



Hook Infant School

30TH SEPTEMBER 2016

Church View, Hook, Hampshire, RG27 9NR

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Next Week's Diary

Monday - All Year R full-time. Judo, SCL Dance, Harvest collage due in

Tuesday - Individual photos taken, French club, Flu immunisation letters home to Year 1 and Year 2.

Wednesday - Welcome to Year R meeting at 2.15pm in the hall. SCL Club Energy Parents Consultation sign up sheets available in Reception

Thursday - Harvest assembly - donations welcome. Whole school lunch, SCL Football, Wild Things

Friday - Owl class assembly. HSPA new year R coffee and cake from 2.30pm in the hall.

Inside school this week....



Penguin Class showcased our first assembly of the year. Scientifically based we learnt about natural habitats. Leading on from this, Wild Things after school club starts next week and lists have been sent home.

This year we are taking part in the Living Streets 'Walk to School' scheme as part of our Healthy Schools initiative. Children who walk, scooter or cycle to school at least once a week, or four times a month, will receive a badge. Each month a new badge is available. Children who have no alternative but to come to school by car also have the option to 'park and stride'. If you park at the Doctor's surgery or beyond and walk into school this will count towards your child's badge. We do still have a limited number of permits available for the surgery car park which Mrs Evans has in the office. We hope this scheme will not only encourage all families to walk regularly to school but also that it will promote a safer environment within the surrounding area.

HARVEST

The staff and I feel that a traditional Harvest Thanksgiving is a vital part of the children's education. They learn the historical and religious reasons for celebrating the event as well as environmental issues and caring for people. Next Thursday the children will be celebrating Harvest Festival but unfortunately due to lack of space in our hall we are unable to invite parents to this whole school assembly. If you would like to donate to our local needy people through our Harvest Thanksgiving we will be collecting in school the following non-perishable items on Thursday 6th October 2016.

- Breakfast cereal
- Milk (UHT or Powdered)
- Long life fruit juice
- Tea bags & instant coffee
- Sugar
- Tinned meat or fish
- Soup
- Tinned vegetables (peas, carrots, tomatoes, sweetcorn, baked beans)
- Jars or tins of sauces to make dinners with e.g. curry or pasta sauce
- Tinned fruit
- Tinned sponge pudding
- Dried Pasta/Rice
- Jam and marmalade
- Tinned rice pudding
- Instant mashed potato
- Biscuits or snack bars



These items will be collected by the Life Church after our assembly and taken to the food bank where they can be sorted and distributed to local families. Thank you in advance for your generosity.

Parent Consultation Evenings

Parent consultation evenings are on **Monday 17th October** and **Wednesday 19th October** from 3.45-7.15pm. This is one of your opportunities to speak with your child's class teacher to discuss their progress, targets and ways of helping your child with their learning. The "sign-up" sheets will be available in the entrance reception on **Wednesday 5th October** and I would encourage all parents to reserve a slot. If you are unable to attend school in person to reserve a consultation slot, Mrs Evans is quite happy to receive a phone call, after 9am please, and sign you up for a mutually agreeable time. These meetings are for **adults only**, your child needs to remain **outside** of the classroom, if attending.

Term Dates

- 4/10/16 - Individual Photos
 - Parents Evening sign-up sheets displayed in the school reception
- 5/10/16 - Welcome to Year R 2.15pm in the hall
- 7/10/16 - HSPA coffee and cake welcome to Yr R parents in the hall from 2.30pm
- 17/10/16 - Parents Evening 3.45pm - 7.15pm
- 18/10/16 - Year 1 and Year 2 Flu immunisation
- 19/10/16 - Parents Evening 3.45pm - 7.15pm
- 20/10/16 - Year 1 Pirate dressing up day
- 21/10/16 - INSET DAY - school closed to children
- 24th - 28th October - Half term
- 5/11/16 - HSPA Fireshow

Year 1 and Year 2 children are being offered the opportunity to receive the flu vaccine in school on Tuesday 18th October. This service is being delivered by the school nursing team. Please could you sign and return the consent form by Friday 14th October. Thank you.



The next meeting of Messy Church, held at St Johns Church will be on 21/10/16 from 3.15pm-5.30pm

Church View and Bell Meadow residents have contacted me about inconsiderate parking at school drop off and pick up times. Please can I ask all parents to be respectful of our neighbours and their driveways. Please do not park on the grass verges or across their driveways as this could inhibit access to their homes. I have been given photographic evidence of the recent cars parking in the "wrong" place and would urge these parents in particular to be respectful towards our neighbours.

Thank you in anticipation of your cooperation, especially now as the wetter weather seems to be with us.



Photographer

Could you please help our tissue supply by providing a box for classroom use. Hopefully we can keep noses clean and the spread of infection to a minimum. Thankyou.

Individual photographs will be taken this coming **Tuesday, 4th October**, when our usual photographer from Cardwell and Simons will be in school. You are very welcome to bring any pre-school children and have a family photograph at 8.20am. If you are planning on this, please enter the school hall through the link door on the right hand side of the school, leaving buggies/prams outside the building due to lack of space.

During the morning – **every child** will have an **Individual Photograph** taken. If he/she has a sibling in either Infant / Junior School they will also be taken together during the school day.

If you **do not** want any of the above combinations to occur please put a note in writing to the Infant Class teacher who will ensure that your request occurs. You will receive a proof photograph to peruse and then you will be able to choose whether or not to purchase the photograph(s).

Choose your food..... Menu for Week one...

Mon : Baked pork sausages, diced potatoes, baked beans, salad and Ice cream

Or : Mediterranean vegetable pasta, garlic bread finger, sweetcorn, salad and Ice cream

Tues: Mild beef madras curry, naan bread, rice, pea, salad and Raspberry mousse cake

Or: Pizza, coleslaw, salad and Raspberry mousse cake (please note this is NOT a vegetarian dessert)

Wed: Roast chicken with mini sausage, potatoes, vegetable mix and a Cheese and apple flapjack

Or: Vegetable and bean bake, roast potatoes, vegetable mix and a Cheese and apple flapjack

Thur: Baked fishfingers, ketchup, chips, peas, salad and Chocolate sponge

Or: Cheese and red lentil quiche, peas, salad and Chocolate sponge

Fri: Beef meatballs in tomato sauce, pasta, carrots, green beans, salad and a Melting moment

Or: Vegetarian sausage roll, mashed potatoes, carrots, green beans, salad and a Melting moment

Please note that on Thursday 6th October we will be having a whole school lunch.

Happy Birthday to....

Annabella M- Ladybird

Dennis C - Ladybird

Sienna H - Butterfly

Lilian L - Dolphin

Kate R - Butterfly

Eden R - Flamingos

Joseph H - Bumblebee

Gabriella D - Dolphin

Yasmin S - Bumblebee

Harry D - Owl

Eden R - Starfish

Ruby-Mae D - Dragonfly

Joshua M - Ladybird

Indie S - Butterfly

Imogen D - Butterfly

Matilda W - Starfish

Faye A - Ladybird

Lexie Jayne C - Starfish

Ben A - Ladybird

Alex S - Flamingos

Willow R - Starfish

Elijah R - Starfish

Harry D - Dragonfly

Ruby D - Penguin

Sophie R - Penguin

Freddie D - Penguin

Dilraj P - Bumblebee

Rocco C - Flamingos

Izzy P-M - Puffins



Class Assemblies to parents 9.00—9.15am

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.

New assembly rota -

7th October - Owl Class

14th October - Starfish Class

20th October (Thursday) - Puffin Class