



SCHOOL NEWS

26th February 2021

I am absolutely delighted about this week's Government announcement that schools can reopen to all children on 8th March. The entire staff are looking forward to the children returning and to the school being full once more. It is the children that bring a school to life and I am very excited to see the children and spend time talking to them, watching them learn and have fun with each other.

Next week we will be celebrating World Book Day, please see the message from Miss Dayton below. This is a wonderful way to celebrate reading and I know both children and adults enjoy dressing up as book characters and sharing their favourite books.

It has been wonderful to have some spring weather this week. We are busily planning lots of exciting events for Spring 2 and the Summer term to enrich our curriculum offer further. These include Arts week, Sports focus week and other themed events. More information will follow in the coming week as we get back into the full swing of school life.

Claire Tester- Head of School

DROP OFF AND PICK UP TIMES

RECEPTION

Drop off 8.45—8.55

Pick up:

RY: 2.40

RD 2.45

RF 2.50

RJ 2.55

YEAR 1

Drop off 8.55—9.05

Pick up:

1W 3.00

1C 3.00

1H 3.05

1K 3.05

EARLY 2

Drop off 9.05—9.15

Pick up:

2D 3.10

2S 3.10

2P 3.15

2T 3.15

WELCOME BACK TO SCHOOL



**ENTRY THROUGH
PRIORY ROAD GATE ONLY**

HPP PRINCIPLES

Each half term the school will focus on a different principle.

This half term is:



Nursery Applications
September 2021- Parent guide & application form

If your child's date of birth is between 1/9/2017 – 31/8/2018 and you wish to apply for a place in the school Nursery please go to the admissions page on the school website where you will find all the information & forms you require. **Deadline Friday 5th March 2021.**

Certificates of Excellence
w/c 22.02.21

Nursery All Stars— all the children have given their friends such a warm welcome back and have played really nicely with each other.

The certificates of excellence have been awarded to children for their handwriting in Reception, Year 1 and Year 2.

- RD Curtis Gage / Bea Austin-Garner
- RF Ruby Cooper-James / Joseph Rathbone
- RJ Leo Stonys / Noah Pirrie
- RY Noah Sparks / Lily Rose Smith

- 1C Charlie Burns / Purvi Kodavati
- 1H Cejaye Newton / Isobel Stickland
- 1K Polly Markham / Haniya Faheem
- 1W Lottie Highgate / Aida Clarke

- 2D Skylar Kelly / Daniel Shaalan Matar
- 2P Nikolas Pocius / Thomas Vogelsang
- 2S James McNeish- Bolton / Noah Gandhi
- 2T Akavan Nadarajah / Johnny Ansell



BLING YOUR BIKE !



The winner of our competition is Faith Shaw—Congratulations Faith!

Faith's bike design was modelled around the - 'Venice Carnival Cat'

This time of year is usually when the Venice Carnival takes place. Sadly there is no carnival this year due to the Coronavirus pandemic and in addition, Venice has recently suffered with severe flooding. Inspired by the photo of a rat trying to escape the flood waters, Faith thought it would be fun to create a Venetian style carnival cat, escaping the floodwaters on her bike!



During the week of the 1st March, there will be a new tab on our Home Support website:

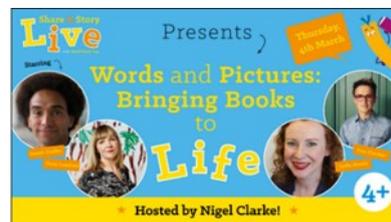
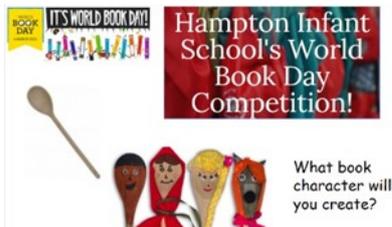


Here you will find all of the information about activities happening on World Book Day : **Thursday 4th March**



We would love you all to dress up as your favourite book character at school and at home on 4th March, please send in a photo to your teacher of you in your wonderful costumes. We are going to make a World Book Day display at school to celebrate the day and we are going to include photos of children at home in your costumes that you will be able to see when you return to school.

On the day, there is a live event where you can hear authors of very special children's books sharing a story and talking about what it's like to be an author. There will also be a special school competition to create your character with a wooden spoon. Look on the new tab for more information about both.



