



HISNA NEWS

The latest news from Hampton Infants School & Nursery PTA



MEET THE HISNA CHAIRS



Welcome back!

... It fills us with joy to say that! We hope your children have enjoyed their first few weeks back and the Reception and Nursery children are settling in well.

It's been a very long and difficult few months, and whilst we are obviously still seeing things evolve, we do feel that the children's return to school is hugely positive. The situation has brought many challenges for everyone, and of course this means HISNA too. We are unable to hold our larger events for obvious reasons, and everything we are running is being planned to ensure we are within government guidelines and keeping everyone safe.

The good news is that we can proceed with many of the **pre-Christmas activities** we hold for the children. They will still be able to do their gift shopping at school, have their Christmas Parties and enjoy a Christmas lunch and festive Jumper Day!

We are also very happy to be able to proceed with the **Sponsored Bounce**, which is the children's very own fundraiser - see details below. Please do ask people to sponsor generously and support our children and our school.

There have been a few changes on the **HISNA team** that I am sure most of you are aware of. To re-cap, we have gained several new committee members to replace those that moved on to the Junior School and Louisa Todd has joined me, Kate Nell, as Co-Chair, which I am hugely grateful for.

Finally, we have kept the **donation link** we set up in July, live. This is for anybody that wishes to donate to HISNA, in order for us to continue supporting the school and to help cover the money we have lost since March. Donations can be as small or as big as you like, anything helps.

That's all from us for now. Please do email contacthisna@gmail.com if you have any questions or queries. We love to hear from you.

Many thanks,
Kate & Louisa

HISNA DIARY DATES

Friday 23 October
Sponsored Bounce

Friday 6 November
Fabric recycling

Friday 6 November
Christmas Card:
ordering deadline

Wednesday 11 November
Christmas Card:
return of design to school
deadline

**Wednesday 9, Thursday 10
& Friday 11 December**
Children's Christmas shopping

Monday 14 December
Christmas Jumper Day

Tuesday 15 December
Years 1 & 2: Christmas Lunch
Nursery/Reception:
Christmas Party

Wednesday 16 December
Years 1 & 2: Christmas Party
Nursery/Reception:
Christmas Lunch

SPONSORED BOUNCE!

Friday 23 October

The Sponsored Bounce is back! This is a favourite for the children, and after we sadly had to cancel this event in March, we are so excited to be able to hold it this term instead.

The children are invited to come to the school playground, where they will jump on the same spot as many times as they can in one minute. Their bounces will be counted and recorded. The event will be run slightly differently to previous years, to ensure that we adhere to Government guidelines regarding social distancing, however, for the children it won't look much different.



- Sponsorship forms will be sent soon via your child's book bag, so please do look out for these
- The forms include full details on how to sponsor.
- Once sponsorship money has been collected, please deposit in the designated 'drop buckets' in front of the school reception w/c 19 October. They will be there until Friday 6 November.
- As always, if you have any queries please e-mail contactthisna@gmail.com



CHILDREN'S CHRISTMAS CARDS

Cards designed by your child printed to send to friends & family

We are excited to be participating in the Christmas card project again this year with Art Projects for Schools (APFS). The project is a great opportunity to recognise and celebrate your child's creativity, and the cards they make are great to send to friends and family.

This year the process is a little bit different but still very easy!

- You will receive your child's completed artwork in their book bag in a few weeks time
- On the back of the artwork there will be a sticker with a unique code
- To order, visit www.apfsorders.co.uk and input the unique code along with your child's name
- Once you've placed your order, send the artwork back into school for their class teacher to collect and they will be collated and sent off for scanning by Wednesday 11 November.
- *Please note without the returned artwork, your order will not go through*



We can't wait to see all the children's beautiful designs!

For any queries about the Christmas Card project please email contactthisna@gmail.com

CLASS REPS & VOLUNTEERS



Get involved in the FUN!

Thank you to those who have volunteered to be Class Rep. Class reps provide a vital link between parents and HISNA so your help is really appreciated. Below is the list of class reps for this year, say hello to yours, give them your contact details and join in the fun!

Your reps will keep you informed about all HISNA activities and as a group you can arrange your own socials and play dates (in accordance with the guidelines surrounding social distancing and the rule of 6, of course).

Nursery AM: Krista Slinn

Nursery PM: Emma Calderbank

Class RD: Kate Larsen-Daw, Ruth Brophy & Emily Glew

Class RF: Fiona Smith & Diana Tan

Class RJ: Rachel Sayers & Rachel Barrett

Class RY: Alison Smith, Fran Hooker & Kassie

Class 1H: Susie Clegg & Emma Calderbank

Class 1C: Haidee Klein & Leanne Molyneux

Class 1K: Eleni Drakuli & Victoria Keightly

Class 1W: Alison Smith, Fiona Parsons & Jess Ralli

Class 2D: Tania Lewys Lloyd & Caroline Bridges

Class 2P: Tessa Rowan & Preethi Karthick

Class 2S: Anna Juniper & Sarah Camberlain

Class 2T: Enrica Griseta & Zoe Evans



FABRIC RECYCLING

Friday 6 November

This is a great opportunity to have a clear out of unwanted clothing over half term and ahead of Christmas!



