



# Hook Infant School

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16TH DECEMBER 2016

Church View, Hook, Hampshire, RG27 9NR

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

## Next School Week's Diary - 02/01/17

Monday - Bank holiday - school closed

Tuesday - School open 8.35am

Wednesday - SCL Club Energy

Thursday - SCL Football,

Friday -

## Inside school this week....

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With only nine sleeps to go the children have been getting gradually more and more excited this week, further fuelled yesterday with a visit from Father Christmas. Year One's performance of the "A Christmas Recipe" was a resounding success on Tuesday, they all did really well remembering their lines and actions. Year Two's Nativity in St. John's Church was also really beautiful, with a mix of traditional and modern carols. At the end of each year group's performance we have been collecting money for Great Ormond Street hospital and I am extremely thrilled to let you know that we raised a magnificent **£ 552.59** plus half of the donations given in the church collection - thank you so very much for your generosity.

Today the children all looked particularly festive in their Christmas jumpers, we raised an impressive £167.01 for the Text Santa appeal. Thank you for your donations, especially at this time of year when budgets are being stretched.

Today Mrs Evans has sent, via email, the unique link to your children's Christmas productions which are now on YouTube. As I said at each performance, please can we protect the children's safety by following some basic e-safety rules. If you intend to share the link please ensure that

- you only send the link to close family members to reduce the chance of the videos ending up in the public domain;
- you only pass on the link via person to person communication, such as an email or text;
- you avoid using social networking or hosting sites to share the video or link;
- you inform anyone you send the link to about the importance of not sharing the link further.



All it leaves me to do now is to thank you all, on behalf of my staff, for the many gifts you have so kindly given them and for all your seasonal good wishes. I should also like to thank you all, for the support you have afforded myself and the staff this term and wish you and your families a "Very Merry Christmas and a Happy New Year".



6 Christingles made and shared festive jumpers worn. Christmas lunch served to 253 children!!



Thank you to our postmen and women - thousands of cards delivered and finally thank you to the one and only Father Christmas for visiting.



## Term Dates

03/01/17 School opens 8.35am  
 19/01/17 Whole school lunch  
 20/02/17-24/02/17 - Half Term  
 02/03/17 World book day - dress up as your favourite book character  
 04/03/17 (Saturday) Family photo session  
 20/03/17 Parent Consultations 3.45-7.15pm  
 22/03/17 Parent Consultations 3.45-7.15pm  
 24/03/17 Red Nose Day  
 03/04/17 HSPA Infant Disco 5.30-6.30pm  
 06/04/17 Year 1 - Superhero dress up day  
 07/04/17 End of term -school closes at 1.15pm  
 26/05/17 Inset Day  
 24/07/17 Inset Day

## **2017 Year R Application Dead-line**

If your child was born between 1 September 2012 and 31 August 2013, they are due to start school in the school year beginning September 2017 and your application must be submitted **by midnight on 15 January 2017**, can we urge you to apply online at, [www.hants.gov.uk/admissions](http://www.hants.gov.uk/admissions) as late applications are not always successful.



Owl Class led our Christingle assembly today. They told us all about the orange representing the world, the candle reminding us that God is the light of the world and the sweets representing the different people in all four corners of the world. I was so impressed with how much the children had learnt and so quickly after their production on Wednesday, thank you parents for helping your children learn yet more lines.

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you!

We would like to say a huge huge "Thank You" to Trisel Building Company of Hook, [triselbuilding.co.uk](http://triselbuilding.co.uk), who have donated a very sizable cheque to Year R to purchase some Community Playthings building blocks, I know all the current children in Year R and many generations to come will all benefit from this wonderful resource.



**Choose your food..... Menu for Week two...****Mon :** Baked pork sausages, mashed potatoes and baked beans

Or: Macaroni cheese and garden peas

**Tues:** Roast beef, Yorkshire pudding, potatoes, swede and carrots

Or: Quorn burger, potatoes, broccoli, cauliflower, carrot mix

**Wed:** Salmon and haddock slice, potato wedges ,peas and sweetcorn

Or: Pizza with sweetcorn and peas

**Thur:** Roast chicken, potatoes, broccoli, cauliflower, carrot mix

Or: Sweet potato and lentil curry, rice and green beans

**Fri:** Battered fish, ketchup, chips, garden peas

Or: Vegetable Quorn pasty, chips, garden peas

**Desserts****Mon**

Ice Cream

**Tues**

Mixed cold desserts

**Wed**

Fruit crumble and custard

**Thurs**

Mixed cold desserts

**Fri**

Iced fruit bread



Happy Birthday to....

Alfie S, Megan B, Eliza V, Maya S, Sofia G,  
 Joshua M, Lexie T, James B, Amy-Rose B,  
 Carmine A, Esme W, Louie B

**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.

Class assembly rota	11th January - Bumblebee Class
	20th January - Penguin Class
	27th January - Starfish Class
	3rd February - Ladybird Class
	10th February - Owl Class
	17th February - Dolphin Class