



PARTNERSHIP

SCHOOL NEWS 20th MAY 2021

This week the children from nursery to year 2 have enjoyed drama workshops in the hall, it has been wonderful to see them using their imaginations so creatively.

We have been exploring the HPP principle of Partnership this half term and I have been really impressed by the children's understanding of what this means and the skills we need to work in partnership with others. One of the skills we have focused on is active listening and why this is important.

Thank you for all the donations that have been coming in this week for Arts week. The children are very excited about getting creative next week.

The children looked very smart in their school uniforms on today for their class photos.

Claire Tester- Head of School



HISNA—Second Hand Uniform Sale

Friday—21st May

09:30—11:20



The sale will take place at Ripley Road entrance
of the school on the grassed area

WANTED

Playmobile figures

We would like to offer a home to any unwanted playmobile figures to support pupils' learning and play in the Early Years.

If you have any figures you would like to donate, please hand them in to the office at Hampton Infant School and Nursery or Hampton Junior School.

Many thanks,

Miss Jackson and Miss Talbot



Certificates of Excellence

w/c 10.05.21

Nursery 'All Stars'

Nursery children have all learnt the song and the gesture for letter sounds s, a and t

Well done!

Certificates of Excellence for Reception, Year 1 and Year 2

RD	Oliver Small	Fantastic knowledge of animals in the Savannah
RF	Ted Smith	Sharing his knowledge of the Savannah
RJ	Mila Smith	Being very helpful around the classroom
RY	Edward Rhys	Amazing knowledge about animals in the Savannah
1C	Esme Clement	Great focus and hard work in Geography, RE and Science
1H	Olivia Kulesza	Brilliant balancing in PE
1K	Jay Wiltshire	Fantastic independent sewing
1W	Edison Miller	Fantastic sewing in D&T
2D	James Hales	Great focus in class
2P	Adonai Kyei-Solomon	Working very hard in all subjects
2S	Imogen Giles	Excellent listening in class
2T	Reece Gill	Always being focussed and enthusiastic during Geography

w/c 17.05.21

Nursery 'All Stars'

The Nursery children have been very gentle and quiet when watching our newly emerged butterflies.

Certificates of Excellence for Reception, Year 1 and Year 2

RD	Ayden Patel	Being a helpful and kind
RF	Yara Matar	Being a good friend and helping other children
RJ	May Trestain	Being a wonderful team player
RY	Katie Naylor	Being really kind and working well in a team
1C	Nicholas Greyling	Amazin general knowledge shared with the class
1H	Tiffany Yanakieva	Great teamwork skills
1K	Caitlyn Fitzgerald	Super improvement in phonics
1W	Kenesha Ramanan	Fantastic sentence writing
2D	Isabella Perry	Working really well with friends on tasks
2P	Oliver Mentz	Working to build sensible partnerships with his friends
2S	Harry Brandon	Always trying hard to contribute excellent ideas
2T	Alexia Young	Communicating well with friends and working on tasks together



**WELL DONE
EVERYBODY!**

NURSERY

There has been great excitement in the Nursery this week as our Painted Lady butterflies emerged from their cocoons. Three popped out in one day which was tremendously exciting for everyone. One of the cocoons had fallen from its hanging place and was cradled in a teaspoon courtesy of Mrs Newman who spotted it on the floor of the butterfly habitat. So we were all very concerned that this poor little one might not survive. But thankfully and miraculously it did! We have two more cocoons and are hoping very much that they will emerge before the weekend so that we can release them into their natural environment without delay. They have orange segments to feed on and a sweet fluid mixture that was supplied with the caterpillars.

The children have been active artists this week in preparation for the school Arts Week next week, busy with clay and with paint - LOTS of paint.



RECEPTION

The children have filled their learning boots to the top over the last couple of weeks. They were all brilliant spending some time under the sea in a drama workshop, where they inhabited the bodies of lots of sea animals, from great big whales to teeny tiny crabs with the sharpest pincers. The children have also been exploring a habitat that is a little closer to home...a woodland. Everyone has been excited to share stories about their woodland walks and together we have been gathering information about the creatures that live in this environment, such as foxes, badgers and owls and some children have sworn they have seen real life fairies! Continuing our forest theme, we have also been matching the leaves on trees and having a think about what happens to them throughout the seasons. For example, in Spring, the leaves and flowers begin to bud and in Autumn, the children noticed that the leaves start to drop from trees and change into brilliant red and gold colours. We learnt a fun fact that not all leaves change colour in Autumn - these trees are called evergreens. We have had a super time learning and are looking forward to investigating a habitat that is much colder next week - I think we may need to bring our big winter coats for this one...brrrrrrrrr!!



