



# HISNA NEWS

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



## MESSAGE FROM THE CHAIR!

*Spring is in the air!*



Welcome back! I hope you all enjoyed half term despite the number of 'storms' we seemed to have. Fingers crossed we start to see the warmer weather come through over the next few weeks.

Last half term we saw the implementation of the new reading scheme. This has proved hugely successful and is a hit with the children. It is fantastic to see the money raised by everyone through HISNA being spent, and directly benefiting our children. The children have also benefited this week by being able to take part in 'World Book Week Crafts'. HISNA has supported the school on this, and has also helped with supplies, snacks and drinks for the Reading Café. The children really love this and it's great to be able to make it extra special for them.

The fundraising activities continue with the Sponsored Bounce this month. Other exciting events include the Easter Egg hunt, and the Easter Bonnet Parade. These are firm favourites with the children (more details below).

Thanks to everyone who has helped so far - we couldn't do it without you. With that in mind, I am very happy to announce that the amount we have raised since September has reached **£15,200.00!** This is absolutely staggering for this point in the academic year, and it is so pleasing to see the hard work from everyone paying off. If you feel you would like to get involved, we would love to hear from you. Please do contact us on **[contacthisna@gmail.com](mailto:contacthisna@gmail.com)**. That's all from me for now. Enjoy the rest of the spring term and (hopefully) the warmer weather

Thank you all so much, Kate & the HISNA team.

## HISNA DIARY DATES

### Friday 6th March

Reception Book Bake  
Second Hand Uniform Sale

### Friday 27th March

Sponsored Bounce  
Year 2 Bake Sale

### Thursday 2nd April

Easter Bonnets Parade  
Easter Egg Hunt

### Friday 24th April

Fabric Recycling

### Friday 1st of May

Year 1 Book Sale

### Friday 15th May

Second Hand Uniform Sale

# RACE NIGHT

*A Night At The Races!*



After the success of last year, HISNA hosted another fabulous Race Night at the beginning of February. The school hall was transformed with the help of some wonderful decor, and our famous Gin Bar. A huge thank you to Zoe Jones for all her hard work in pulling all the decor and props together. It was lights down and eyes on the screen for the races, and the room was filled with excitement and anticipation as bets were placed and the horses raced!

A huge thank you to everyone who attended the event, and to all those who bought a horse, even if they couldn't be there to see it race! Thanks also to everyone involved in organising, and running the event, we are so pleased to announce a profit **£1,650**, which is even more than we raised last year.

Once again, HISNA would like to thank **REAL ALE** Twickenham for sponsoring the event, and to all the fabulous local business that sponsored races; we are so grateful for your support.

# THE CHILDREN'S DISCO

*Balloons & Tunes!*



February saw the return of the school disco, where the children don their party clothes for an evening of dancing with their friends. After the success of last year, this year saw the return of Richard Pomford, our fantastic DJ, who ensured that the children had a fantastic time by playing great tunes and keeping them engaged throughout.

As always, this event was HUGELY popular, with tickets selling out quickly. Hosting 2 separate discos for Nursery and Reception, and then Year 1 and Year 2 was again, very successful, and we were so happy to hear such positive feedback from those that attended. Both discos ended on such a high as a result of our fabulous "Balloon Drops"; a huge thank you to Zoe Jones for organising this, and to all those who spent their afternoon before the disco blowing up the hundreds of balloons! A special thank you to Sandra Stanley for organising this event again this year. Thank you also to all the fantastic helpers on the night. We raised an incredible **£1,777** so it was very worthwhile!



# WORLD BOOK WEEK

*Monday 2nd - Friday 6th March*



WORLD  
BOOK  
DAY

HISNA are pleased to again be assisting with the 'World Book Week Reading Cafe' which took place on Wednesday 4th March. The children were invited to bring a cushion to school, and to visit the cafe for a drink and a snack whilst they read, or are read to by other children, or parent volunteers.

This forms part of 'World Book Week', which is a much loved event for the children which includes the children dressing up in their 'Amazing Animals' 'World Book Day' costumes on Thursday 5th March.



# SPONSORED BOUNCE

*Friday 27th March*



The Sponsored Bounce is a favourite for the children. They are invited to come to the school hall where they will jump on the same spot as many times as they can in one minute. Their bounces will be counted and recorded. Each class will attend the hall one at a time (so, approx. 30 children 'bouncing' at once), and it will run in class order. Therefore, for the first 30 minute slot you will have Class 1, then Class 2, and so on. A rough time table is detailed as follows:

**9.30 - 10am:** Reception | **10 - 10.30 am:** Year 1 | **10.30 - 11.00am:** Year 2

**11 - 11.30am:** Nursery AM | **12.45- 1.15pm :** Nursery PM (please note this will take place in the Nursery)

To count each child's bounces, we will need a huge amount of volunteers to help (1 per child!) We are still in need of volunteers to help with this event, and unfortunately, if we do not source enough helpers then the event cannot go ahead. Please volunteer to help if you can, and sign up on the spreadsheet that has been sent round by your Class Reps. Your help is hugely appreciated. Sponsorship forms have been sent out in book bags and these include full details on how to sponsor your child for this event.

