Hampton Junior School

Hampton Primary Partnership

Monday 7th January 2019

Dear Parent / Carer,

SPRING TERM 2019

Welcome back to HJS and I do hope you had a fantastic Christmas break with lots of time to relax and enjoy time with your family. Thank you for all the kind words said at the end of the year about the success of the autumn term and the positive messages about the teaching staff and other adults within the school. The team are now fully recharged and ready for another exciting term!

One of the first whole school events of the term is the Times Tables competition. I hope that children have been practising over the holidays and will enjoy taking part in this event. All the children are expected to participate, with prizes going to the winners of the competition and also to the most improved. Over the next three weeks, each child will complete a number of challenges linked to this event. Please speak to your child's class teacher for any further information.

This term the teaching staff will be reviewing the curriculum at HJS to ensure that it continues to provide, not just a broad and balanced curriculum, but also one that inspires the children and meets their ever-changing needs. This work will include considering the resources within school and ensuring these support the progression of skills and knowledge. To continue to provide this high quality curriculum may I please remind parents to pay the voluntary contribution on Parent Pay for this term if not done so already. This is set at £10 per term, per child (up to two children across HPP).

We are continuing to work with the Maths Hub, which has already provided the school with great support and excellent professional development for staff. This has involved the school reviewing it's maths provision and developing greater opportunities for 'mastery for maths' at all academic levels. **I hope you are able to attend our 'Mastery for Maths' Curriculum evening on Wednesday 3rd April (6-7pm) to find out more!**

On Wednesday 9th January, we will be relaunch of the school **'Fruit and Veg stall'**. This stall will be open everyday at break time on the playground and will sell fresh produce such as cucumber, carrots, apples and oranges. The cost of each item will be either **30p, 20p** or **10p**. The stall will be run by a selection of year 5 children. If your child would like to purchase fresh fruit or vegetables at break time please send them into school with a small amount of change each week (£1 is ideal) in a labelled wallet or purse. The children are responsible for this money and must be kept either in their bags or in their trays in class.

As always, please do let me or the staff know if you have any questions or comments and I hope we all enjoy the Spring term.

Kind regards,

Jon James

Head of School