



Hook Infant School

20th July 2017

Next School Week's Diary - 04/09/17

Monday - Inset Day—School closed for children

Tuesday - Breakfast club. Term starts for Year 1 and Year 2. Koosa after school club.

Wednesday - Breakfast club, Welcome to Year 1 meeting 2.15pm. Koosa after school club.

Thursday - Breakfast club, Koosa after school club.

Friday - Breakfast club. Koosa after school club.

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Inside school this week....

Thanks

I should like to express my thanks to the HSPA, The Governing Body and Grounds Committee for all their hard work and support they have afforded the school this academic year. I should also like to express my thanks to my conscientious, dedicated staff who day in day out give 100% to every task they undertake, I am extremely lucky to have such a devoted team.



Break up

We break-up for the summer holiday tomorrow, Friday 21st July at 1.15 pm and return to school on Tuesday 5th September at 8.35am for existing Year 1 and Year R children. Good luck to all our Year 2 children that are leaving, I know as their leavers song states they will “go with confidence from here.....” .I would also like to wish Miss Doig, Miss Gray and Mrs Pullen happiness in their future roles.

On Monday the Grounds Committee kindly came into school to announce the winners of the 2017 Sunflower growing competition.

The smallest sunflower was grown by Ella N in Ladybird class, her plant measured just 65 cm tall. The tallest plant was grown by Thomas H in Puffin class and it came in at a whopping 292 cm tall!!!! In second place with 272 cm was Florence G also from Ladybird class and in third place with a very respectable 270 cm plant was James B from Starfish class. Well done to all our winners. A special mention should be made to Anabelle E from Ladybird class who raised the most sponsorship money – well done Anabelle.

My thanks to the Grounds Committee for all the wonderful things they do for the children, the Harvest competition, the Sunflower competition, the butterflies and the homemade crafts at the Christmas fair, not to mention the actual looking after the Sensory Garden and Eco Area. This small band of parents are always looking for volunteers to join them, no “green fingers” are necessary. If you would like to know more about how you can help with all these projects, please come and see Mrs Evans and she will put you in contact with the relevant parents.

End of Key Stage One Assessments

This table shows the percentage of eligible children at the end of Key Stage 1 achieving at Age Related Expectations (ARE) at Hook Infant school in 2017. The number of eligible children is 104. We are very proud of our children's achievements but also the tremendous progress and effort each child has made in their journey through the school. I would like to wish each and every child in Year 2 much success in the future and "Thank You" for being a wonderful year group.

| 2017 Results (104 children) | HIS Exceeding ARE | HIS ARE | HIS Below ARE |
|--|------------------------------|----------------|--------------------------|
| Reading | 47% | 42% | 11% |
| Writing | 29 % | 52% | 19 % |
| Mathematics | 27 % | 56% | 17 % |
| Science | Not a valid mark this year | 94% | 6% |

| 2016 Results (85 children) | HIS Exceeding ARE | 2016 National Exceeding ARE | HIS ARE | 2016 National ARE | HIS Below ARE | 2016 National Below ARE |
|---------------------------------------|----------------------------------|--|----------------|----------------------------------|------------------------------|--|
| Reading | 35% | 24% | 44% | 50% | 21% | 19% |
| Writing | 21% | 13% | 55% | 52% | 24% | 27% |
| Mathematics | 14% | 18% | 64% | 55% | 24% | 21% |
| Science | 14% | Not a valid mark | 85% | At ARE & exceeding 82% | 1% | 18% |

Phonics Screening

As many of you may be aware, Year 1 pupils and those children in Year 2 who did not pass when they were in Year 1, have to undergo the government's national phonic screening test. The children are required to segment and then blend forty real and alien words. The table below indicates the results for those children in Year 1 who took the test this year and the comparison to national data for the last five years.

| Year 1 children | <u>W</u>orking <u>a</u>t the required level | <u>W</u>orking <u>t</u>owards the re- quired level | National result Wa |
|----------------------------|--|---|------------------------------------|
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| 2017 | 83% | 16% | ? |
| 2016 | 88% | 12% | 81% |
| 2015 | 81% | 19% | 77% |
| 2014 | 79% | 21% | 74% |
| 2013 | 63% | 37% | 69% |
| 2012 | 56% | 44% | 58% |

15 Year 2 children re-took the phonics screening test this year and 15 met the required standard. We were subject to a County inspection of our Phonics process and passed with flying colours.

Year 2's production of the Bee Musical last week, was really successful and a superb swansong for all their time at Hook Infant school. The children raised a magnificent £281.11 for Cancer Research UK.



I find it hard to believe that we have reached the end of this academic year and it is time once again to say thank you and goodbye to some of the children and staff. We have achieved a great deal this year, most importantly happy children who have all made outstanding progress. This progress was evident from all the individual children's reports I read and the positive comments I received from the "Sharing My Work" afternoons.

I should like to thank all of you as parents, for supporting your child and the school throughout the year with fundraising events, helping in the classroom, attending progress meetings and supporting your child's learning at home.

Goodbye from us....



Choose your food..... Menu for Week two**Mon :** Vegetarian sausages, gravy, mashed potatoes and green beans

Or : Macaroni cheese and garlic bread and green beans

Tues: Roast chicken ,roast potatoes, cabbage and carrots

Or: Vegetable goujons, gravy, roast potatoes, cabbage and carrots

Wed: Tuna and sweetcorn pasta bake, garlic bread and broccoliOr: **Pizza with broccoli****Thur:** BBQ chicken sausages, flatbread, wedges and baked beans

Or: Spanish Omelette, coleslaw, wedges and baked beans

Fri: Battered fish, ketchup, chips and baked beans or sweetcornOr: **Vegetarian tortilla stack, pepper rice and baked beans or sweetcorn****These are permanent changes to the week two menu****Desserts****Mon**

Ice cream

Tues

Mixed cold desserts

Wed

Lemon Crunch

Thurs

Mixed cold desserts

FriChocolate and vanilla
shortbread

Happy Birthday to....

Freddie B, Harry G, Hermione W, Seb
F, Isabella H, Oscar A, Janelle S, Abbey
M, Eliza B, Lukas D, Lia M, Oisin M,
Harry B, Jessica D, Tobin N, Eleonora
C, Moira S, Ruby G, Ellie C, Alex H

And our summer birthdays....

Thomas A, Olivia W, Lydia W,
Leiah-Izabella L, Jack S, Daniel B,
Darcy S, Molly R, Anwen M, Emilia C,
Daniel L, Oliver G, Poppy J, Olly P,
Owen C, Hugo F, Lydia B, Olivia R,
Noah B, Charlie G, Owen McC, Olivia V,
Jessica J, Violet D, Kaia C, Ave H-G,
Katelyn W, Isaac G, Jacob H-C, Arthur B,
Edward T, Ethan H, Tabitha E-P, India H,
Lauren H, Jack N, Samuel P, Cash H,
Elliott C, Ben G, Erin G, Luna G,
Abigail B, Jessica B, Tilly J, Katherine B,**Term Dates**21/07/17 End of term - **School closes at 1.15pm**

24/07/17 Inset Day - school closed to children

25/07/17 Inset Day - school closed to children

04/09/17 Inset Day - school closed to children

05/09/17 School opens to children at 8.35am for Year 1 and Year 2.

06/09/17 Welcome to Year 1 meeting for parents at 2.15pm

13/09/17 Welcome to Year 2 meeting for parents at 2.15pm