

12th December 2022

**Dear Parents and Carers** 

## A Note from the ELT

As we approach the end of the Autumn term at Hampton Primary Partnership, I reflect that it has been another fantastic term for both the schools. The children have settled into new routines and enjoyed a full and vibrant curriculum which is delivered by the talented and enthusiastic HPP staff team; this ensures they continue to make strong progress as we all would wish. This term we were delighted to open our new Nursery at HISN which welcomes our very youngest children and helps them make a great start to their education in this purpose built space.

You'll undoubtedly be aware that education is facing multiple challenges at the moment, certainly financial but also in terms of staffing. However, I'm very pleased that our schools continue to thrive, attracting high quality candidates for any roles available across the partnership.

Our schools are both anticipating an Ofsted inspection and we are keen to show the high quality teaching and learning which is happening everyday in the classes of HPP and for the inspection teams to meet the children who are both enthusiastic and engaged and a credit to the schools.

At the end of the year, our Chair of Governors, Mr Sej Bhabra will be stepping down. He and I have worked closely together for the last four years and I would like to thank him for the time and dedication he has given to the schools and also for the support he has personally given me. I look forward to working with our new co chairs, Mrs Jane Fallon and Mrs Mary Buxton.

I wish you all a peaceful Christmas break and look forward to seeing you in 2023. Ms Lockey

## **Hampton Infant School and Nursery**

What a fabulous first term I have had as Head of School at HISN. Thank you for welcoming me. I feel very lucky to have joined such a strong partnership which has such high expectations for all. I am seeing the HPP principles modelled daily by all staff. I would particularly like to thank all the dedicated staff who work tirelessly to ensure all children are nurtured and have the best learning experiences possible.

The Autumn term has been incredibly busy with a Nursery rebuild, official Reading Den opening with visiting Authors, Black History Month, Floor Is Lava sponsored event, KIDZ fit workshops, STEM week, Christmas







Fair and eight wonderful Christmas performances to name just a few. No wonder children come into school each day with such excitement and greet their grown ups with lovely greetings and a smile.

I wish you all a wonderful Christmas and hope you enjoy making magical memories with your families over this festive period. I hope staff get a well deserved rest and we all look forward to the busy and exciting Spring term ahead.

Mrs Cook

## **Hampton Junior School**

It feels like HJS has burst into life this term with all the events, activities and celebrations taking place. It has been incredibly busy but I hope that the children have enjoyed their first term and shared with you some of the wonderful memories they have created. These have included; the year 6 residential, Black History Month, European languages day, Butser farm visit, sponsored walk, poetry competition and the Christmas carol concert to name just a few.

These are all fantastic experiences, but at the heart of our school is excellent teaching and I would like to take this opportunity to celebrate the amazing staff at HJS. They have worked incredibly hard to provide your children with the very best education and we are very proud of all our staff and hope that they have a restful Christmas break. This would not have been possible without your support and I have received many positive comments from parents about how thankful they are for being part of our partnership.

I am sure we will continue to grow this relationship and ensure HPP really is the very 'best it can be!' I wish you all a very Merry Christmas and hope you have a wonderful festive period with your family and friends. Mr James

Yours sincerely

The Executive Leadership Team



