



HOOK NORTON
CHURCH OF ENGLAND PRIMARY SCHOOL

LIVE, LOVE, CARE, THINK, LEARN, DARE
Love your neighbour as yourself (Matthew 22:39)

School Newsletter;

27th February 2026

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Key diary dates

- 28th February – 2.00-4.00pm FOHNS Jumble Sale
- 4th & 10th March—Parents/Carers Evenings (*not Tawny on 10th*)
- 5th March—World Book Day
- 5th, 6th and 9th March—Travelling Book Fair (*After school in the courtyard*)
- 09th March—PGL all week & returning Friday 13th
- 16th—19th March—Yr5 Bikeability
- 17th March—Parents/Carers Evening for Tawny Owls (*Instead of the 10th*)
- 23rd March—Extra-Curricular Clubs end
- 27th March—Last day of term, 13.30 finish (*Owl club available until 16.15*)

SAVE THE DATE—20th June FOHNS Summer Fete

A message from the Head Teacher

This week in school has flown by and we have been able to make the most of the better weather in our amazing school grounds. As I write I notice that our whole school statutory attendance today is 97.3%, and our average for the year is 95.1%. We are working hard at school to increase this average as we all know how important regular attendance at school is.

Arriving at school on time is also so important, so this is a reminder that the **gate closes at 8.45am** and after this children need to access school via the school office, where their names are put on a late list in case they miss class registration for the morning. Please ensure that your child is at school by 8.45 in time to line up with their class, as this gives them the very best start to the day.

Thank you to those who continue to support us with resources for Opal Play, recent donations have been a wooden climbing frame, some balance scales and some pots and pans.

Remember to support the FOHNS 50p Jumble Sale on Saturday where there will be many bargains to be had!

Huge Hook Norton Well Dones!

KS2 Children: Eli Davis, Roman Coots-Williams, April Stubbs, Henry Riordan, Carter Smith, Hadley Price, Abigail Kingdom & Lachie Harrison

KS1 Children: Theo de Leon, Leila Martin, Kiera Parry, Kit Squire-Farnell, Lorcan O’Sullivan & Evelyn Bown



Caught being **KIND!**

Angus Moore, Holly Adkins, Joshua Corbett, Millie Hagger, Sebastian Shields, Macie Neal & Sofia Siennik

Weekly School Attendance

95.82%

COME TO OUR BOOK FAIR

AND FIND YOUR NEXT FAVOURITE READ!



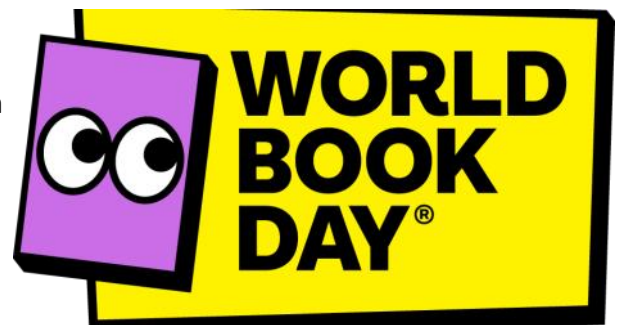
Travelling Book Fair

This will take place on Thursday 5th, Friday 6th and Monday 9th March after school in the courtyard.

Payments can **only** be made online using a QR code that will be available at the fair. You will need both of you mobile phone and bank card.

£1 book tokens can be redeemed at the fair.

A little reminder that **Thursday 5th March** is World Book Day. Children are invited to come into school wearing either pyjamas or a book character costume. Please remember children will still be playing outside at breaks and lunchtime, so these need to be suitable for outdoor play. Your child will be taking part in fun activities celebrating the joy of books. Please could they bring their favourite book along to share with their class.



Life in Early Years this week



Nursery have been busy celebrating Lunar New Year – the Year of the Horse! We have been enjoying the traditional Chinese New Year story of the Great Race and learning about how the animals were chosen for the zodiac. The children have been developing their fine motor skills by practicing using chopsticks to pick up noodles and making lanterns to take home, which was great fun. We also enjoyed finding out which animal represents the year we were born and shared lots of excitement comparing them with our friends.

Reception have also been busy celebrating Lunar New Year and reading the story of the Great Race. We have also enjoyed making our own dragons using our creative, artistic skills. In maths, we have been looking at estimation and deciding how many bricks we would need when weighing objects.

Life in KS1 this week

We have started our new Big Question: How Does Your Garden Grow? We showed our teachers what we already know about plants. Then we set up an experiment where each colour team in our class is investigating something that plants need. One group is investigating light, one water, one soil and one warmth. We are leaving the plants for a few weeks and we think some will grow well and some will not!

Please see the separate Parentmail sent out this week to KS1 about World Book Day and Reading.

Life in Lower KS2 this week

This week, we have been looking at different water-colour techniques in art and have begun our new Big Question 'How are rivers formed?' - we have already learned the names of some of the larger rivers of the UK. As well as doing a colour competition in PE, we have also begun staging our production in the hall.....exciting! Year 4 parents, please help us out by making sure that your children know their lines and when to say them.

Life in Upper KS2 this week

It's been a busy first week back in **year 5**. We have started a new text in English which is linked to our new Big Question of 'Have we always looked like this?' We have looked at the life of Charles Darwin and started to look at his theory of Evolution. We are excited to learn more! We have started working on our Rugby skills in PE.

Year 6 have started our topic on Evolution and Inheritance, thinking about the question 'Have We Always looked Like This?' We refined our sketching and shading techniques in art and have focused on SPAG topics in our English lessons. In maths we have been looking at fractions, decimals and percentages and how to convert from one to another. A busy week with lots of great learning!

FRIENDS OF HOOK NORTON SCHOOL (FOHNS)

50^p
jumble sale

**FREE
2ND HAND
UNIFORMS**

**BAG
A
BARGAIN**

**SUPPORT
YOUR
COMMUNITY**

**SATURDAY 28 FEBRUARY
2-4 PM**

**Come to shop for clothes, shoes,
accessories and books.
Help the school raise much needed
funds!**

**Location: Hook Norton School Hall
Cash or Card Accepted**

Owl Values:

*This half term our Owl Value is **Think**: Whatever is true, whatever is honourable, whatever is just, whatever is pure, whatever is lovely, whatever is commendable, if there is any excellence, if there is anything worthy of praise, think about these things. Phillippians 4:8b*

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FEBRUARY 28th / 2.15pm - 3.45pm

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