



# SCHOOL NEWS

## 1<sup>st</sup> March 2019

The children have really enjoyed the weather this week and have come back refreshed after half term. Year 2 were straight into their new topic about rainforests, with the children and staff dressed as explorers at the start of the week. The children have produced some impressive writing this week. Year 1 have been learning about India as part of their Up, Up and Away topic. Reception have been busy learning about how to look after plants. They have been enjoying their PE sessions in the hall with lots of focus on balancing and jumping off equipment safely. Nursery have been busy getting creative, making coloured sensory bottles and enjoying watching the bulbs that they planted before half term grow.

**Claire Tester – Head of School**  
**Hampton Primary Partnership**



Please remember to activate your account as soon as possible as all future school payments will on ParentPay.

If you have mislaid your unique activation username and password please contact Mrs Jones in the school office.

### Online Booking System – Parent/Teacher Consultations

Please remember to book your parent /teacher consultation visit  
<https://hamptoninfant.parenteveningsystem.co.uk>

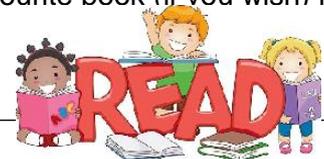
In the future all bookings for parent/ teacher consultations and ticketed events will be booked via this portal.

### HISN– Uniform Logo

We are updating the HISN uniform with our new logo. This will not affect uniform that the children are wearing at present. School Days are having a half price clearance sale on all items with the old logo. New items will be available by the end of April beginning May.

### Reminder – Reading Cafe

Wednesday 6th March - please remember to bring in a cushion and a favourite book (if you wish) for our Reading Cafe.



### LUNCHTIME STARS

Well done to the children who have been chosen by the SMSA's (lunchtime supervisors) for following the Bee Rules, showing good manners and good behaviour during lunchtime in the lunch hall last half term.

- Class 5 Alex
- Class 6 Mabel
- Class 7 Khyal
- Class 8 Harry
- Class 9 Josiah
- Class 10 Eamon
- Class 11 Olivia
- Class 12 Tegan



## BEST CLASS ATTENDANCE

W/C 04-02-19

**Classes 4,6,11 - 98 %  
Well Done!**

Class 1	96%
Class 2	97%
Class 3	92%
Class 4	98%
Class 5	95%
Class 6	98%
Class 7	94%
Class 8	89%
Class 9	95%
Class 10	96%
Class 11	98%
Class 12	97%

W/C 11-02-19

**Class 10 - 99 %  
Well Done!**

Class 1	95%
Class 2	96%
Class 3	98%
Class 4	92%
Class 5	91%
Class 6	96%
Class 7	94%
Class 8	93%
Class 9	95%
Class 10	99%
Class 11	95%
Class 12	96%

## Term Dates

Friday 5th April End of Term (1.20pm finish)

### Summer Term 2019

**Tuesday 23<sup>rd</sup> April INSET**

Wednesday 24<sup>th</sup> April Children Return

Monday 6<sup>th</sup> May - May Day Bank Holiday

**Friday 24<sup>th</sup> May INSET**

Tuesday 23<sup>rd</sup> July End of Term (1.20pm)

### **Summer Half Term**

**Monday 27th May – Friday 31<sup>st</sup> May**

For term dates for 2019/20 please see the school website

## Calendar Dates

### March 2019

**Monday 4<sup>th</sup>** – Book Week

**Thursday 7<sup>th</sup>** – World Book Day (Children to dress as a book character – classic novel theme)

**Monday 11<sup>th</sup>** – Nursery Parent Consultations

**Wednesday 13<sup>th</sup>** – Parent/Teacher Consultations

**Thursday 14<sup>th</sup>** – Parents/Teacher Consultations

**Friday 15<sup>th</sup>** – Comic Relief – Mufti day, children to wear a **red** accessory and bring in £1 donation

### April 2019

**Wednesday 3<sup>rd</sup>** – Easter bonnet parade

**Thursday 4<sup>th</sup>** - Easter egg hunt

## SPRING 2019 CLUB TERM DATES

Football	14 Jan – 25 March
Drama	14 Jan–25 March //15 Jan–26 mar
French	26 Feb – 2 April
Tennis	8 Jan – 3 April
Gymnastics	8 Jan – 3 April
Multi-Sports	8 Jan – 3 April
Spanish	9 Jan – 27 March
Dance	28 Feb - 4 April
TechnoKids	11 Jan – 29 March
Dodgeball	28 Feb – 28 March
Art	9 Jan – 3 April

## Class Photographs

Class photographs have been booked for Tuesday 21<sup>st</sup> May 2019.

