



# Hook Infant School

9th March 2018

## Next School Week's Diary - 12/03/18

**Monday** - Breakfast and after school club , Ready, Steady, Read competition final date for sponsor forms and payment. Year 1 Superhero dress-up day

**Tuesday** - Breakfast and after school club , French Club

**Wednesday** - Breakfast and after school club , Football Club

**Thursday** - Breakfast and after school club , Wild Things

**Friday** - Breakfast and after school club , Year 2 recorder club,

Church View, Hook, Hampshire, RG27 9NR

Website: [www.hookinfants.co.uk](http://www.hookinfants.co.uk) - latest photographs uploaded in the gallery section

## Inside school this week....



Thank you for the amazing artwork for the Book Plate Competition.

Congratulations to Harry, S, Daniel P, Jessica T and our overall winner Elsie O.

Thank you for your understanding last week during our "snow" closure. I hope you were able to enjoy the snowmen, snowballs and sledging that I have heard so much about this week. The snow appears to have vanished as quickly as it arrived, it did however mean that World Book day was postponed by a week.

It was lovely to see so many varieties of book characters from Harry Potter magic to the cuddly Peter Rabbit and of course all the classes have enjoyed the story "Cat in the Hat" read by Thing 1,2,3,4,5,6 etc. Children and staff at Hook Infant school really have inspired the love of books and a good story in each other. I hope you enjoy the photo collage of our day!

Unfortunately some sad news, Miss Ferris has tendered her resignation, she will be much missed by children and staff alike. I would like to take this opportunity to thank her for her hard work and dedication she has afforded Hook Infant School for the last twelve years. On a more positive note I am very pleased to say, Miss Ferris will still be running the Koosa after school club with Mrs Wilson and will be taking on Breakfast club and Holiday club here at Hook Infant School so her familiar face will remain part of our community.



## Term Dates

12/03/18 Year 1 Superhero **dress up** day

20/03/18 Parent Consultation evening 3.45pm-7.15pm

22/03/18 Parent Consultation evening 3.45pm-7.15pm

23/03/18 Sport Relief - wear your "sporty" clothes with a collection for Sport Relief

26/03/18 Year 2 Easter Craft with a parent, carer or even a grandparent - 1.30-2.30pm

27/03/18 Year R Easter Craft with a parent, carer or even a grandparent - 1.30-2.30pm

28/03/18 Year 1 Easter Craft with a parent, carer or even a grandparent - 1.30-2.30pm

29/03/18 (Thursday) - Term Ends at 1.15pm

30/04/18 - 25/05/18 Year 2 End of key stage assessments

10/05/18 Year 1 trip to Wisley - details to follow

21/05/18 Butterfly class trip to the Gordon Brown Centre - details to follow

22/05/18 Dragonfly class trip to the Gordon Brown Centre - details to follow

23/05/18 Ladybird class trip to the Gordon Brown Centre - details to follow

24/05/18 Bumblebee class trip to the Gordon Brown Centre - details to follow

06/06/18 Class photographs to be taken

11/06/18 - 15/6/18 Year 1 Phonics testing week

29/06/18 Inset Day - School closed to children

20/07/18 Last day of term - Term Ends at 1.15pm

23/07/18 Inset Day - School closed to children

## Hidden Rocks of Hook

A massive positive response has been seen for the "hidden rocks". We have seen so many brightly coloured and decorated rocks in our show and tell time in class - so much so that we politely request that no more are brought into school!

We are happy to see your "find" at the door but they then need to be taken home please.



### Choose your food..... Menu for Week three

Mon: Sausage roll with tomato relish and mashed potato and peas

Or: Vegetarian cottage pie and peas

Tues: Roast chicken, roast potatoes, broccoli, cauliflower and carrots

Or: Vegetarian meat free balls, potatoes, broccoli, cauliflower and carrots

Wed: Thai chicken curry, rice, naan and peas

Or: Margherita pizza and peas

Thurs: Roast pork, roast potatoes, green beans and carrots

Or: Vegetable lattice, roast potatoes, green beans and carrots

Fri: Fish fingers, chips, ketchup baked beans or peas

Or: Roasted vegetable pasta and garlic bread, baked beans or peas

### Desserts

#### Mon

Fruit and yoghurt

#### Tues

Cold desserts

#### Wed

St Clements sponge and custard

#### Thur

Cold desserts

#### Fri

Apple taco



### Happy Birthday to....

Aimee S-S, Riley S-S, Beth S,

Mia A, Ava B, Quinn E, Amy R



### Class Assemblies to parents 9.00 - 9.10am

We welcome parents, grandparents and carers to see their child's class assembly. Whilst younger siblings are welcome **please** can we request that you try to keep them amused so that you and other parents can hear the children's assembly words. Thank you.

Assembly rota -

9th March - Turtle Class

16th March - Dragonfly Class

23rd March - Starfish Class

20th April - Dolphin Class assembly new revised date

## Do you have any....

A request from Year R who will soon be making Easter Crafts. Please could you wash and bring to school any 1 litre/2 pint milk bottles or any 2 litre / 4 pint milk bottles.

They are also looking for balls of wool and ribbons. Please could you bring any donations to the school office. Thank you.

## Job Vacancies Hook Infant School Early Years Learning Support Assistant

**Closing Date: 5pm on 22<sup>nd</sup> March 2018**

**Interview Date: 27<sup>th</sup> March 2018**

**Job Start Date: 1<sup>st</sup> May 2018**

**Contract/Hours:** Permanent, Part-time

**Salary Type:** Support Staff

**Email:** [jpurdue@hook-inf.hants.sch.uk](mailto:jpurdue@hook-inf.hants.sch.uk)

Hook Infant School requires an experienced Teaching Assistant to join their enthusiastic Early Years Team; the position is for 25 hours per week.

Salary scale B £15,669 – 16,074 pro-rata. (Depending on qualifications and experience)

The successful candidate will:

Have knowledge and understanding and experience (preferably) of the Early Years Foundation Stage (EYFS)

Be enthusiastic, creative, and embrace new ideas

Be able to use their initiative to support both child initiated and teacher led learning

Be able to support with social skills, emotional support and show empathy and understanding

Have NVQ 3 or equivalent.

Be able to form effective working relationships and work both independently and as a member of a team.

Be flexible, patient and a good listener

Encourage high standards and be a good role model

Be empathetic to the importance of play in a child's learning and development

Be able to employ a range of behaviour management strategies

Be willing to undertake training to gain new skills.

Visits to the school are warmly welcomed. For further details and an application pack please

contact Jayne Lodder School Business Manager on 01256 764487 or by email

[jpurdue@hook-inf.hants.sch.uk](mailto:jpurdue@hook-inf.hants.sch.uk)

Hook Infant School and Hampshire County Council are committed to safeguarding and promoting the welfare of children and young people and expects all staff and volunteers to share this commitment. We

will ensure that all our recruitment and selection practices reflect this commitment. All successful

candidates will be subject to Criminal Records Bureau checks along with other relevant employment checks.



World Book Day photos of Dragonfly class can be found on Tapestry.