

Welcome!

The Hook Schools Parents Association (HSPA) is a Registered Charity (no.281872), which exists to raise funds for both Hook Infant and Junior Schools in order to enhance the children's environment and learning. We achieve this by running a number of social and fundraising events during the year.

As a parent or guardian of a child or children at either of the Hook Schools you are automatically a member of the HSPA.

We would therefore like to warmly welcome you to the HSPA. We know your children will be happy at the schools and we hope that they will reap the benefits of our fundraising and enjoy the events we run throughout the year.

You are represented by a committee of parents who are elected at the Annual General Meeting (usually held at the beginning of each school year), and the Head Teachers of each school.

Do please support us, and ultimately your children, by coming along to our events or by helping out at one of them if you can. The funds raised **really do** make a difference.



The Hook Schools' Summer Fair
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Where the money goes...

All the money raised by the HSPA is divided equally between the Infant and Junior Schools and is given to each Head on an annual basis to help fund numerous improvements to the children's environment.

In recent years this has included extra lessons in French, Dance and Drama, interactive whiteboards for the Infants, providing a Dictionary for every child entering year 3 and many other enhancements that contribute to the children's general learning and enjoyment at the schools.



The Hook Fire Show - a popular village event

Stay informed...

We advertise our events through our website, monthly newsletters which are distributed in the children's reading bags, a regular column in the Hook Focus and posters/leaflets around the village. Our website, www.hspa.org.uk, is regularly updated and will inform you of all forthcoming events and an opportunity to let us have your comments on recent events.

How you can get involved...

We rely on parent support to help us with preparing and running the events during the year and we hope that you will be willing and able to support us.

Come along to our AGM in September and find out more about the HSPA and how we work. You will be able to meet existing committee members over a glass of wine and find out about our plans for the coming year.

You will also have the opportunity to give us your views, or even put yourself forward for election as a member of the committee. Being involved with the HSPA is a great way to meet other parents, and to get directly involved with fundraising activities for your child's school.

If being part of the committee is not for you, there are still many ways you can help. All our events need volunteers, for instance running stalls at our Fairs, or cooking on the barbecue, which is a very popular feature at our events - especially the Fireworks Spectacular.

If you are willing to help, for an hour or so at any event, please fill in the enclosed form and return it to either school office.

If you have any suggestions to improve events or ideas for new ones, please do not hesitate to let us know either through the school office, the HSPA website or via one of the committee members.

Come and Join in the Fun!...

Our three largest events are the Hook Fireworks Spectacular, which is one of the biggest social events in the village calendar, the Christmas Fair complete with Santa's Grotto and the Summer Fair.



Santa visits the HSPA Christmas Fair

In addition to this, we host an annual Quiz Night and other evening social events such as the Race & Rice Night, Ladies Pamper Evenings plus End of Term School discos for the children.

***We look forward to welcoming
you to the events we have
planned for the rest of this year!***

**www.hspa.org.uk
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HSPA Annual Diary

Autumn Term 2009

September – New parents coffee
afternoon

September – AGM

November – Fire Show

November – Christmas Fair

December – End of term discos

Spring/Summer Term 2010

February – Quiz Night

April – Race and Rice

June – Summer Fair

July – End of term discos

HOOK SCHOOLS PARENTS ASSOCIATION

*A Charity Dedicated to Raising Funds
and Presenting Social
Activities to all Parents and
the Hook Community*

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Information for New Parents
