



Hook Infant School

Hook Infant School Newsletter 3rd February 2023

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6 - 12 February 2023 is Children's Mental Health Week.

The week of activities and our school assembly is supported by children's mental health charity Place2Be to raise awareness of the importance of children and young people's mental health. This year's theme is Let's Connect. Please see the attached hints and tips to help your child's mental health.



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. Please find attached to this newsletter information about our Story Spoon competition.

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/parents> Please note we can not accept Apple Pay.

Congratulations

Kiera, Madison, Emma, Rory, Clarissa, Olivia, Olivia, Oliver, Bodhi, Zak, Finley and Max who were our Celebration Assembly Certificate winners this week.

Parent Consultations will be held on Tuesday 7th March and Thursday 9th March from 3.30pm - 7.00pm. Appointments will be live on your Parentmail app to book from Tuesday 7th February for all year groups (except Owl Class whose Parent Consultations are next week).



Year 1 work sharing event on Friday 10th February

We would like to invite parents to our work sharing event at 2.40pm in your child's Year 1 classroom to celebrate the children's topic, "Traditional Tales". Your children will be sharing their retelling of the traditional tale "The Three Little Pigs".



Look how tall our bean stalks have grown. They will soon be tall enough for Jack to climb. Hopefully yours are still growing at home?

A message from Hook Community Centre

Please find attached information about Hook's forthcoming Free Half Term Fun.

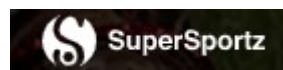
Everything is free in the main area as we have managed to fund it through grants etc. However, we do have to make a charge of £3.50 per child to attend one of Safari Pete's sessions due to limited space and in consideration of his animals children must be accompanied by a responsible adult. An adult can accompany more than one child. No charge / ticket is needed for the adult.

Diary Dates - updates will be marked in a different colour

10/02/23	Year 1 work sharing event 2.40pm
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.