This year we will be using a different company that offers a bigger range and style of photographs. The options for a new photographer were shared with the class reps.

Orders will be done online for ease.

We hope parents will be pleased with the outcome.

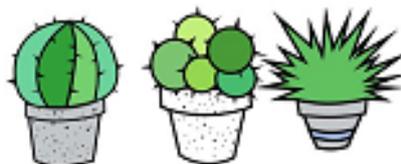


# Lego Workshop

Year 1 had a visit from the Lego experts at Lego Mindstorm Robotics Workshop. The children spent the morning being shown how to build Lego robots from a vast array of Lego pieces before going on to work in teams to build their own Lego robot. They were then shown how to make the robots move and went on to conduct their own robot 'dances' and races around the carpet. The workshop provided the children with some valuable experience of working as a team, problem solving and programming, as well as a well-deserved end of Spring half term treat for all of their amazing hard work. Well done, Year 1!



# BE THE BEST YOU CAN BE



## WISLEY VISIT

Year 2 were fortunate to have the sun shining as they boarded coaches and headed to Wisley RHS Gardens. We began with a talk about some of the plant types we would be able to look at during our visit. The children then divided off into groups to complete different tasks. These included a Scavenger Hunt to search for unusual plants and to draw and describe them. A visit to the Glasshouse - which had plants and also animals built from Lego! The more unusual plants were very popular such as large banana trees; a plant which has leaves that look like rotten meat; and some of the carnivorous plants such as Venus Fly Traps. The last activity was Plant Propagating in the Greenhouse where the children cut their own plant sample and re-potted it into a pot with compost to take home. The children particularly liked learning all the unusual names of plants. It was a great day - Thank you to the parent helpers who came along too!





Over the last few years **Express** has put on many events to raise autism awareness and understanding in the community.

On **Wednesday 20th March 2019** we are organising an event for World Autism Awareness, 10:30am - 14:30pm at The Rose Theatre in Kingston upon Thames including talks, information & product stalls.

Please do spread the word! Talks are suitable for autistic people, parents, professionals, local businesses and anyone who would like to learn more about supporting our young people in our community.

**Speakers include Chris Bonnelo, Purple Ella, Suzy Rowland, John Williams, & Local Young People**

For more information about the talks and to book your tickets:

<https://www.eventbrite.co.uk/e/express-autism-conference-2019-tickets-55893859037>

### **Lateness Procedures**

Reception children should be in school between 8.40 and 8.55

Year 1 and Year 2 children need to be in school by 8.50

If your child is late please go to the school office where they will be given a late card to pass to their teacher. The office will mark your child as present in the register.

### **SCHOOL UNIFORM**

Please take time each morning to check your child is wearing the appropriate clothing (with colder weather - coats, hats, gloves) and has the relevant P.E., after school clothing, water bottles, packed lunch (if required).

Sensible school shoes should be worn daily and plimsolls or clean training shoes are allowed for p.e. classes.

School hats should be **plain** red, black or green. If you would like a hat with HSN logo on these are available from School Days shop in Whitton.

Please label clothes / hats clearly.

If items are dropped off during the day at the school office we do try to take them down to the classroom, however during busy periods we may not be able to deliver straight away.

Nail varnish, temporary tattoos, rings, fashion earrings, long chains, excessive hair decorations are not permitted.

If you are unsure please refer to the school website where there is more information under About Us / Policies.

Thank you for your co-operation on this matter.

## **REMINDER**

### **APPLICATION FOR LEAVE DURING TERM TIME**

If you need to take your child out of school during term time you must complete an application form, available from the school office.

Leave during term time is not encouraged and we are unable to authorise holidays.

### **KEEPING CHILDREN SAFE IN EDUCATION**

If you have any concerns about the safety or welfare of your child please speak to one of the designated child protection officers;

<b>Claire Tester</b>	Head of School – D.S.L - Designated Safeguarding Lead
<b>Helen Lockey</b>	Executive Headteacher - D.D.S.L. - Deputy Designated Safeguarding Lead
<b>Alison Horn</b>	Co-opted Governor – with responsibility for Safeguarding
<b>Courtenay Norbury</b>	Chair of Governors

### **School Office Opening Times**

Please note that the School office is open from 8.30 am. If you need to report an absence please call after this time.

Thank you for your co-operation

