



SCHOOL NEWS

7th February 2020

The children in nursery and reception enjoyed the singing and stories with Singing Hands this week. The children in year 1 and year 2 were very impressive in our Number assembly, great problem solving and reasoning. Thank you for all the donations given for NSPCC. We really enjoyed Class 5's assembly last week and learnt so much about France, well done Class 5. Next week we have the Year 1 showcase on Thursday 13th at 9am, this is a wonderful opportunity for the children to share their learning journals with parents/carers.

Claire Tester – Head of School
Hampton Primary Partnership

WORLD BOOK DAY

This Year World Book Day will take place over 2 days - Wednesday and Thursday the 4th and 5th March. Our theme this year is 'Amazing Animals' so start thinking about those costumes – the dress up day will be on Thursday 5th March.

We ask for a voluntary donation of £1.

Nursery Applications– September 2020

Children born between 1st September 2016 and 31st August 2017

Please note that applications for our Nursery in September 2020 close on **Friday 6th March 2020**.

If you have not yet applied please phone the school office to register your interest, so that we can send you an application form.

BE THE BEST YOU CAN BE

PARKING
A message from PC Robin Claydon

I'd like to just to take this opportunity to remind all the drivers amongst you of the importance of parking in a considerate and correct manner when visiting the school.

I know we're all busy in the mornings trying to get our children ready for school and to school on time as well as getting ourselves to work on time but there really is no excuse for parking in an inconsiderate manner.

Firstly, our school is in a lovely part of Hampton, surrounded by residential homes many of which have a driveway and dropped kerbs. Please do not park across these and thus obstructing driveways. I appreciate you may only intend to be there for a minute or two and I'm sure most of you are reasonable enough to move your car immediately should you be requested to do so by the home owner. However, please put yourself in their shoes for one moment. If you had to ask for a car to be moved most mornings or afternoons, I'm sure you'd agree most people's patience would wear down after a while. Please note that obstructing a driveway with a drop kerb is enforceable and I encourage residents when they complain to me about this, to call the Richmond Parking hotline on 020 8744 0462. The council are very good at responding, quite often the same day or next day with their camera cars or enforcement officers and will simply drive up and down the road photographing all offenders.

Secondly, **DO NOT PARK ON THE ZIG ZAG LINES** by the pedestrian crossing. **NO EXCUSE!** The zig zag lines, as well as the yellow school no parking zig zags, are there for a good reason. To keep **YOUR** child/children safe. When motorists park on these lines, make no mistake, they are risking children's lives no matter how short a time they are parked there for. Remember, your car is just one of many that are doing the same thing and therefore causing a regular flow of obstruction and thus, risk to children. They are there to ensure that pedestrians using the crossing and coming in and out of the school gates, can see traffic on the road and for motorists to see pedestrians using the crossing, allowing them plenty of time to brake and stop safely. It only takes a second for a small child that isn't yet tall enough to look over a car in order to see a car in the road coming towards them, to walk out. So please do not park here. Again this is enforceable by the council and by the police. Parking on the zig zag lines carries a £100 fine and a 3 point penalty on your driver's licence. That means you'll have to call your insurance company and notify them that you have 3 points and I'm sure they'll be delighted to then inform you that you now owe them extra money as your policy has now changed and next year's premium will be even higher! By the way, failure to inform your insurance company of penalty points or other convictions, could lead to your policy being voided should you wish to make a claim.

Like I said, I appreciate we're all busy in the mornings as well as afternoons, and that it only takes a minute or so to drop our children off but we must not compromise our children's safety. When I have challenged parents in the past, I have often heard the phrase "Have you nothing better to do officer?". My simple answer is "No I haven't Sir/Madam, as I believe safeguarding children is the most important job I or indeed any police officer, could do".

Anyway, I'm sorry to have a moan at the start of the New Year. I appreciate this is only relevant for a very small number of school users and so I thank all the many motorists amongst you, that do park that bit further away each morning and afternoon.

