



# Weekly Newsletter

15.11.2024



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## Homework

**Reading:** To read at home every day.

**Spelling:** Weekly Super Scoder activity.

**Times Tables Frenzy:** Complete and return to your teacher weekly.

## Attendance

It is really important for the children to be in every day. Should you need support with attendance, then please contact Sarah Atkins at School.

Attendance figures for this week:

Class	Attendance	Lates
Jenner	96.7%	1
Nightingale	94.9%	1
Darwin	96.9%	3
Hawking	93.2%	1
Anning	93.9%	4
Peake	96.0%	3
Franklin	94.5%	1
Potter	92.3%	0

Please ensure the children are in school every day and ready to learn for 8:45am.

## Christmas Shop

It's that time of year again where Christmas creeps up on us very quickly! Once again, we will be running the 'Christmas Shop' for the children in December. We are asking for good-quality donations or unwanted (and unused!) gifts. If you have anything suitable, please drop it in to the school office at your earliest convenience. Thank you!



## Drama Workshop for Year 5 with Open Box Theatre

We were very lucky this week and had a visit from Open Box Theatre to tell us all about the Greeks. We did the Olympic games from the beginning and did poses for each sport. The teams were Athens, Corinth and Sparta, and we all moved about and scored points!



We had a brilliant time with Open Box!

Written by Anna in Peake

## Just a Reminder ...The Empowerment Approach – Zoom Presentation from Kit Messenger – Free Gift and Raffle Prize Entry - Tuesday 19th November - 7.30pm.

Following the launch of our new approach and our Pro-Social and Pro-Learning Policy being sent out in September, we are excited to invite you to join Kit Messenger for a Zoom Presentation to introduce our new approach and to understand how it works.

The Empowerment Approach is very different to our previous Behaviour Policy and one that we feel will better equip our children for their future. We want to empower our students now to support their future self. Only by making people feel better can they do better!

What does the Empowerment Approach mean? Why do we not use traditional sanction systems at Hart Plain Junior School? What does this mean for my child? Can I use this approach at home?

How can you join? There are two ways...

**In school** – Join us as we stream the Zoom meeting live in school. We always love to have the children in school but would ask that this is an adult only event. We will also provide refreshments and cakes. Please register your interest in attending by completing this form: <https://forms.office.com/e/2nN99GY9TX>

**At home** – Join the Zoom presentation from Kit Messenger from the comfort of home. Meeting link and joining code <https://us02web.zoom.us/j/85353986371?pwd=q7OOXbJnqwkTWlQxwsSJcuOcVtaZHL.1>

Meeting ID: 853 5398 6371

Passcode: 587790

**FREE GIFTS** – For all those that attend, your child will receive a free gift. A leaflet has been sent home today with details on how to claim. Simply write the code word that Kit mentions in her Zoom on the back of the leaflet supplied, along with your details and return to the school office by Friday 22<sup>nd</sup> November. You will also be entered into an Xmas Hamper raffle.

## Children in Need! We did it! Thank you!

**Thank you so much** to everyone that made a donation for Children in Need. We reached our target of 100% on our JustGiving page. Added to cash donations that came in, so far we have made a total of ...

# £310.10

... which, as a school community, we should be really proud of!

Please find below the link to our JustGiving page.

A huge thank you for all your support.

[Hart Plain Junior School's JustGiving page for Children in Need](#)



What's going on in the Coffee Mornings at  
The Hub - November 2024

- 7<sup>th</sup> November – Keyring decorating
- 14<sup>th</sup> November – Coffee, Natter and Cake
- 21<sup>st</sup> November – Pizza Making (If you wish to attend this session please contact Sarah Atkins on [satkins@hartplainjun.hants.sch.uk](mailto:satkins@hartplainjun.hants.sch.uk) to reserve your place as spaces are limited. These will need to be cooked at home)
- 28<sup>th</sup> November – Craft Activity

## Letters Home

Please see the following correspondence attached to the covering email:

- After School Clubs and Enrichment Opportunities – emailed home on Monday.
- Panto time! Initially to those parents who responded to our Expression of Interest.
- Year 5 & 6 Football Club
- Recommended Reads for each Year Group
- Hampshire Parent Carer Network Letter

## Upcoming Dates

Every Thursday morning 8:45am      Joint HPIS & HPJS Coffee Morning  
@ the Family Hub in the Junior School

NSPCC Workshops in sch. Yrs 5 & 6      Tuesday 19<sup>th</sup> November  
Empowerment Approach Zoom session      Tuesday 19<sup>th</sup> November  
The Sustainability Centre – Year 4 Hawking      Monday 25<sup>th</sup> November

