



Hampton Infant School & Nursery



EXCELLENCE

SCHOOL NEWS

10th June 2021

It has been lovely to have the children back in school this week, they have been very eager to share their news about family they have visited, birthday celebrations and day trips they have been on.

Before half term, children from Nursery to Year 2 were immersed in creativity during Arts week using a range of media and skills to create art work linked to the theme of our planet. We have received so many positive comments from parents about the virtual gallery that staff created using the children's artwork and creative writing. If you haven't had a chance to view this yet it can be accessed from the website and located on the home support site in the Arts Week Tab. The children from Nursery to Year 2 viewed the gallery of art work that we created in the hall and corridors on Monday. This provided a fantastic opportunity for the children to be inspired by each other and to think about how we can look after our planet.

The children in Nursery and Reception took part in mindful movement sessions this week and really enjoyed the opportunity to think about their feelings linked to movement.

Next week is Sports week at HISN and we have lots of activities planned including a Digi Wall and the sponsored circuits that HISNA have organised. Please see the details below about the days your child will need to wear their PE kit to school this may be in addition to their normal PE days.

SPORTS WEEK

Children will need to wear their PE kit to school on the days below.

Please ensure your child has a named water bottle in school.

Tuesday - Year 1 and Year 2 will be involved in Basketball workshops

Thursday - Circuits for Reception, Year 1, 2D and 2S

Friday - Circuits for 2T, 2P and Nursery. **Nursery children can wear sports clothes for their Nursery session on Friday.**



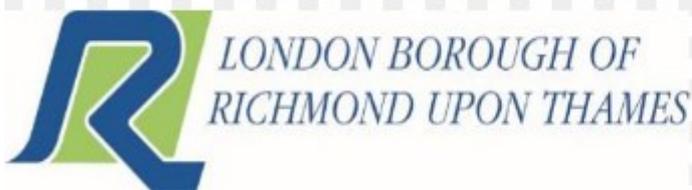
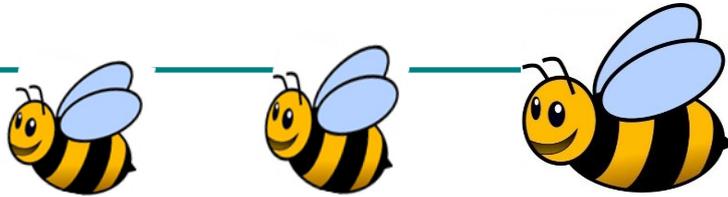
Hampton Junior School

ADMISSION TO YEAR 3—HJS

If you have a child currently in Hampton Infant School who is moving to the Junior School in September, an email will have been sent to you on Friday 28th May from admissions hjs@hpp school informing you of important details. Please can you ensure that you have received this email or check your spam/junk email. If you still cannot find this. Please email the school office and a further copy will be sent

Many of you are aware that Melissa Talbot will be leaving in July to continue her studying based around education. We have had lots of requests from parents regarding a collection and have therefore opened a contribution page on Parentpay should you wish to contribute towards Melissa's leaving collection .

Many thanks



School Travel Update – School Streets

A huge thank you to everyone for your continued support with the School Street scheme, with particular mention to our wonderful barrier volunteers.

We have received a great deal of positive feedback from parents and local residents, and hope that our School Street can be made permanent.

As part of the School Street process, Dave Ebbrell, our Sustrans Project Officer, will be coming into school on the morning of Thursday 24th June. He will be stationed by the exit gate at drop off time, and will be available to answer any questions you may have about our School Street.

Free bike and scooter maintenance—Thursday 24th June—AM

'Dr Bike' - a trained mechanic, will be on site for the whole morning to service children's and parents bikes and scooters. These can be dropped off first thing and collected at the end of the school day. Don't miss this great opportunity!

Survey

As a member of the school community, Richmond Council are really keen to get your feedback on the School Street – follow the link below to take part in the survey. All responses will help with deciding the future of the School Street scheme.

Thank you!

Link: <https://sustrans.onlinesurveys.ac.uk/richmond-school-streets-perception-survey>

Please do take the time to complete the survey.

Certificates of Excellence

w/c 24.05.21

Nursery 'All Stars'

Nursery children became All Artists this week being EVEN BUSIER than usual working hard to create a lovely display for the Arts Week Gallery!

Certificates of Excellence for Reception, Year 1 and Year 2 is for getting creative in arts week

RD	Elianna Krayani	1C	Maliya Patel	2D	Leon Seferi
RF	Eashan Dhillon	1H	Faith Shaw	2S	Louis Sparks
RJ	Oliver Hogg	1K	Hanna Aladhah	2P	Saanvi Gokool
RY	Senara Taylor	1W	Fatima Ismail	2T	Aaron Toko

w/c 07.06.21

Certificates of Excellence for Reception, Year 1 and Year 2 is for focussing on our Bee Rules

RD	Adam Collacott	1C	Purvi Kodavati	2D	Emilia Elijose
RF	Daniil Rudnitskii	1H	Issy Stickland	2S	Mia-Elise Hart
RJ	Harmony Oats	1K	Sam Potheary	2P	Luke Runc
RY	Lily-Rose Smith	1W	Alex Haran	2T	Kayden Hassan



Be The Best You Can Be

NURSERY

Nursery children have returned from their well-earned half-term break full of fizz, whizz and pop! They have been building tall towers, running many laps, singing songs with great gusto and eating all their fruit as well as drinking all their milk.

