



SCHOOL NEWS

31st March 2022

Firstly, I would like to say a huge thank you to HISNA and all of the parents that support the school in what has been a particularly busy term. This week the children have really enjoyed the Easter egg hunt and I am sure the year 1 children will have a great time at the disco.

Year 1 and the Year 2 children have really enjoyed the visits they have been on over the last two weeks to Brooklands Museum and RHS Wisley. The Reception children have visited the post box to post their Easter cards. Thank you to all of the parent volunteers who have supported the children on these visit.

The staff team have worked incredibly hard this term and the children have made great progress in their learning. We hope the children have a restful, happy break for the next two weeks and we will look forward to seeing them all on Tuesday 19th April.

Claire Tester - Head of School



ACHEIVEMENTS OUTSIDE SCHOOL

It is always a pleasure to hear news from the children about the activities that they take part in outside of school. I was particularly impressed and proud to hear about the team leadership training course that two of our year 2 children have successfully completed and are now Choi Kwang Do team leaders. Well done to Beatrice and Olivia in 2J.



Certificates of Excellence

w/c 21.03.2022

Certificates of Excellence for Reception, Year 1 and Year 2 is for

LEARNING OR BEHAVIOUR IN CLASS

RDC Daisy-Lou1C	Ruby	2D	Heba
RF Anabelle 1H	Milan	2J	Olivia
RW Mason 1J	Rose	2T	Oscar
RY Sebi 1K	Poppy Rose	2W	Haniya

w/c 28.03.2022

Certificates of Excellence for Reception, Year 1 and Year 2 is for

WRITING

RDC Hamid 1C	Isabella	2D	Safa
RF Olivia 1H	Maks	2J	Faith
RW Naomi 1J	Willow	2T	Aletta
RY Ben 1K	Edie	2W	Theodora



DIARY DATES

April

1st Friday	Last day for Reception, Y1 & Y2 (1.20pm pick up)
20th Wednesday	Drama Workshops
21st Thursday	Drama Workshops
25th Monday	Richmond Young Minds Workshop KS1
29th Friday	1H Class Assembly for parents @ 2.30pm

May

6th Friday	1J Class Assembly for parents @ 2.30pm
13th Friday	Year 2 Leavers' Photographs
	HISNA Quiz Night
19th Thursday	Class Photographs
23rd Monday	Creative Arts Week

TERM DATES

Spring Term 2022

Friday 1st April End of Spring Term (1.20pm HISN)

Summer Term 2022

Tuesday 19th April Children Return to School

Monday 2nd May May Day Bank Holiday

Friday 27th May Inset Day

Monday - Friday 30th May - 3rd June Half term

Thursday 21st July End of Term (1.20pm HISN)

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.

NURSERY

The nursery gates are open 8.30 - 8.35 AM and 12.30 - 12.35 PM

Please ensure children are dropped off when the gates are open.

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 call the school office each day of your child's absence, unless advised otherwise.



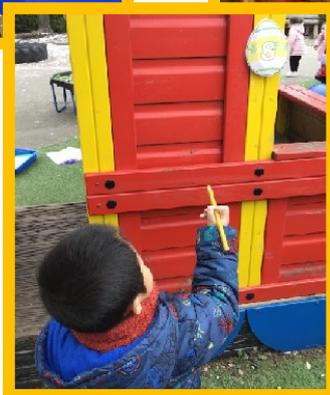
NURSERY



Another wonderful half term has flown by in the Nursery. Spring and Easter have captured the children's interests over the last two weeks and have been the focus of our learning. The children have been planting beans, searching for Easter eggs and learning about the life cycle of a frog. We have learnt lots of new songs linked to growing and springtime and have enjoyed exploring different stories to support our topic work.

We have also been thinking about how we can show care and concern to others with the help of our Kindness Elves. The children have been so excited to receive messages and surprises from the elves who have encouraged us to continue spreading kindness. It has been so lovely to see the children taking care of their friends, giving one another compliments and thinking of others too.

As we head towards the summer term we want to take this opportunity to thank our Nursery families for their continued support and to congratulate each of the children for their efforts and the progress they have made on their learning journey so far. We are incredibly proud of the Nursery children and all they continue to achieve.



WISHING EVERYONE A HAPPY AND ENJOYABLE EASTER !