The Sustainability Centre – Year 4 Darwin      Tuesday 26<sup>th</sup> November  
Fort Nelson Trip Year 6      Thursday 28<sup>th</sup> November  
Christmas Shop – Yrs 3 & 4      Tuesday 10<sup>th</sup> December  
Christmas Shop – Yrs 5 & 6      Thursday 12<sup>th</sup> December  
Christmas Lunch      Thursday 19<sup>th</sup> December

**Last Day of Autumn Term 2**      **Friday 20<sup>th</sup> December 24**  
**First Day of Spring Term 1**      **Monday 6<sup>th</sup> January 25**

**INTEGR8 DANCE PRESENTS**

**STREET DANCE**

*After-School Club*

**Hart Plain Junior School**

**Mondays 3:05-4:05**

**£5 per class paid termly\***  
\*payment plans available

**No dance experience necessary!**

Learn new skills, increase confidence and **HAVE FUN!**

**BOOKING DETAILS**  
EMAIL: [LAUREN@INTEGR8DANCE-PORTSMOUTH.COM](mailto:LAUREN@INTEGR8DANCE-PORTSMOUTH.COM)  
CALL: 07423496556  
WEBSITE: [INTEGR8DANCE-PORTSMOUTH.COM](http://INTEGR8DANCE-PORTSMOUTH.COM)

## Signposting

Please note from time to time we signpost families to local activities and clubs. Whilst we are selective in what we send out, this should not be seen as a recommendation or endorsement. We do not carry out the same checks for signposted activities as we would for those activities hosted with the school and parents should therefore satisfy themselves that they are happy with the organisation and their activity.

# The Active Wellbeing Project ...

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SC000026527: Havant Active Wellbeing Strategy



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 **McIver, Charlotte**  
Public Health Practitioner

The Active Wellbeing project for the Borough of Havant is being launched and they would love your support in helping them understand what being active means to you!

Active can mean a wide range of things for different people, and age and ability are no barrier here – they want to hear from everyone, whether you play a sport, love riding your bike or simply enjoy spending time at the park.

The Active Wellbeing project want to hear what people enjoy doing to be active, what stops them from being as active as they'd like to be and what would make it easier for them to be active.

They would love to hear from you, your school families and your team – please share the link with them!

This exciting project is open until Monday 25 November 2024 and anyone can take part by visiting [www.havant.gov.uk/activewellbeing](http://www.havant.gov.uk/activewellbeing).

Not online? Not a problem! Anyone can visit their local library or community centre to find out more and give your views via a paper form, or paper copies of the feedback form can be provided on request.

Alternatively, please contact Havant Borough Council at 023 9244 6019 and ask to give your feedback to the Active Wellbeing project.

<https://hants.sharepoint.com/sites/CSCommunications/SitePages/Havant-Active-Wellbeing-Strategy.aspx>

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SC000026515: Have your say - barriers to walking and cycling



## SC000026515: Have your say - barriers to walking and cycling

 **Dickens, Miriam**  
Senior Programme Engagement Officer

As part of Hampshire County Council's commitment to improve accessibility and enable more people to walk and cycle for short journeys, we would welcome your school's support in promoting this consultation and mapping exercise with your families and staff using the posters attached through the channels available to your school.

Your school community is invited to help us identify where there are barriers to walking and cycling on your local streets.

We want to hear from all walkers and cyclists, including people who use mobility aids (including mobility scooters), pushchairs or buggies, people who use cargo bikes and trailers, or other adapted cycles.

The kinds of barriers we are looking for include:

- Crossings that are difficult to use because they don't have **dropped kerbs and tactile paving**;
- Dropped kerbs which are not flush with the road; these can make travel difficult for wheelchair users;
- Staggered or chicane barriers;
- Bollards placed too closely together;
- Items such as guard railing, lampposts and signposts which make the pavement too narrow.

In some cases, physical measures have been installed for safety reasons, or to deter unlawful access. Where a safety concern remains alterations to position or

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## Pop Up Ensemble

# FREE



### Pop Up Ensemble Winton Community Academy, Andover

JMST Theatre, London Road, Andover,  
Hampshire SP10 2PS  
Sunday 15th December 9.15 - 13.15

## Beginner to Grade 4

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 Hampshire  
County Council

[www.hantsmusicub.org.uk](http://www.hantsmusicub.org.uk)

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SC000026515: Have your say - barriers to walking and cycling

type of measure can often be made to make the road accessible, for example to wheelchair users. Safety audits will be completed for any changes made.