The butterflies are all out of their cocoons and are almost ready to flutter off and dance around the flowers and plants in our school playgrounds.

Inspired by the fabulous artwork around the school the children have been decorating playdough with seashells making fossil impressions of sea creatures in clay.

Our book of the week *What the Ladybird Heard at the Seaside* continued to inspire the children on their imaginary journey to the beach.



RECEPTION



We hope you have had an enjoyable half term and are ready for the last term in Reception, before moving to Year 1!

We would like to say a huge thank you for the wonderful Arts Week donations.

The children loved creating their polar lands arts and crafts and really enjoyed seeing the Art Exhibition in the hall - it was so lovely to see their faces light up when they spotted their own art creations.

This term, reception are going to enjoy a water-filled and sun loving learning journey. The children loved discussing where they had been on holiday with stories of visits to the fair-ground to ride on roller coasters to building wonderful sandcastles on the beach. We were so inspired by their discussion and have themed this week's learning around the seaside.

The children have been making all sorts of underwater creatures such as jellyfish with extra long tentacles, writing story maps centred around a mermaid and using their phonics knowledge to describe what they see at the seaside, with many commenting that the sun always shines.

With the arrival of the heat and sunshine this week, the children have enjoyed cooling themselves off with a mindful movement workshop, where they moved their bodies in different ways, pretending to be animals. The children have used their listening skills learning how to breathe and be calm through movement and if they feel hot and bothered, all they need to do is remember to take a deep breaths in and out which will help them to keep calm.



YEAR 1



In English the children have been looking at the features of a fairytale story. In pairs, they sorted books, key features and story openers into 2 categories: fairytale and non fairytale stories.

In topic we have been looking at Monarchs with a focus on what makes a good or bad Monarch. We have also finished our finger puppets in DT that we sowed and then decorated to create a certain animal.

In Maths the children have been looking at a quarter of shapes. They have been doing a range of activities including recognising quarters, shading in quarters, creating quarters and putting shapes into categories of quarters and not quarters.

YEAR 2

Before the children broke up for half term they immersed themselves within the Arts Week theme of 'One Planet, One Chance'.



Year 2 looked closely at 'Forests' through a wide range of art mediums. The children explored how recycled materials can be reused for different purposes rather than throwing it in the bin. Year 2 worked collaboratively to build our very own 3D forest



based upon the text 'The Tin Forest', where the children used recycled materials to create a forest landscape of foil and cardboard. This was then transformed into a colourful landscape full of animals and flowers that the children had made from various types of paper.

This week the children have shown great enthusiasm for our new English text 'Instructions' by Neil Gaiman. The children have enjoyed uncovering the instructional fantasy text and building towards creating their own version.

In working towards Sports Week, the children have fully embraced the outdoor weather and focusing on their skills in P.E. This has particularly built up their team work and communication with one another which is so wonderful to see.

NUT AWARE SCHOOL



We would like to remind you that Hampton Infant School is a nut aware school. We have a number of children with life threatening nut allergies and having these products in schools puts them at risk.

If you are sending in a packed lunch be aware.

Please do not send any products containing nuts into school with your child.

- Pesto
- Hummus
- Sesame seeds
- Sushi
- Nutella product
- Kinder products
- Cereals and granola
- Grain breads / crackers that may include nuts
- Nut butters: Including almond, cashew, peanut
- Nut pastes: marzipan, almond paste, nougat
- Nut oils: cold-pressed or expressed peanut oil
- Nut extracts: almond extract
- High energy bars
- Mortadella—Italian ham which may include pistachios

Always check food labels



Calm



Being calm means feeling settled and quiet. It is easy when you are tired, but not when you are full of energy. When your energy doesn't match what you need—for example, if you're wide awake at bedtime—mindful exercises can be ways to lower your energy and calm down.

- ◆ Focusing your attention can be a tool for calming your mind.
- ◆ With practice, mindfully moving your body can help calm you.
- ◆ Your in-breath increases energy, while your out-breath calms.

High-Five Breath

MANAGE YOUR BREATH
with your hand

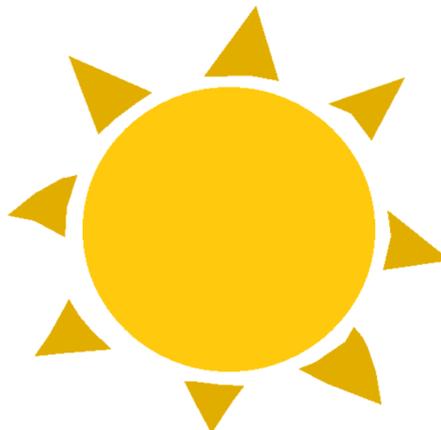


This is a handy practice to help you feel calm by paying attention to your breath. Matching mindful movement with your breathing can be calming. Take your time.

