



Hampton Infant School & Nursery



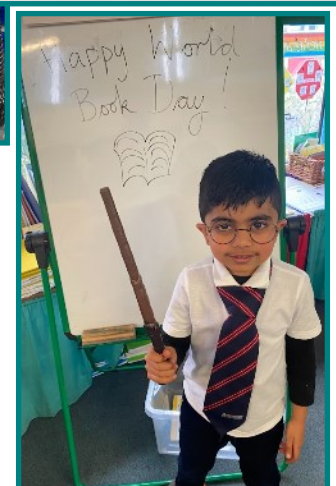
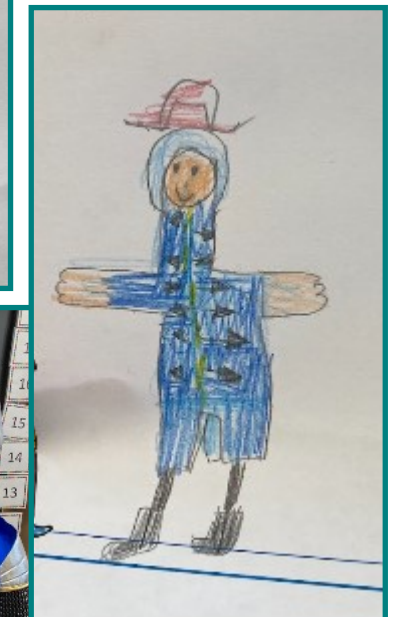
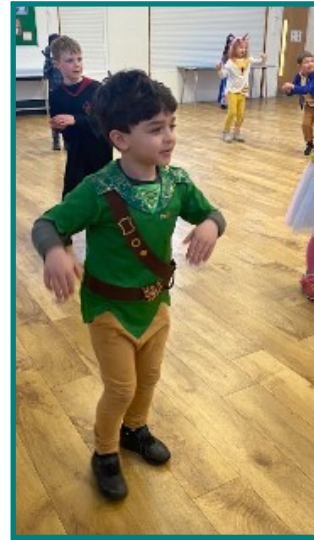
SCHOOL NEWS

3rd March 2022

It was wonderful to have dance workshops and a visit from Lucy Reynolds and Jenna Herman to celebrate our love of reading at HISN. A special thank you to HISNA and Miss Wheeler for organising the author and illustrator visit. It was great to see the children dressed up and hear them talking about the books that inspired their costume. "The Masked Reader" was enjoyed by all and was a particular highlight. A huge thank you to Miss Dayton and Mr Hoy for all their hard work on putting it together again this year.

Claire Tester - Head of School







Certificates of Excellence

w/c 21.02.2022

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

RDC Daisy-Lou	1C Saifan	2D Heba
RF Joshua	1H Lucas	2J Maia
RW Maxwell	1J Emily	2T Millie
RY Alice	1K Esme	2W Edgar

w/c 28.02.2022

Certificates of Excellence for Reception, Year 1 and Year 2 is for ART / DT

RDC Sophie	1C Coralie	2D Maliya
RF Jude	1H Florence	2J Oriella
RW Grace	1J Zainab	2T James
RY William P	1K Poppy Rose	2W Hamdaan

DATES FOR YOUR DIARY

March

15th Tuesday	3.45pm-6.30pm	Reception, Y1 & Y2 Face to Face Parent Consultations
17th Thursday	3.35pm-6.30pm	Reception, Y1 & Y2 Virtual Parent Consultations
17th Thursday	4.30pm	Nursery Face to Face Parent Consultations
18th Friday	All Day	Red Nose Day - MUFTI
23rd Wednesday	All Day	Year 2 Explorer Day
24th Thursday	All Day	Year 1 Brooklands Museum
24th Thursday	4.30pm	Nursery Virtual Parent Consultations
28th Monday	All Day	Year 2 Visit to Wisley
30th Wednesday		HISNA Easter Fun
31st Thursday		Last day for Nursery
31st Thursday		HISNA Year 1 Disco

April

1st Monday	Last day for Reception, Y1 & Y2 (1.20pm pick up)
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Parent Consultations

The booking system is live and will close on Friday 11th March at 7.00pm

TERM DATES

Spring Term 2022

Friday	1st April	End of Spring Term (1.20pm HISN)
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Summer Term 2022

Tuesday	19th April	Children Return to School
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Monday	2nd May	May Day Bank Holiday
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Friday	27th May	Inset Day
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Monday - Friday 30th May - 3rd June Half term

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



NURSERY



During our first week back we began our new topic, 'Growing and Life Cycles.' We have learnt about what plants need to grow and been busy bees spotting signs of new life in the garden as some of our bulbs have started to bloom. Whilst in the garden the children went looking for worms after learning that they are good for the soil and that slugs are not. We are planning to plant lots more seeds and continue to watch as things grow and change in our garden.