RECEPTION

The children have been excited to come to school over these past couple of weeks to see the changes in their beanstalks. Some have sprouted big leaves and have grown very tall stalks. We have even seen roots popping out of their plant pots! With the lovely weather shining on us, the children have loved being out in the garden searching for signs of Spring. The children have spotted blossom trees, daffodils, bees flying from flower to flower and birds looking for juicy worms to feed their chicks. This sparked wonderful conversations about the life cycles of butterflies, frogs and chicks. They loved finding out that frogspawn looks like jelly and caterpillars are very greedy! The children have been using all their new knowledge to write about this - so much so that they have blown all the teachers' socks off with their lovely letters and phonic knowledge.

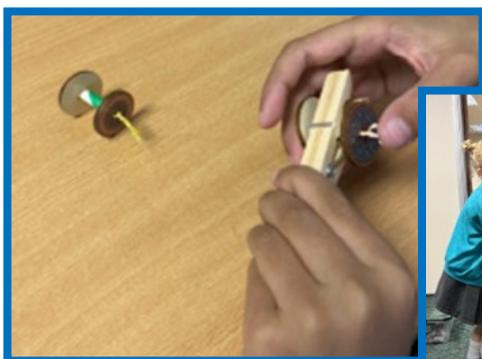
As Spring comes, so does a visit from the Easter Bunny - the children had great fun on their Easter egg hunt and travelled from clue to clue with great enthusiasm. Along with the egg hunt, the children learnt about other Easter traditions, like going to Church, eating hot cross buns and the decorating and giving of Easter cards. The children were very excited to find out that they were going to post their Easter cards at the post box. The children walked wonderfully up the road and very carefully posted their stamped and addressed envelopes into the post box. The children learnt that they may have to wait a few days before they receive their letters as Easter can be a very busy time for their postman or lady. They can't wait to hear their letter land on their mat and run to the door to open their Easter card. Happy Easter everyone!



YEAR 1

On Thursday 24th March, Year 1 had the exciting opportunity to go to Brooklands Museum as a part of their travel and transport topic. Throughout the day, the children experienced many activities including looking around the different exhibits, a guided tour and a workshop. The bus exhibit was really fun, especially as the children got to see many different historical busses, get a paper ticket, and board a single decker and a double decker bus. The children were shown round the *Journeys by Land* exhibit where they got to sit in a real race car and also learn about the history of bikes, cars and motorcycles. The children all asked very good questions about the different transports. As part of the day we made a peg racer car in a workshop out of a peg and some buttons. We learnt all about the chassis and used our knowledge of axles to build the car. Then we got to race them down a ramp to see who's was fastest.

The children were all beautifully behaved on the trip and had a really lovely time. We want to say a big thank you to all our parent helpers, whom without the trip wouldn't have been possible.

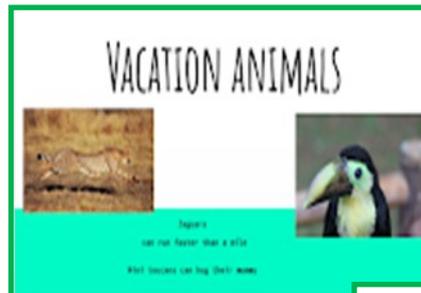


YEAR 2

Year 2 have come to the end of a very busy spring term with a wonderful trip to Wisley Gardens. The children participated in an exciting scavenger hunt where we explored and found different plants. We put our phonics skills to the test when reading the Latin names of various plants around the gardens. In connection to our learning in science about plants, we took part in two workshops where we looked at rainforest and desert plants but also had the opportunity to plant our own tradescantia.



In computing we have been creating our own presentations using Google Slides on the chrome books. The children were challenged in choosing an area of interest within their learning and posing three questions. Within their presentation, they had to include images and bullet points of information alongside changing font, size and colour of text.



In geography we have been learning about hot and cold places. We have explored India and Iceland where we imagined our journey and what we would need to pack. We considered the human and physical features of such countries and wrote postcards to Miss Tester highlighting the places we found.



In celebration of our learning in geography we joined a live broadcast from Antarctica where we learnt more about its freezing climate and what we can do to protect it.



Wellbeing



10 Ways to Lift A Low Mood

Everyone feels sad sometimes and that is completely normal, our feelings come and go all of the time.

However, if you are feeling sad and low and it lasts for longer and starts to affect your everyday life then try some self help tips.