Starting at the outside edge of your thumb, breathe in and use your index finger to trace up to the top. When you breathe out, slowly trace down the other side.

Keep breathing in and out, tracing up and down for a total of five breaths until you reach the other side of your hand.

Briefly pausing at the top and bottom of each breath is healthy but holding your breath can cause tension and anxious feelings.







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SPECIAL GUESTS!**



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If you have a TW or SW postcode, use this code to book





BRITE Box is a weekly meal recipe kit with all ingredients and a recipe guide provided to prepare and eat a healthy meal together. These boxes are designed to address the growing issue of food hunger in children through fun, family activity, and to build resilience for the long term by providing children with key cooking skills and the confidence to cook balanced, affordable meals.

Since starting in May 2020, we've sent out over 10000 BRITE boxes, supporting 430 families, comprising over 900 children, and have received fantastic feedback.

It's been a wonderful project to be part of and our children have learned new skills and a better understanding of how meals are prepared.

You can help us grow BRITE Box by donating to our campaign!

Thanks to The Childhood Trust, we are launching a special campaign to raise money for our Brite Box project from 8th to 15th June. During this week, as part of the Champions for Children Campaign 2021, any money that you donate to us will be doubled, which means your contribution can go twice as far in helping children facing food insecurity in the boroughs of Kingston, Richmond and Southwark.

To make a donation and find out more about the project, please visit our donation page <https://tinyurl.com/277x63aw> or the QR code here



Thank You for supporting BRITE Box!



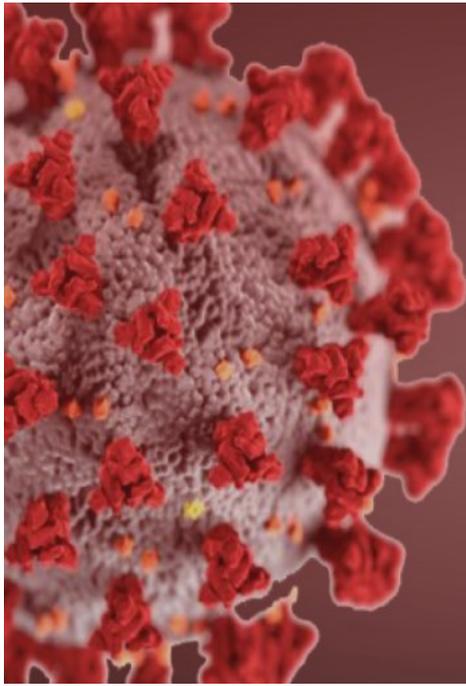
VIRTUAL TOUR

Our virtual tour is available, please click on the on our school website
<https://www.hpp.school/infant-school>



Message from the HPP Parent Support Advisor

If you are struggling or have any worries or concerns about your child not contact me for a chat. I am here to offer support and advice or just a listening ear when needed. You can contact me directly via email
kfinnegan@hampton-jun.richmond.sch.uk
or mobile 07471234544.
Best wishes Karen Finnegan



COVID-19

If you have **ANY** of these 3 coronavirus (COVID-19) symptoms, use this service to get a polymerase chain reaction (PCR) test as soon as possible—<https://www.gov.uk/get-coronavirus-test>

- a high temperature
- a new, continuous cough
- you've lost your sense of smell or taste or it's changed

You can order a PCR test kit to be sent to your home or book an appointment at a walk-in or drive-through test site.

If you have symptoms, you and everyone you live with must immediately **self-isolate**. Do not leave home until you get your test results, except to post a test kit or for a PCR test appointment.

PLEASE NOTE a Lateral Flow test should NOT be used if you have any of the above symptoms as these should only to be used if you are asymptomatic.

Once you receive your results (usually within 24 hours) please inform the school office before your child returns to school. Emails for COVID are monitored over the weekend.

MESSAGES FROM THE OFFICE

TERM DATES

Summer Term 2021

Friday 23rd July End of Term
(1.20pm HISN/1.30pm - HJS)

DATES FOR YOUR DIARY

June 2021

14th June Mon-Fri Sports week

July 2021

7th July Wednesday Y2—Wisley Gardens
8th July Thursday Y2—Scooter Training
9th July Friday Y2—Scooter Training

Term Time Leave

If you need to take your child out of school during term time please call or email the school office —office.hisn@hpp.school. The office will send out an Application for Leave form for you to complete.

Sickness

If your child has an episode of sickness and/or diarrhoea please notify the school office and keep your child at home for 48 hours.

Please see note below regarding Covid-19 procedures.

PARENT HUB

If you haven't yet signed up to the ParentHub please download the free ParentHub app.

RECEPTION CLASS PICK UP TIMES

RJ and RY 2.50 RY will be waiting on the grass near RY classroom
RJ will be sat by the climbing frame

RF and RD 2.55 RD on the grass
RF on the ledge by the climbing frame



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
Fiona Johnston	Co-opted Governor – with responsibility for Safeguarding
Emily Boswell	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 give 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