



# HISNA NEWS

*The latest news from Hampton Infants School & Nursery PTA*



## WORD FROM THE CHAIRS

*Welcome back...again!*



Once more, it fills us with joy to say that 😊

It's been an incredibly testing time, and we know we speak on behalf of many when we say that this last lockdown period has been difficult. BUT, as always, we like to be positive, and look to the future and we hope everyone feels like things are starting to become brighter. We also hope the children have enjoyed being back - we know how happy the staff are to see everyone again. After a long, and testing few months, we feel that the children's return is a huge step forward.

The situation has brought many challenges for everyone, and of course this means HISNA too. As you know, we have been unable to run our usual events but we rose to the challenge and managed to hold our first ever Talent Contest. This, of course, was all virtual but who knows, perhaps it could be LIVE in school in the future! The children raised an incredible **£500** - well done to all of them.

If we add that amount to the money raised pre-Christmas with the Christmas Shopping, Silent Auction and the raffle, we are so incredibly proud to announce our current running total is a whopping **£11,500!!!** This is all down to the astonishing generosity, and support from all of you. We can't thank you enough.

Watch out for details of upcoming events for next term. We have some great new ideas in discussion like the below mentioned 'Sponsored Circuits' for the children, and then, of course, old favourite's like the Summer Silent Auction. Some dates are listed to the right but we will update you in due course with more detail.

We are appealing for a new Chairperson as Kate will be stepping down. Please refer to 'HISNA chair & volunteers' section below and get in touch to discuss further! I am happy to talk through the role and answers any questions.

That's all from us for now. Please do email [contacthisna@gmail.com](mailto:contacthisna@gmail.com) if you have any queries or want to get in touch to offer help! We'd love to hear from you.

Many thanks,

*Kate & Louisa*

## HISNA DIARY DATES

**Monday 29 March**  
Easter Egg Hunt

**April - Post Easter Break**  
Tea Towels

**May**  
Fabric Recycling

**May**  
Uniform Sale

**Thursday 17 &  
Friday 18 June**  
Sponsored Circuits

**June**  
Silent Auction and Raffle



# CHILDREN'S CHRISTMAS SHOPPING



One of our favourite events to organise, we were so pleased to have been able to run the Christmas Shopping Event for the children in December.

Not only did the children have a wonderful time meeting the elves and selecting presents for their loved ones, but we also raised **£958** with your extra donations. Thank you very much!



## SILENT AUCTION & RAFFLE



Following on from the success of the previous year, HISNA ran another fantastic Raffle and Silent Auction at the end of the Autumn term.

Thank you so much to all of our prize donators and to everyone that bought tickets and made bids. The Silent Auction raised a wonderful **£1,130** and the Raffle an incredible **£2,520!**

We are also very excited to announce that both the Silent Auction and Raffle will return again in the Summer. Stay tuned for more information!



## TALENT CONTEST



Thank you so much to all of the children that took part in our Talent Contest! We received so many wonderful entries and raised a brilliant **£500** for the school. All of the children that took part will receive a certificate in their book bags shortly (if they haven't already done so) and they should all feel so proud of their talents!

### Winners

Nursery: Beauden Murphy, Sofia Linford, Niamh King

Reception: Emilia Donaldson (RF), Lucas Tan (RF), Cassidy Wibden (RD)

Year 1: Khadija Hasan (1K), Frank O'Brien (1H), Charlie Burns (1C)

Year 2: Penny McGill (2P), Nicholas Pocius (2S), Ray Gardner (2D)

# EASTER EGG HUNT

On Monday 29 March, HISNA will host our annual Easter 'egg-stravaganza' and all the pupils will be able to take part in our special Easter Egg Hunt! We really love to run this event, as the children are so excited to follow the clues around the playgrounds. We look forward to another 'egg-xiting' hunt to celebrate the end of term and the start of the Easter holidays.



# SPONSORED CIRCUITS



We will be running a new **Sponsored Circuits** event in June, during Sports Week. This will take place in the playground, and children will go out in their classes and will rotate in smaller groups around the circuit.

Further information and forms will be sent out in the run up to the event so the children can start to collect sponsorship from friends and family (much like the Sponsored Bounce). There will be drop buckets before and after the event, to deposit forms and money raised (in envelopes).

# PORTRAIT TEA TOWELS

In the new term, we will be asking the children to draw (in class) a small self portrait. This will then be applied to a tea towel or a tote bag with the rest of the portraits from their class (including their teachers very own self portrait!).

Much like the Christmas cards that the children design each year, you will be able to purchase one, or however many you like of each item. Unique codes and links with the details of how to order will be sent nearer the time.

These make brilliant gifts! And also act as a much loved keepsake and memory for you and your child.



# FABRIC RECYCLING

We raised a fantastic **£202** from our Fabric Recycling collection in November. Thank you to everyone that donated.

We will be running another Fabric Recycling event in May, which will follow the same format. Recycling sacks will be sent home in book bags, along with a list of items that can be included. Eco Kids will pay HISNA 55p per kilo of donations.