In phonics we have been learning about alliteration through games, songs and poems. The children enjoyed activities such as 'Bertha Bus goes to the Zoo', 'Digging for Treasure' and 'Alliteration Aliens'. We have been singing the song 'There's a worm at the bottom of the garden' and beginning to learn a song called 'A Tiny Seed'.

In maths we have been exploring the number four, the different ways to represent it and its composition. Alongside this we have been working on matching numerals to the correct quantities in our seed shop and completing character tally charts.

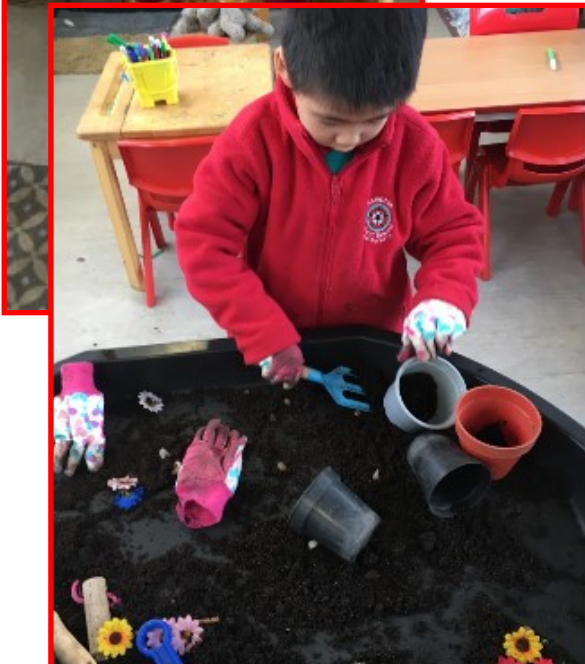
World Book Day celebrations was filled with dressing up, sharing our favourite stories, lots of reading, a dance workshop with West End in Schools and rounded off with a visit from Lucy Reynolds and Jenna Herman. The children looked amazing in their costumes inspired by book characters on World Book Day. Another popular activity was guessing the teacher behind the mask as part of our Masked Reader challenge. Our love of reading and storytelling continues to flourish. You can find magic wherever you look, *sit back and relax*, all you need is a good book!



RECEPTION

As part of our growing topic we are learning about our environment. This week, the children have been investigating how the world around us changes and grows and have loved discovering how to take care of plants. We have learnt all the different parts of a plant and that they need water and sunlight to grow healthy and strong. The children have been planting in the garden and have potted their own bean seeds too. We are all looking forward to observing them as they grow in the spring sunshine over the coming months.

What a fantastic World Book Day! It was a day dedicated to enjoying books and stories and the Reception children definitely got in the spirit as they swapped their school uniforms for their favourite book characters. In through the school gates came Paddington Bear with a real marmalade sandwich, Willy Wonka, Goldilocks, Tigger and Fantastic Mr Fox and lots more. The children took part in lots of fun book inspired activities. They took part in a dance workshop where they explored the story of 'The Gingerbread Man' through movement. The children also decorated wooden spoons, designed their own book front covers and wrote a class story all about a little girl who lived in a magical tree house.



YEAR 1

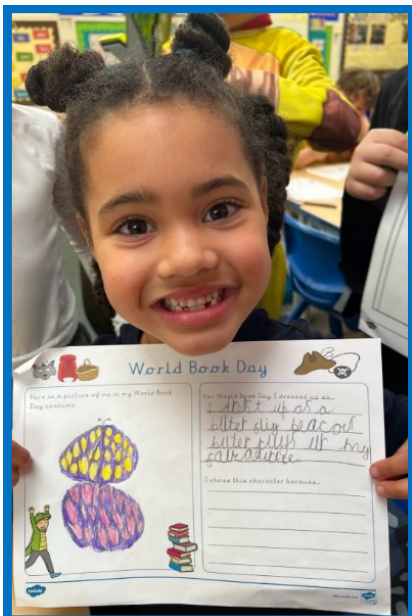
The Year 1 children have worked hard this week and we were all so impressed with their marvellous outfits from World Book Day!

In English, we have been building up to making our own poems based on the book 'Rhyme Crime'. We have been stealing objects and replacing them with funny rhymes, trying to use expanded noun phrases to make it more interesting. For World Book Day, we got to draw and label the character we chose to dress as and explain why we dressed up as that character.

In Maths, we have been focusing on counting up in 10s and partitioning. Being able to count up in 10s has helped the children to recognise the 10s and 1s in numbers up to 100.

In Science, we have been observing our water cress that have been put into four different conditions. Currently, two have germinated and two have done nothing. We will be closely observing these over the next few weeks to see the changes and differences between each set of cress seeds.

