



SCHOOL NEWS

23rd October 2020

The children have had a great first half term and are certainly ready for a week off. They have settled into new classes so well and have been enjoying learning alongside their friends. I would like to say a huge 'Thank you' to HISNA and all of the volunteers who helped at the sponsored bounce today. The children were so excited and really enjoyed this event. Thank you for all the sponsorship money we have received we really do appreciate the support we receive from all our parents.

We hope you have a lovely half term and we look forward to seeing you on 2nd November.

Claire Tester – Head of School
Hampton Primary Partnership

Coronavirus Reporting

We wish you a well-deserved break. If your child tests positive for Coronavirus during the half term break, please send an email to info@hampton-inf.richmond.sch.uk:

- Your child's full name
- Their class
- Date your child started showing symptoms
- Date your child tested positive

This will enable us to contact other families who may need to isolate.

Thank you.

School Streets

Dear Parents & Carers

Further to my message last week about volunteers for School Streets I need to remind everyone that regardless of whether the barriers are across, Ripley Road access is only permitted to exempt vehicles during the signposted times. I have included a photograph of the signage which is at both ends of the road.

The road is not to be used for drop off between 8.15am and 9.45am, equally it is not to be used for pick up between 2.30 and 4.00pm, unless of course you are on foot, cycle, scooter, or a blue badge holder.



This might mean a slight change of routine for some, in other cases that might prompt a re-evaluation of whether active travel to the school might be possible and indeed preferable! Either way HISN School is supporting Richmond Council's project and we have been so glad to hear that support echoed by the majority of parents and carers.

We are still in search of volunteers to help spread the task of running the programme, just 50 minutes a week could really help. Please contact jleverton@marshandparsons.co.uk if you can lend a hand.

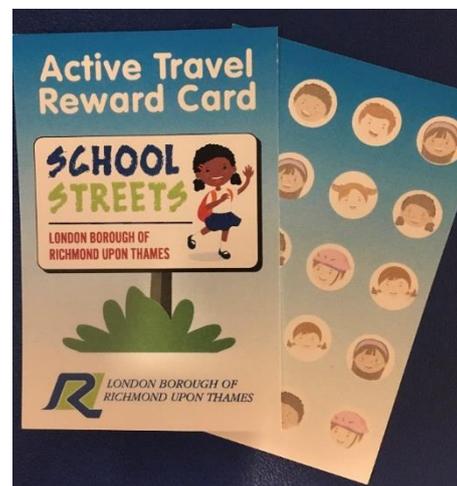
Kind regards,
James Leverton – Parent Volunteer Coordinator

Active Travel Reward Cards

As part of our School Streets scheme, we are giving each child one of these reward cards. Please look out for them in book bags! Your child can mark off one of the little faces for every day they travel to and from school actively (one mark maximum per day).

Completed cards are to be handed back to your child's class teacher. Lots of prizes on offer!

Many thanks again for all your support, and well done to all those who have changed the way they travel to school!



Certificates of Excellence

Nursery – “All Stars”

Well done to all of the children in Nursery for their fantastic building and creative skills and for settling so well this half term.

RD	Elliot Rowan	Being helpful and kind
RJ	Evhan Nimbalker	Being so helpful
RF	Ted Smith	Being super with phonics
RY	Emmeline Pugh	Always having a go at anything with the biggest smile
1C	Eve Plail	Having a 'can do' approach to writing activities
1K	Theodora Jackson	Improved motivation towards writing.
1H	Jacques Perry	Improving his 'can do' attitude in writing
1W	Denis Wolski	Resilient attitude towards writing
2S	Madigan Vainker	Always trying your very best
2D	Thomas Fulford	Always working so hard and being a role model
2P	Lily Pringle	showing resilience in maths
2T	Thomas Hawkins	Always trying his best and putting effort into his writing

WELL DONE !

Equipment in school

Thank you to those parents who have supported us by fully naming everything your child brings into school. If this isn't the case there is a risk items will not be returned to them when they lose them which can be very upsetting for them and costly for you.

All children need a named reusable water bottle and their book bag at HISN or school bag at HJS .Children in HJS need to ensure that their pencil case is fully stocked with the required items as children are no longer able to share in class.