We are also looking for information on **cycle signs** and cycle parking, including:

- End of route/cyclists rejoin carriageway signs (these are often used interchangeably) and no cycling signs. There are no current plans to remove these, but knowing where they are will help us plan better in the future – for example, showing people cycling and where to go when a route ends;
- Locations for new cycle parking, or places where existing cycle parking is not meeting demand.

Given the current financial pressures Hampshire County Council is facing, we will need to seek external funding to make improvements. The information you share will help us to do this, for example by bidding for government funding, or negotiating contributions from new developments. If more funding is available in the future, we may reopen the survey.

Please note, you should not report any highway defects, e.g. potholes or damaged signs on this map. These should be reported by visiting [www.hants.gov.uk/transport/highways](http://www.hants.gov.uk/transport/highways)

Have your say

For more information, and to complete the survey:

Visit: [hants.gov.uk/barriers-walking-cycling](http://hants.gov.uk/barriers-walking-cycling)

Email: [engagement.feedback@hants.gov.uk](mailto:engagement.feedback@hants.gov.uk)

Phone number: 0300 555 1388

<https://hants.gov.uk/barriers-walking-cycling>

Just a moment...

[hants.gov.uk](http://hants.gov.uk)

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WOULD YOUR CHILD LIKE TO PLAY IN THEIR OWN ROCK BAND AT SCHOOL?

ROCK STEADY

Hi Parent or Guardian,

Would you be interested in fun and inclusive band lessons coming to your school?

With Rocksteady Music School, children learn to play an instrument through weekly rock and pop band lessons. It's the perfect way to master new musical skills, make friends and have fun - all at school! Rocksteady lessons are also shown to boost confidence, wellbeing, social skills and even academic achievement.

Your child will learn to play songs instantly through listening and playing. There's no music theory involved and lessons are designed to be fun, inclusive and accessible. They will be making progress in every lesson and can also achieve an Ofqual-regulated Music qualification, accredited by Trinity College London, without having to take a single exam!

Here's what else you need to know:

- Most lessons take place during the school day. There's no experience necessary and all instruments for lessons are provided.
- You can choose if they sing on vocals, keyboard, drums, guitar or bass.
- Proudly watch as your child performs in their end of term concerts, showing just how far they have come!
- Rocksteady band leaders are professional musicians who inspire a passion for music and support your child every step of the way.

If you would like Rocksteady to come to your school, please register your interest in lessons by completing this form today: <https://www.trinity.com/UK/rocksteady/012309-children-at-school-01>

With wishes,

Rachel Hawker | Director of Education



0333 133 6339

Plan - Thurs 9am-5pm, Fri 9am-5pm, local and  
rocksteady@music-school.com

Find out what parents say about Rocksteady

**98%**  
OF PARENTS SAY  
THEIR CHILD LOVES OR  
ENJOYS ROCKSTEADY  
BAND LESSONS

Third Survey 2024

**94%**  
OF PARENTS SAY  
ROCKSTEADY  
IMPROVES THEIR  
CHILD'S CONFIDENCE

Third Survey 2024

My daughter loves her Rocksteady lessons. She has fun, learns new skills and builds her friendships during school time.  
Sarah

I love the exam-free qualifications, as the focus is my child's enjoyment of music and learning without the pressure of an exam.  
Julia

The concerts are a brilliant opportunity for the children to develop their music skills and increase their confidence together.  
Grace

Rocksteady has given my child the confidence to perform in front of his whole school.  
Michelle

Our child looks forward to every lesson. Watching him and the whole band was an honour - it's amazing to see their progress and teamwork!  
Daniela

My children eagerly anticipate their lessons and come home excited to share what they've learned. It's wonderful to see!  
Emma

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Trinity College London  
Accredited Music School



# YOUTH TENNIS COACHING

Participate in a weekly LTA Youth group coaching session at Hordean Technology College. Group coaching is delivered after-school & weekends by qualified LTA Tennis Professionals.

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**Hordean Technology College**  
Barton Cross, Hordean, PO8 9PQ



Registration Link

[nationaltennis.org.uk/hordean](https://nationaltennis.org.uk/hordean)



**FREE PLACES**

## Play Zone



Tuesday 26th November  
6:30pm-8:30pm

Unit A4 Oak Park Estate, Northharbour Rd,  
Portsmouth PO6 3TJ

PLACES MUST BE BOOKED BY EMAIL -  
[jessicariley@spotlightuk.org](mailto:jessicariley@spotlightuk.org) to book  
[www.spotlightuk.org](http://www.spotlightuk.org) Reg Charity 1129258