In Geography we have learned about the seven continents and five oceans through catchy songs. We then used a map and atlas to locate where these continents/oceans are and also discussed which ones are the biggest and smallest.



YEAR 2

As part of our Science topic on 'Plants', the children dissected a pinto bean. We observed what was inside the seed and we learnt that a seed has a 'seed coat' to protect it. We also learnt that a seed has a 'food store' to feed it and a 'baby plant' which later becomes the adult plant. We could even see the part that would become the stem and the part that would become roots. We have also begun a science experiment to see how a bean plant grows in different conditions. We have been recording the results in our bean diaries.



In P.E we have begun our gymnastic module and have been thinking of different shapes we can make with our bodies by ourselves and with a partner .

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Geography, we have begun our new topic 'Hot and Cold Places'. This week we have been learning about the equator and we now know that countries nearest to the equator are hotter than those that are further away. We have learnt new vocabulary including 'Tropic of Cancer' 'Tropic of Capricorn' 'Arctic Circle' and 'Antarctic Circle'.



Wellbeing

Mindful March 2022

MONDAY



TUESDAY

WEDNESDAY

THURSDAY

FRIDAY

SATURDAY

SUNDAY

7 Take three calm breaths at regular intervals during your day

8 Eat mindfully. Appreciate the taste, texture and smell of your food

9 Take a full breath in and out before you reply to others

10 Get outside and notice how the weather feels on your face

11 Stay fully present while drinking your cup of tea or coffee

12 Listen deeply to someone and really hear what they are saying

13 Pause to watch the sky or clouds for a few minutes today

14 Find ways to enjoy any chores or tasks that you do

15 Stop. Breathe. Notice. Repeat regularly

16 Get really absorbed with an interesting or creative activity

17 Look around and spot three things you find unusual or pleasant

18 If you find yourself rushing, make an effort to slow down

19 Appreciate nature around you, wherever you are

20 Focus on what makes you and others happy today
dayofhappiness.net

21 Listen to a piece of music without doing anything else

22 Notice something that is going well, even if today feels difficult

23 Tune into your feelings, without judging or trying to change them

24 Appreciate your hands and all the things they enable you to do

25 Focus your attention on the good things you take for granted

26 Choose to spend less time looking at screens today

27 Cultivate a feeling of loving-kindness towards others today

28 Notice when you're tired and take a break as soon as possible

29 Choose a different route today and see what you notice

30 Mentally scan your body and notice what it is feeling

31 Discover the joy in the simple things of life



ACTION FOR HAPPINESS

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Message from the HPP Parent Support Advisor

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 18th March 9.30 - 11.30am at HJS or Monday 21st March 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 Finnegan





50% off Junior six week sports courses

Book today. Available courses at Whitton Sports & Fitness Centre, Shene Sports & Fitness Centre and Teddington Sports Centre include gymnastics, karate and judo.

Click on the link below or call 020 3772 2999 to book now.

[Book here](#)



Kew Gardens - pay £1 to enter if you get Universal Credit

If you're on Universal Credit or Pension Credit, you can get entry to Kew Gardens for only £1. Up to three accompanied children (aged 5–15) pay £1 each. Under 4s go free. You'll need to show proof of Universal Credit or Pension Credit. More information at www.kew.org



Happy Birthday to Hampton Pool – 100 years old on 24th June!

Sign up to hear the latest Centenary news and activities



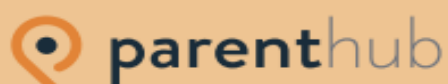
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What was swimming in the pool like a hundred years ago?
What will it be like in 100 years time? Children at Hampton Juniors and Infants are invited to send in their paintings and drawings and a selection will be added to our website gallery!

Parents – We would love to hear your stories and memories. Maybe you learned to swim at Hampton Pool, or your parents or grandparents remember going there as children? Do you have any photos from that time? Contact 100@hamptonpooltrust.org.uk if you would like to send us your photos or memories.

We encourage all parents to download ParentHub. HSN 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.

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).



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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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Visit www.parenthub.co.uk to find out more



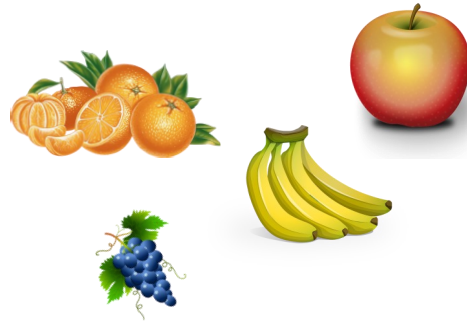
NUT AWARE SCHOOL

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

Be The Best You Can Be

HPP PRINCIPLES