# UNIFORM SALE

## Donations needed!

Our second-hand uniform sales are always so popular and a great opportunity to pick up a bargain but we need your donations to make them a success. You can donate at any time to the school office and we will be confirming the date of the next sale in May very soon!



# AMAZON WISH LIST



## A gifting scheme to benefit all our children

HISNA would like to remind everyone about our school and nursery's brilliant Amazon Wish List! It is a list of items or resources for specific year groups that will add to our children's learning and experience and enable the school to provide a broad and creative curriculum.

Please note that this is a voluntary scheme. Parents and carers can view this carefully crafted list and purchase an item of their choice. Any purchases made will directly benefit our children.

Click on the link which will take you to your own Amazon account, where you can view the full list: [https://www.amazon.co.uk/hz/wishlist/ls/D4F53P6Y1GX9/ref=cm\\_go\\_nav\\_hz](https://www.amazon.co.uk/hz/wishlist/ls/D4F53P6Y1GX9/ref=cm_go_nav_hz)

The Wishlist includes books, role play toys, musical instruments, IT equipment and much more...

Once you have chosen an item to purchase, you can pay for it via your own Amazon account. Select the school address when you check out and it will go directly to Hampton Infants, via Jo Harris in reception.

*Do check it out, and thanks to everyone that has already bought something - the children are so excited when they receive these items!*



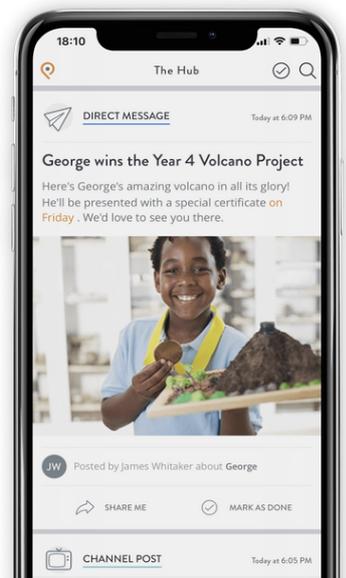
# PARENT HUB

## New school communications app

You should have received a letter last week informing you about the launch of a communication app for the Infants. The app is called 'ParentHub', and for those of you with children at HJS, you will be aware of it and should have an account.

This app is now going to be used across the Infant School for all communications and messages as opposed to text services. You will still receive emails with letter attachments but shorter messages, and reminders will be sent via ParentHub.

The school strongly recommend that you download the app as soon as possible, and follow the 'channels' relevant to your current year group and class to ensure you receive up to date information from the school.



# OUR TARGET

## The Bee 'o' Meter

The Bee 'o' Meter on this page is where we track our fundraising progress throughout the year and share with you how we are getting on. Each bee represents **£1,000** raised and to date we have raised **£11,500** - 57% of our annual target - thank you!



 Our target  
**£20,000**

# HISNA CHAIR & VOLUNTEERS

## Your PTA needs you!

Many of you are aware how much the school need a PTA. Without the money raised, the children would miss out on so much. We support the school with funding in many areas to directly benefit the children. Sadly all good things must come to an end and Kate will be stepping down as Chair at the close of the academic year. We are appealing for someone to step forward into the chair role. The sooner we do this the better so there is plenty of cross over and time to get to grips with it all!

Please email [contacthisna@gmail.com](mailto:contacthisna@gmail.com) if you would like to help. This goes for becoming part of the committee to.

# EASYFUNDRAISING



## Earn funds for the school by doing your shopping!

This is a free and easy way of earning funds for HISNA just by shopping online! Register on <http://www.easyfundraising.org.uk/causes/hamptoninfsch>

You will be directed to the home page, select 'support this cause' and shop away! You can also download the app to make things extra speedy! There are hundreds of companies that will donate to us every time you shop with them. Please do register. It costs nothing, but earns the school much needed money.

# CONTACT HISNA

## We love to hear from you!

Contact HISNA via email, join the Hampton Infants Parents Facebook group or follow us on Twitter for up to the minute news & updates.

Your class reps may set up an optional 'WhatsApp' or email group which are a great way to keep in contact with your class. However, social media, email or WhatsApp should never be used to air grievances, these need to be raised with the school directly.

 [contactHISNA@gmail.com](mailto:contactHISNA@gmail.com)

 search 'HAMPTON INFANTS PARENTS' & request to join

 via your class rep

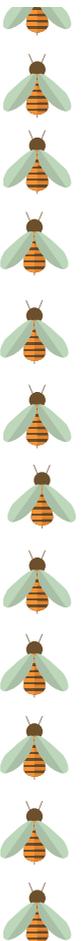


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## GDPR (General Data Protection Regulation)

You will only receive HISNA notifications and newsletters if you have **signed the GDPR consent form**. If you haven't, or know anyone who is not receiving HISNA news please contact the school office ASAP as it would be a shame to miss out on our fantastic events!