Bikes and Scooters can once again be stored in the storage area of both schools.



SPONSORED BOUNCE

Well done to everybody on taking part in the annual sponsored bounce.

The sun came out and everybody bounced amazingly – there was lots of cheering and support from their class bubbles!

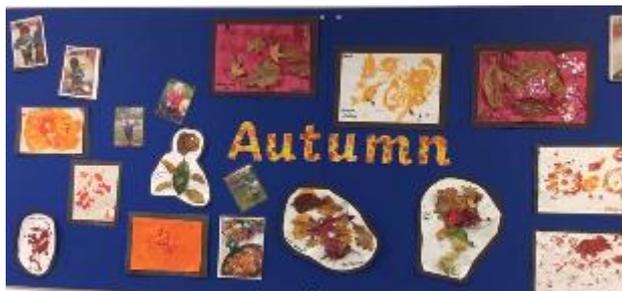
If you would like donate, please pass your donation on to the office staff.



Our Learning Journey

Here is some of the amazing boards around the school that the children are working on.

They certainly brighten up our open spaces and show us the childrens' learning journey throughout the year.





**THE
MAYOR & LEADER OF
RICHMOND UPON
THAMES
CHRISTMAS CARD
COMPETITION**

The Mayor & the Leader of the Council are searching for budding artists to design their annual Christmas cards.

Winners will have their designs made into real cards and will also be invited to have tea with the Mayor & Leader!

Closing date - Friday 20th Nov 2020

For more details on how to enter please visit the website www.richmond.gov.uk/mayor

Competition Guideline

- The competition is open to primary school children aged 5-11 years
- Entrants must live in the London Borough of Richmond upon Thames or go to school in the borough
- Entries should be A5 in size (fold an A4 sheet in half)
- It must be your own original image
- Please use colours
- The overall winner will have their design made into a real card and the Mayor will send these out. The winner will also be invited to have tea with the Mayor in his parlour along with the runners up
- **Closing date for entries is 5pm Friday 20th November 2020**
- Please remember to write the name of the child, their age and their school or address on the back of their entry
- Details available on www.richmond.gov.uk/mayor

Improving Self Esteem

Promoting self-esteem in your child is incredibly important. Staying positive and being generous with encouragement and praise are two of the most important steps any adult can take to help promote a child's self-esteem.

Lead by Example

Remember you are a role model; children take their lead from how those around them act. Parents' actions give children their strongest guide for their own behaviour. Bearing that in mind, try to avoid criticising yourself in front of your children and encourage them to express themselves by talking to you about feelings.

Give Children Individual Attention

Show your children affection and be interested in them as individuals. When children feel that their parents notice them it helps them develop positive self-belief that they are important individually

Praise Effort Rather Than Outcomes

It's important that children build resilience to deal positively with disappointment. If children are to feel good about what they are doing they need to be able to recognise that the effort they put in is equally as valuable as the outcome.

Improving Self-Esteem Top Tips

It's OK to Make Mistakes

Treat mistakes as learning opportunities. Reassure your child that it is ok to make mistakes and let them experience the consequences of their choices. Learning from mistakes enables us all to recognise what to do differently the next time.

Discover and Develop Social Skills and Talents

Help your children develop their social skills and talents through attending clubs, groups and activities. Encourage them to use creativity to express themselves. It's important that you encourage your child to engage with others and take part in activities to develop new interests and stretch their ability.

Acknowledge Success

Sometimes it's hard for children to acknowledge the things they are good at and instead they may focus on the things they can't do. Praise your child's achievements and tell them you are proud of them. Don't spend time focusing on areas where they haven't done so well and encourage them to keep doing what they can do well.

Have a happy half term!!

Corrina Puttock - Mental Health and Wellbeing Co-ordinator

Black History Month - Richmond community conversation

Richmond Libraries are hosting an online conversation with Black people who live, work or study in the borough to better understand their experiences of using the library service, to help us improve our provision in the future and to challenge any prejudices and behaviours that impact the lives of local people.