- ➔ 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.
- ➔ There will be a fabric recycling collection point set up on the corner of Ripley/Priory Road.
- ➔ Please gather any unwanted items of clothing, and to drop your bags off ready for 9.30am on Friday 6 November.

We would like to take this opportunity to thank Sunita Chambore for running this initiative for us last year, and to introduce Jess Ralli who has kindly stepped forward to organise it for us this year.

HOW YOU CAN SUPPORT



EASYFUNDRAISING



Earn funds for school just by doing your shopping!

This is a free and easy way of earning funds for HISNA just by shopping online! To register click 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 and shop if you can. It costs you nothing, but earns the school much needed money.

MAKE A VOLUNTARY DONATION

Since the school closed in March, we have missed out on a HUGE amount of money, which would have come from events we had to cancel - so we thought the best way we could help raise funds over the summer, ready for the new term was to set up a voluntary donation link on the PTA events website. Thank you to those who have donated.

We will continue to keep this open for donations indefinitely until we are able to get back to running larger events such as the fairs, which are where the majority of funds are normally raised.

There is no lower or upper limit that you can donate. In short, you can donate as much as you like.

For example, you could donate:

- the amount you might have spent at the Christmas Fair on mince pies and hot chocolate!
- the £10 voluntary contribution the school missed out on for the summer term
- the price of a glass of Pimms you may have bought at one of the summer events...

Please do help if you can. Its unlikely that we will be able to raise anything like the amount we usually do for the foreseeable future. To donate click here:

https://www.pta-events.co.uk/hisna/index.cfm?event=products#.XxAo_CV4WEc

In the 'price' box enter your donation amount and the 'qty' box will be '1'.

If you are new to the school or haven't paid for anything via PTA events before then you will need to register and create a login (top right corner of the web page). Please note this is a different site to the Junior School's PTA events site so you will need a new login even if you have used the Junior's site before.



SANTA'S GROTTTO: HAVE YOUR SAY!

Vote via the doodle poll

We are currently trying to gauge interest in running a Santa's Grotto one Saturday near Christmas. This would all be prepaid for online, with the option to also purchase tea/coffee/mulled wine and a mince pie/doughnut.

As with all of our events, this would be run in adherence to the Government guidelines in place at the time. As a result, spaces would be limited due to the fact that we can currently only have 6 people together at any one time.

Please click on the link below and vote for whether or not you would be interested in attending this event:
<https://doodle.com/poll/abknrvk4yeyzs9d5>



UNIFORM SALES

Grab a bargain!



This term, we will be holding two second hand school uniform sales as follows:

Year 1 & Year 2: Friday 9 October / Nursery & Reception: Friday 16 October

These will be held outside the school's main reception and will be run to adhere to Government guidelines regarding social distancing. If you wish to attend, please **book a 10 minute slot** by e-mailing contactthisna@gmail.com

Further information regarding timings and pricings are detailed in the event flyer, which your class reps will circulate via your class Whatsapp groups

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, and enhance, our children's learning and experience.

Please note that this is a voluntary scheme. Parents and carers can view this carefully crafted list on Amazon and purchase an item of their choice. Any purchases made from this list will directly benefit our children and will help to enable the school to continue to provide a broad and creative curriculum.

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

The Wishlist includes books, storytelling sets with puppets, games for wet play, 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!*



OUR TARGET

The Bee 'o' Meter

HISNA are pleased to reintroduce the Bee 'o' Meter. It is here that we will track our fundraising progress throughout the year, and share with you how we are getting on. Each bee on the chart represents **£1,000** raised, and in every newsletter we will update the chart to show you how close we are to reaching our target.



Our target
£20,000

100% →

75% →

50% →

25% →

WHERE IS THE MONEY GOING?

We are very lucky that we were able to support the implementation of the new reading scheme. This has been incredibly successful and has had lots of positive feedback. Thank you all so much for all your hard work. Without everyone's efforts things like this are not possible.

Going forward, HISNA will be supporting the school further by updating and replacing the rest of the reading material, increasing the size of the library offering and bringing it up to date. These are the books the children are able to select to read for pleasure and not part of the reading scheme.



For Early Years, we will be supporting the purchase of some larger scale outdoor play equipment and construction kit. These really help the younger children to develop many important skills whilst learning through play.



We will also be helping the school purchase more Chromebooks, and they will continue to improve the school's outdoor spaces, including the nursery outdoor area.

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

 search 'HAMPTON INFANTS PARENTS' & request to join

 via your class rep



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!