Miss Tester will be running 3 live assemblies for Reception, Year 1 and Year 2 throughout the day, where you can show your costume to your friends. The code for the assemblies will be the same code you already have for Miss Tester's assemblies, and the timings are below. Each session will be 15 minutes:

Reception: 9.00am

Year 1: 11:00am

Year 2: 11:30am

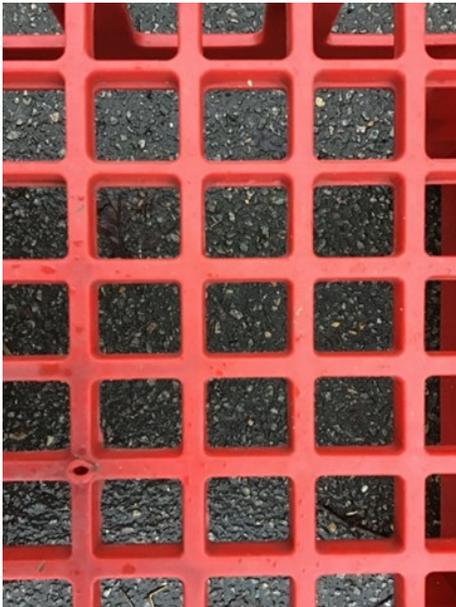
And finally, Hampton Infant School are taking part in The Masked Reader! Every day during the week you will be able to see videos of your teachers and other staff reading a line from famous books. Can you guess who the Masked Readers are? Can you guess which book they are reading? You can vote every day on the new tab, before the big reveal on Friday 5th March!



We hope you have fun!

Miss Dayton (English Co-ordinator)

NURSERY



Nursery Learning

We can't believe we were playing in the snow a very short time ago! Nursery have enjoyed the glorious sunshine in our garden this week. The children are thrilled to see their tulip and daffodil bulbs coming up and are looking forward to growing some edibles soon. Pattern has been a theme this week and the classes have been spotting patterns everywhere indoors and out. The children made some very colourful patterned rubbings. They also had lots of fun each designing one butterfly wing and using a mirror to see what two identical wings would look like.



RECEPTION



Reception Learning

What an interesting week of learning the Reception Team have had. Last term we were so enthralled by learning about frogs, we decided to explore another green creature, caterpillars. We began by sharing the book of 'The Hungry Caterpillar' and spotting all the food that he munched on as he grew big and strong. We spoke about healthy eating and noticed that the very hungry caterpillar felt so full, he got a tummy ache, just like some of us do after eating too many Halloween sweets! We also discussed the life cycle of a butterfly and how the egg changes into a caterpillar first, then into a cocoon and then into a beautiful butterfly. We looked at all the wonderful colours we saw in the butterfly's wings and got very creative and used our maths knowledge to design our own symmetrical butterfly painting. We also noticed that symmetry and pattern are all around us and got arty again as we created colour patterns that we transformed into a wiggly caterpillar's body.



YEAR 1

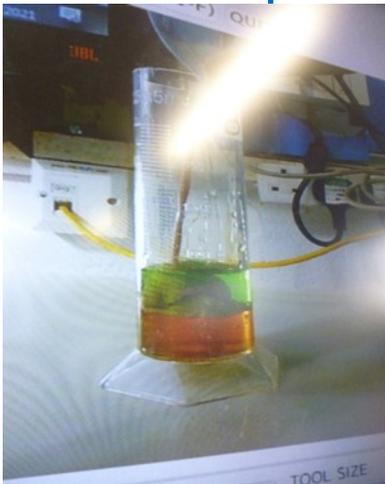


Year 1 Learning

In English, the children have been learning about rhyming words in preparation to create their own version of 'Rhyme Crime'. They have been coming up with wacky and funny rhymes of what their thief will steal and swap.

In Science children have been exploring and investigating with Density. The children used a variety of different liquids to create a liquid rainbow!

In Art we have entered a competition called 'Bottle Dreams'. The children drew and coloured a picture of what they cannot wait to do when we come out of lockdown. These will be sent off



Play	Smile	Mouse	Cat	Train
Cake	Clogs	Cheese	Dog	Day
Chair	Frogs	House	Hat	Time
Crocodile	Sneeze	Bear	Bread	Snake
Brain	Head	Log	Crime	



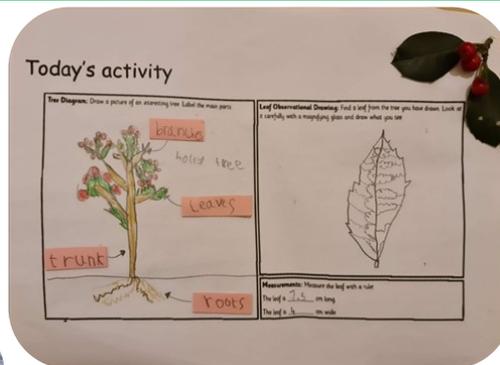
YEAR 2

What a busy start to the second part of our Spring term in Year 2. We have started our new topic 'Incredible Inventors' in history, where the children are thinking hard about what it means to be an inventor and historically famous for a particular creation.