# EASTER BONNET PARADE & EGG HUNT

*Thursday 2nd April*



On Thursday 2nd April, parents and carers will be invited to the school Easter Bonnet parade, where the children showcase their fabulous creations in the playground. Later that day, HISNA will host an Easter 'egg-stravaganza' and all the pupils will be able to take part in our special Easter Egg Hunt! This was such a lovely event to run last year, with the children so excited to follow the clues around the playgrounds, and we look forward to another 'egg-xiting' hunt to celebrate the end of a very busy term. As always, these events can not take place without your help. If you are able to volunteer to help with the Easter Egg Hunt, please e-mail: [contacthisna@gmail.com](mailto:contacthisna@gmail.com) / FAO: Emma Brock.

# FABRIC RECYCLING

Tuesday 24th April



There will be a fabric recycling collection point set up on the corner of Ripley/Priory Road. Please could we ask you all to start gathering any unwanted items of clothing, and to drop your bags off ready for 9.30am that morning. Recycling sacks will be sent home in book bags a list of what items can be included (and those that can't). Eco Kids will pay HISNA 55p per kilo of recyclable donations.

## AMAZON WISH LIST:

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

Click on the link below 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, story telling sets with puppets, games for wet play, wooden & role play toys, musical instruments and 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 direct 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!



Hampton Infants & Nursery School Wish List

Welcome to the Amazon Wish List for Hampton Infants & Nursery School. Like all state schools, Hampton Infant School and Nursery face challenging times financially as Government funding for education continues to be extremely tight. Whilst they can meet the essentials, they would like to continue to invest in our children with extra resources, equipment and items that will further enhance their learning. These are items that existing budgets just cannot stretch to.

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Learning Resources Phonics Bean Bags  
\$5.99 \$2.25 = 10  
\$35.24 -prime  
4 Used & New from £34.15

For Nursery: Required for phonics teaching -  
Priority: High

Item added 22 October 2019  
Add to Basket  
Buying this gift elsewhere?

Best Seller

The Puppet Company - Traditional Story Sets - Nursery Rhymes Finger Puppet Set  
\$14.99 \$14.99 = 149  
\$24.99 -prime  
2 Used & New from £24.99

For Nursery and Reception: for use in our story areas, to help promote speaking and listening skills -  
Priority: High Wants: 4 Has: 0

Item added 22 October 2019  
Add to Basket  
Buying this gift elsewhere?

Well Done! Your next step to Green School Marking Stamp - Primary Teaching Services  
\$6.88 \$6.88 = 27  
\$6.88 -prime  
Style Name: Your next step to Green School Marking Stamp - Primary Teaching Services  
3 Used & New from £6.60

For Year 1 and 2: A Marking Stamp for use in all classes, so that the children can recognise their next steps in their work -  
Priority: Highest Wants: 8 Has: 0

Item added 22 October 2019  
Add to Basket  
Buying this gift elsewhere?

Best Seller

Yousnet Digital Camera - 2.7 inch, 18 MP Compact Digital Camera for Holiday Family, Friends, Kids, School, Students (BLACK)  
\$28.99 \$28.99 = 216  
\$28.99 -prime  
Colour Name: BLACK

Year 1 - required for pictures for practical activities/ to enhance the quality of the work -

Item added 22 October 2019  
Add to Basket  
Buying this gift elsewhere?

The Creativity Hub BSC40 Rory's Story Cubes  
Prima, Multicoloured  
\$19.99 \$19.99 = 3  
\$19.99 -prime  
10 Used & New from £7.67

Year 2: To promote ideas in story telling helicopter stories -  
Wants: 2 Has: 1

Item added 22 October 2019  
Add to Basket  
Buying this gift elsewhere?

## JOIN THE HISNA COMMITTEE

*We REALLY Need YOU!!*

At the end of this Academic Year several members of HISNA whose children will be moving on to the Junior's will be stepping down from the committee.

We are asking anyone that would be interested in getting on board to please contact us ASAP. There are several areas/roles that will need to be covered - please email [contacthisna@gmail.com](mailto:contacthisna@gmail.com) if you wish to find out more. We are specifically looking for a volunteer to take on the role of Chair. You would be fully supported by the remaining members of the Committee, who will also take responsibility for individual events; it is always very much a team effort! Obviously HISNA can't function without a team, which is why we are appealing in advance. We really need to have people in place for September.



# OUR TARGET



**£25,000!!**

## *The Bee 'o' Meter*

We are already over half way to our target raising **£15.2K** to date! In addition to the reading scheme that the children are currently enjoying, that we have received such positive feed back about, HISNA have supported the World Book Week craft activity, and the reading café. Thank you all!

# BAKE, BOOK & UNIFORM SALES

*Raising money through your donations!*



Termly bake & book sales allow each year group the opportunity to raise additional funds, which go directly back to their classes. The Nursery Bake Sale held on Friday 24th January raised **£92.90**. Well done to all those who helped by baking and /or donating, or assisted in running the event.

# SPONSORS

*Are you planning on selling your house?*



Our sponsor Griffin Stevens will offer a referral fee on sales that are completed which come as a direct referral from a parent or a family member. Griffin Stevens will donate £200 for every sale completed and £75 for every let agreed!

# 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! 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 Facebook group or follow us on Twitter for news & updates. Your class reps may set up optional 'WhatsApp' or email class groups which are a great way to keep in contact with your class.



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