchase their labels.

<https://www.stickerscape.co.uk/product-category/school-name-labels/>



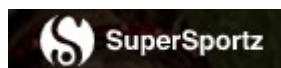
We are very excited to share with you our plans to celebrate World Book Day 2023. Our theme this year will be 'bedtime stories' and we invite your children to come to school on Thursday 2nd March in their pyjamas with their favourite bedtime story to share in class. Please ensure the book your child brings in is named to avoid any confusion.

Diary Dates - updates will be marked in a different colour

13/02/23 — 17/02/23 Half Term Break
24/02/23 Year R parents workshop - Maths workshop 2.15pm
01/03/23 HSCA Bags to School collection 9am
02/03/23 World Book Day - Dress up in your pyjamas
07/03/23 Parent Consultations 3.30pm - 7.00pm, booking via Parentmail on 7th February
09/03/23 Parent Consultations 3.30pm - 7.00pm, booking via Parentmail on 7th February
14/03/23 HSCA Mothers Day sale
17/03/23 Red Nose Day, non-uniform day in aid of Comic Relief
27/03/23 Year R Easter craft afternoon - details to follow
28/03/23 Year 1 Easter craft afternoon - details to follow
29/03/23 Year 2 Easter craft afternoon - details to follow
31/03/23 Children Break up for Easter Break at 1.15pm
17/04/23 Children return to school for Summer Term

Clubs at Hook Infant School

Every day Breakfast and After school Club run by Koosa Kids
Monday before school - Judo in Hook Junior School hall
Tuesday before school - Gymnastics in Hook Junior School hall
Tuesday after school - Little Voices in Butterfly Class and Dragonfly Class
Tuesday after school - French in Hedgehog room
Wednesday after school - Wild Things in Hedgehog room Year 1 and Year 2
Wednesday after school - French in Seahorse Class
Thursday after school - Football Club Year 1
Friday after school - Football Club Year 2



The school office can be contacted by phone between 8am and 3.30pm on 01256 764487. Leave a message if we don't answer as we may be helping another family on the other line. Alternatively, you can email the school office so your questions can be directed to the correct member of staff via office@hook-inf.hants.sch.uk (this is monitored during school hours).

If you would like to speak to your child's class teacher please let the office know and your child's class teacher will arrange a telephone call or appointment to see you. Appointments can be made at 2.45pm from Monday to Thursday.

Safeguarding your children is our priority. Please contact the schools Designated Safeguarding Leads, either Mrs M Walker (Headteacher), Mrs L Hannan (Deputy Headteacher) or Mr P West 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.