Alongside this we have started our new learning in science of plants where the children have been encouraged to use their outdoor environment to explore different trees and plants in the local area whilst using their knowledge to identify and label each part.

In English we are thinking about traditional tales through the lens of 'Jack and the Beanstalk' leading up to the children writing their own edition of the story. The children are thoroughly enjoying not only the drama that comes with this text but also expanding their understanding of using suffixes to compare descriptions.

We are continuing to think about multiplication in maths through looking at the different vocabulary we can use and drawing a variety of representations. It is clear to see how much the children at home and in school are enjoying this learning in maths and are always eager to challenge themselves to be the best that they can be.



Further Journeys of our Gingerbread Family



BE THE BEST YOU CAN BE

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DATES FOR YOUR DIARY

Thursday	4th March	World Book Day
Monday	8th March	Parent Consultation week
Friday	19th March	Comic Relief

TERM DATES

Spring Term 2021

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 NSET 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



For those of you who haven't heard the fantastic news, Park Lane Stables in Teddington have succeeded in raising the million pounds needed to purchase the stables and secure its future.

With only one week to go, the stables were given a life line when they were visited by BBC Breakfast and were live on air. They interviewed some of the staff and riders and it was clear to see the impact the stables have on the lives of children and their families within the borough.

Only three hours later, the film crew were back again to film the celebrations having heard the amazing news that the money had been raised through the crowd funder.

On a personal note, I could not imagine a world without the stables. They have been a lifeline for my family. My 14 year old son, Louis (pictured below sharing the good news with the BBC film crew), was diagnosed with Asperger's Syndrome when he was 7. He struggled to understand the world around him and communicate how he was feeling. He started riding with RDA (Riding for Disabled Association) at Park Lane. The therapeutic power of horses should never be underestimated. Over the past few years, he has learnt how to manage his emotion, deal with anxiety and has become a confident and articulate young man who is now considering a career with horses and RDA (proud mum moment!)

From the bottom of my heart, thank you to everyone who donated to the crowd funder to ensure Park Lane Stables remains in Teddington.

<https://www.crowdfunder.co.uk/save-our-stables#start>

Thank you

Mrs Thea Woolf



BUZZFEED

ADVERTISING AT HISN

HISNs weekly newsletter is sent out to over 400 parents, carers and staff.

You could reach this audience with an advert for your services. Rates start at £15.

Anyone wishing to advertise please contact the school office at

info@hampton-inf.richmond.sch.uk or call 020 8979 1815

VIRTUAL TOUR

Our virtual tour is now available, please click on the following link to view <https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=TEjIDoTQTXM&feature=youtu.be>



The tour can also be found on our school website <https://www.hpp.school/infant-school>

IMPORTANT

Covid 19

Please do not send your child into school if they or a member of the household has had a covid test and awaiting the results. Your child can return to school once you have received a negative result.

If your child is displaying any of the symptoms below please call the school office and speak to a member of staff.

- A high temperature
- A new, continuous cough- this means coughing a lot, for more than an hour, or 3 or more coughing episodes in 24 hours
- A loss or change to sense of smell or taste-this means they cannot smell or taste anything, or things smell or taste different to normal

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

Message from the local NHS - Think you need to go to A&E? Think NHS 111 First

If you need urgent, but not life-threatening care, call NHS 111 before turning up to an emergency department. If, following a conversation with NHS 111, it is appropriate for you to attend the emergency department you may be scheduled a time to attend.

Thinking NHS 111 First will also help you get to the most appropriate service when you may not have to attend the emergency department. This could include self-care or a slot at your GP practice, a GP hub or a nearby Urgent Treatment Centre.

You can still go to ED and UTC without calling ahead but thinking 'NHS 111 First' will

- shorter waiting times via a booked slot at the emergency department or another appropriate service and safe social distancing away from busy emergency department waiting rooms to protect you and others from COVID-19

STEM Activity: Build your own Lego Life Form.

Calling all budding astrobiologists!

The LEGO Group and the Natural History Museum are challenging you to predict what life could look like in other parts of the universe.

GET BUILDING

Use your imagination to build your own LEGO® Life Form that could survive in each of the four environments. You'll need to think carefully about what adaptations life might need to survive in those conditions. You can use any LEGO bricks or materials you have around the house.



The environments are: frozen oceans, twilight rocky mountains, ultraviolet desert and volcano and ash.

For more information go to: <https://www.nhm.ac.uk/schools/teaching-resources/lego-life-forms-activity-support-for-schoolkids.html>



FOUND BIRD

BUDGERIGAR



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Hampton, Greater London
Sunday 21st February 2021

Green / yellow budgie, young, possibly female, very tame, found in Hampton

IF YOU HAVE ANY INFO, CALL:
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07813939903



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