Thursday 29 October, 6.30pm-7.15pm. Online: The event will take place on Zoom and participants will be sent a link to the meeting once they register at www.richmond.gov.uk/libraries

HISN PARENT SUPPORT ADVISOR

Karen Finnegan

Top Tips for Helping Children with Returning to School

- **Routines** - Keep regular and consistent family routines. Sleep is especially important and children need to return to their normal sleep routines. A good night's sleep helps to minimise any worries and improve concentration.
- **Talk** - Talk about their school day and acknowledge any worries your child may have no matter how small.
- **Time** - Set aside some time for your child and do something they enjoy.
- **Stay Positive** - Look at the positives such as seeing all their friends at school and assure them that they are safe at school.

If you need any support or advice please feel free to contact me through your child's Class Teacher or via email kfinnegan@hampton-jun.richmond.sch.uk

Daily Reminders

Please remember to send your child in with the following on a daily basis:-

- **Named Water Bottle** - Water fountains are out of bounds in the school
- **Book Bag with home school book**
- **Coat/Hat/Scarf etc for wet or cold weather**

Birthday Treats

We know the children love to celebrate their birthday by bringing in treat for their classmates, however HISN are not able to allow children to bring in birthday treats until further notice



FABRIC RECYCLING

Friday 6th November

This is a great opportunity to have a clear out of any unwanted clothing over half term, and ahead of Christmas! There will be a fabric recycling collection point set up on the corner of Ripley/Priory Road. Please could we ask you all to start gathering any unwanted items of clothing, and to drop your bags off ready for [10am](#) that morning. Recycling sacks will be sent home in book bags and a list of what items can be included (and those that can't). Eco Kids will pay HISNA 55p per kilo of recyclable donations

Coolmilk

If you wish your child to have a 189ml (third of a pint) carton of semi-skimmed milk every day. Please contact <https://www.coolmilk.com/>

Thanks to government subsidies, school milk is free for all under-fives and is subsidised at around £15 a term for children aged five or older.

DATES FOR YOUR DIARY

November 2020	
Monday 23rd	Interim report sent to all families
Wednesday 25th	No Pens Wednesday
Monday 30th	Theme week 'Celebrating Differences'
December 2020	
Monday 7th	EYFS telephone consultations
Tuesday 8th	Year 1 and Year 2 telephone consultations
Wednesday 9th	EYFS telephone consultations
Thursday 10th	Year 1 and Year 2 telephone consultations
Monday 14th	Christmas Jumper day
Tuesday 15th	KS1 Christmas Lunch / EYFS Christmas party
Wednesday 16th	EYFS Christmas Lunch / KS1 Christmas party

Regrettably all assemblies have been cancelled. Reception parent welcome meetings will not take place. Please look out for further communications regarding the welcome meetings.

After half term the principle we will focus on will be 'Challenge'



TERM DATES

Autumn Term 2020

Friday 18th December End of term (1.20pm - HISN / 1.30pm - HJS)

Autumn Half Term: Monday 26th October – Friday 30th October

Spring Term 2021

Monday 4th January Children return

Wednesday 31st March End of Term (1.20pm - HISN / 1.30pm - HJS)

Spring Half Term Monday 15th February – Friday 19th February

Summer Term 2021

Monday 19th April INSET DAY

Tuesday 21st April Children return

Friday 28th May INSET DAY

Friday 23rd July End of Term (1.20pm - HISN / 1.30pm - HJS)

Summer Half Term:

Monday 31st May – Friday 4th June

Information for parents applying for a Reception or Year 3 place in September 2021

Closing Date

Friday 15 January 2021

You must submit your application and any supplementary information forms by this date.

The application process

Please ensure that you read the complete Admission to Richmond's Primary Schools brochure online at:-

https://www.richmond.gov.uk/media/3082/primary_admission.pdf

Apply online at:-

www.eAdmissions.org.uk

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, you can also seek advice or guidance for the agencies below:

Claire Tester	Head of School – D.S.L - Designated Safeguarding Lead
Helen Lockey	Executive Headteacher – D.D.S.L. – Deputy Designated Safeguarding Lead
Alison Horn	Co-opted Governor – with responsibility for Safeguarding
Mr Sej Bhabra	Chair of Governors

For further information please go to the school website