Thank you for reading,

PC Claydon | Police Constable 3582SW | Teddington Cluster Safer Schools Officer & Volunteer Police Cadet Instructor

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On Monday next week the children will have a visit from Michelle Parkes one of the founders of "ploglution". Michelle will be delivering an assembly to the whole school followed by a "plog" with the Pupil Voice Champions. Ploglution is a movement that raises awareness for looking after our local environment. Ploglution started with groups of people running/jogging and collecting litter from their local areas. It has now expanded by raising awareness in schools by supporting schools to have their own ploglution clubs. The PVC's have a focus this year which is climate change, therefore this is a fantastic opportunity to be involved in. We look forward to our first "plog"!

<https://plogolution.com/>



NEW Lunchtime and after-school Sewing Clubs!

We are excited to be launching our sewing clubs for the second half of the Spring Term, right here at Hampton Infant School.

Choose from lunchtime or after-school clubs for boys and girls in Years 1 and 2. Your child will learn the basics of hand-sewing in a fun, calm, inclusive environment and take home something they have made themselves at the end of every project.

No experience is necessary and all materials are provided in a lovely, personalised bag. Clubs start straight after half-term and run for five weeks.

Tuesdays after-school - 3-4pm - £49 for 5 x 60 minute sessions

Thursday lunchtimes - 12.30-1pm - £38 for 5 x 30 minute sessions

We also accept PPG payments. Please contact us for details.

For further information and to book a place, visit www.vanarags.com/hampton-infants

or contact Michele by email studioukvanarags@gmail.com



Department for Education

Coronavirus – Advice for all early years providers, schools and further education providers

The government is closely monitoring the spread of the Coronavirus and is taking action at home and abroad.

The overall risk of Coronavirus to the UK remains moderate. However we understand that people may be concerned where there are children, students or staff returning from or visiting China.

Public Health England and the Foreign Office have issued advice for anyone travelling to the area. This can be found at

<https://www.gov.uk/foreign-travel-advice/china>

<https://www.gov.uk/government/news/wuhan-novel-coronavirus-and-avian-flu-advice-for-travel-to-china>

Latest information and advice can also be found at:

<https://www.gov.uk/coronavirus>

Please share this advice with your staff and cascade as appropriate.

You should not be unduly worried about the possibility of your children catching the Coronavirus.

There is no reason why your children should not continue to attend their early years, school or further education setting as normal.

We recognise that some families or children may be planning to travel to China during the forthcoming half term period. If so, please refer to the FCO's latest travel advice via the link above.

CHRISTMAS JUMPER DAY 2019

CONGRATULATIONS

Hampton Infant School And Nursery

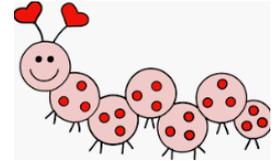
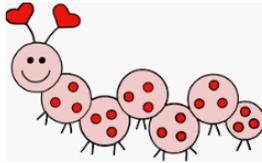
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CALENDAR DATES

Friday 7th	HISNA Disco – Nursery/Reception 5-6pm // Year 1& 2 - 6.15-7.30pm
Thursday 13th	9am Year 1 Showcase for parents
Friday 14th	9am Class 7 Assembly for parents
Friday 14th	Break up for half term
Monday 24th	Return to School
<u>March 2020</u>	
Thursday 5th	World Book Day Children to come in dressed as a book Character – animal theme - £1 donation Author visit – Paul Geraghty
Friday 6th	9am Class 8 assembly for parents
Tuesday 10th	3:30pm – 6:15pm Reception and KS1 parent consultations 4 – 6:15pm Nursery parent consultations
Thursday 12th	1pm – 7pm Nursery parent consultations 4pm -7pm Reception and KS1 parent consultations
Friday 13th	9am – 12pm Nursery consultations
Tuesday 17th	Singing Festival at The Rose Theatre
Friday 27th	9am Class 6 assembly for parents

BEST CLASS ATTENDANCE

W/C 20-01-20
Class 4 & 5-100 %
Well Done!