DO SEEK HELP IF THESE ARE NOT HELPING

- * Share your feelings with someone, it can be really helpful to talk about how you are feeling.
- * Challenge any unhelpful thoughts, remind yourself that thoughts are not facts.
- * Take care of your wellbeing and make sure you get enough sleep, food and water.
- * Start a daily habit of positive thinking at the end of each day, think about 3 good things that happened during the day.
- * Try fitting some exercise into your day. Something that makes your heart pump faster. It might be hard but it can make you feel better.
- * Take time out every day to do something you enjoy and that relaxes you.
- * Spend some time outside in nature and take a mindful walk. Take note of things you can see, hear, feel and smell.
- * Keep a mood diary and write down your feelings.
- * Make a sadness kit and put things into it that make you smile, take something out of your kit when you need it.
- * Music is powerful. Listen to your favourite music.



Karen Finnegan
Parent Support Advisor
Hampton Primary Partnership

Parent Support Advice Clinic

Family life can be difficult and we all need a little help from time to time. If you need some advice or support or maybe just a friendly listening ear why not come along for a chat to my half termly advice clinics. The dates for the next clinics will be Friday 20th May 9.30 - 11.30am at HJS or Monday 23rd May 12.30 – 2.30pm at HISN. You can book by calling 07471234544 or email kfinnegan@hpp.school. Please feel free to book for either session regardless of whether your child attends the Junior or Infant school. Best wishes Karen



Miss Bell from HJS needs your help. She has a number of baby stick insects she needs to re-home **permanently**.

If you are interested, you will need to provide proof that you can provide a suitable home for them. They need:

- ♦ a cage with ventilation. Miss Bell recommends you buy a stick insect cage or a butterfly cage.
- ♦ fresh food replenished regularly – they eat brambles and ivy.
- ♦ a warm environment
- ♦ water sprayed regularly onto the foliage – not bowls of water, they could drown.

These stick insects need to be collected any time tomorrow (Friday 1st April) before 1.30 from the Junior School. So if you are genuinely interested. Please email or call HJS school office.

THANK YOU YOU'RE ALL BRILLIANT

Together, we raised a grand total of

£ 811.50

for Red Nose Day 2022

We've used the power of funny to change lives. Isn't that incredible?

FR FUNDRAISING REGULATOR

Red Nose Day is an initiative of Comic Relief, operating name of Charity Projects, registered charity in England & Wales (526568) and Scotland (SC039730) and company limited by guarantee registered in England & Wales (01806414), registered address 49 Abchurch Lane, London, EC4A 3DF.

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RED NOSE DAY FUNNY IS POWER

18 March 2022

eNews for Schools

FREE

Holiday activities and food

For eligible children aged 5 to 16 years



This Easter Achieving for Children is excited to have partnered with so many great organisations. Check out www.kr.afcinfo.org.uk/KRFUEL to book with any of these groups, and find a date and location that works for you.



**EASTER
SUMMER
WINTER**

#krfuel22



Kingston and Richmond boroughs



Department for Education

E: fuel@achievingforchildren.org.uk



Please note that places are limited, and eligibility criteria is applicable for free places. Advance booking will be required. Visit www.kr.afcinfo.org.uk/KRFUEL for more information. Please contact individual activity providers for more details.

*Alongside local partners, Achieving for Children is working with funding from the Department for Education to provide an Easter holiday activities and food programme (FUEL).



HISN use ParentHub for sending out communications to the whole school, whether that be new letters, lunch menus, reminders or individual messages to classes or year groups.

We encourage all parents to download ParentHub to ensure you are kept up to date with the latest HISN news.

It is quick and easy to sign up - details on how to sign up below. Once you have signed up and are following Hampton Infant School, please select the channels you would like to receive notifications for (the whole school, your child's year group and your child's class).

Hampton Infant School and Nursery

would like you to join their school on Parent Hub.

Just tap "Join a School" in the app and enter the handle below...

@HamptonInf

The Parent Hub app is FREE to download and use.



What is Parent Hub?



Parent Hub is a FREE app that helps keep you up to date with what's going on at school. You'll receive messages, pictures, documents and newsletters, all in one handy place.

Instructions for Parents



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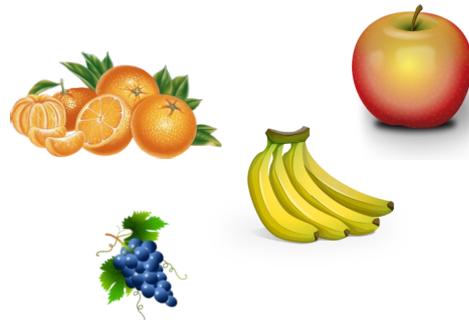
NUT AWARE SCHOOL

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 products
- 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

Snacks at After School Clubs

It has come to our attention that some children have had sweets which are not appropriate.

Please ensure that your child has a healthy snack for afterschool if they are attending a club.



HPP PRINCIPLES