Class 1	99%
Class 2	95%
Class 3	98%
Class 4	100%
Class 5	100%
Class 6	97%
Class 7	96%
Class 8	98%
Class 9	98%
Class 10	98%
Class 11	96%
Class 12	96%

BEST CLASS ATTENDANCE

W/C 27-01-20
Class 5 - 100 %
Well Done!

Class 1	95%
Class 2	97%
Class 3	93%
Class 4	99%
Class 5	100%
Class 6	94%
Class 7	90%
Class 8	97%
Class 9	95%
Class 10	99%
Class 11	96%
Class 12	94%



EXPRESS AUTISM CONFERENCE

26th March 2020: Glenmore House

On Thursday 26th March we are holding our 8th annual Autism Conference, 10:00am - 3:00pm at Glenmore House in Surbiton including talks, information stalls. Glenmore House is a 1 minute walk from Surbiton station, well served by buslinks and there is free onsite parking.

Registration from 9:45am First talk 10am. Each talk will include time for Q&A.

09.45am-10.00am Registration Tea/coffee & biscuits

10.00am-10.10am Express CIC Introduction

10.15am-11.30am Dean Beadle - Autism, education and me

11.30am-12.00pm Tea/coffee & biscuits

12.00pm-13.15pm Helen Ralston & Hannah Clements - Flourishing at school: Promoting the well-being and mental health of our whole school community

13.15pm-13.45pm Light Lunch

13.45pm-15.00pm Amy Walker - Neurodiversity in work, reasonable adjustments & benefits of creative differences

Tea, coffee, biscuits and a light lunch will be provided all included in your ticket price.

To book a place please visit: <https://www.eventbrite.co.uk/e/express-autism-conference-26th-march-2020-tickets-92355466687?aff=erelexpmlt>



Seminar date: Friday 6th March 2020

Start and finish times: 9.30am to 2.30pm

Venue name: Grand Avenue Primary and Nursery School

Venue address: Grand Avenue, Surbiton, KT5 9HU

Understanding Autism

For parents of children aged up to 11

About the seminar

'Understanding Autism' is one of the Autism Seminars for Families which provides information and advice to parents and carers of children aged up to 11 who have received a recent diagnosis or are on the road to a diagnosis of autism.

The seminar will help families to:

- > develop an understanding of autism
- > discuss experiences of getting a diagnosis
- > identify how autism can affect families
- > explore practical ideas for developing communication strategies
- > clarify support that families may be entitled to and ways to access it.

Seminar cost

Families can book up to **two** places on an 'Understanding Autism' seminar for **£10** each which includes a seminar booklet. This seminar is delivered by a seminar facilitator using materials they have bought from The National Autistic Society.

Book a place

Please contact the Seminar Facilitator below for more information.

Name: Jane Pidduck

Email: jpiddle2@grandavenue.kingston.sch.uk

Telephone: 020 8399 5344

MEDICATION

All medication, short or long term, should be dropped off at the office and not left in book bags or given to teaching staff as this may result in your child missing out on medication. **A form must be completed in order for us to administer your child with their medication.**

Medication can only be administered if it is prescribed by a GP.
If there are any changes to your child's medical needs this will have to be reported to welfare (Miss Wills) or the school office.

Your child's health is important to us so please keep us up to date with any changes.

Lateness Procedures

Nursery children should be in Nursery between 8:30 – 8:35am – Gates open at 8:25am

Reception children should be in school between 8.40 and 8.50

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

The school gates will close at 8.50 prompt

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.

REMINDERS

If your child is not going to be in school please call the school office between 8.30 – 9.15 am each day of absence to keep us updated on your child's illness.

If we have not heard from you by the time registers are closed we will have to call you to ascertain the reason for absence. If we are unable to speak to you your child will be marked as unauthorised absence.

Leave During Term Time

If it is necessary to apply for leave during term time please complete an application form – from the school office – and return 7 working days before the requested leave date.

School Lunches

If you need to change the dinner choices for you child will need to give one week notice. Please collect a form from the school office.

Change of Address / Telephone

Please complete a Change of Details form from the school office.

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