IMPORTANT INFORMATION

RECEPTION CLASS REVISED PICK UP TIMES

After half term the Reception pick up times will be changing. Two classes will be going home at the same time meaning a shorter gap between dismissal. Please find below what the arrangements are below:

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

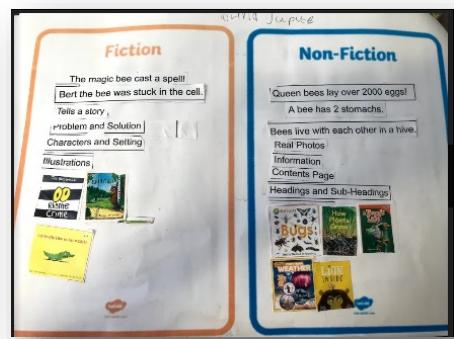
YEAR 1



Year 1 has been busy this week learning facts about Bees. They have been building up to create a bee fact file, using prior knowledge of fact and fiction, the key features of a fact file and writing the facts they remember about bees.

In Maths the children have been using arrays to support grouping for division. The children have also been starting to recognise halves in shapes and halving numbers.

We have been looking at the difference between physical and human features in our capital city, London.



Be The Best You Can Be

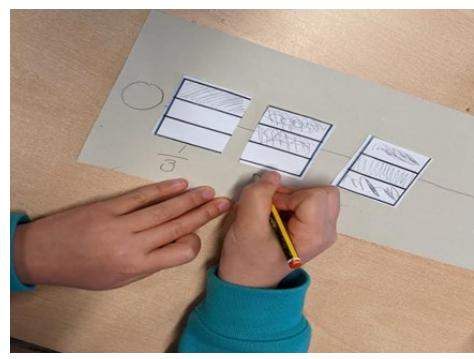
YEAR 2

As we come to the end of Summer half term, the children have greatly enjoyed our topic of 'Journey Through Asia'. We have continued to explore and compare Hampton to the settlement of Kampong Ayer in Brunei, where the children have shown increasing enthusiasm and inquiry through raising their own questions.

Over the last few weeks, the children have been learning all about fractions in Maths and have shown high levels of engagement; particularly during whole class practical activities. As we came to the end of this learning, the children were asked to create their own number lines where they could choose to count in halves, thirds or quarters.

In expanding the children's understanding of description and developing their sensory exploration, Year 2 have had the opportunity to participate in a variety of workshops. Year 2 had St. Mary's University students visit to explore music and consider how sounds can be described and recorded. Each class thought about music in a different way which encouraged the children to apply their own knowledge to a variety of activities, particularly when considering how we can make sounds with our body.

Everybody participated in a drama workshop, where we thought further about how to 'show and not tell' a variety of emotions and explore movement. The children have thoroughly immersed themselves within these activities and continuing to use the outdoor environment for our new area of learning in science about animal habitats.



A visit from Perform

We were very pleased to receive a visit from [Perform](#) on Monday 17th May. The children had a wonderful time exploring the theme of *Under The Sea* and using drama, dance and singing to help develop their confidence, concentration and social skills.



To complement the workshop, there is a free educational app for iPhones and iPads based around the theme of *Under The Sea*. It contains fun games, creative tasks and videos of the themed songs and dances. Click [here](#) to download it free or [here](#) to find out more about the *Under The Sea* theme.

Perform run regular weekly classes in the local area and they are offering **a special introductory discount** to all parents of Hampton Infant School and Nursery if they come along for a free trial session before Monday 7th June.

To claim your discount, just call Perform on 020 7255 9120 quoting **HIMN070621** or book online at perform.org.uk.



DRAMA WORKSHOP



Mindfulness

Mindfulness is a big word for a simple idea - it is paying attention, with care, to one moment at a time. People are often distracted. It takes practice to use your senses to focus on one thing and learn to live in the present.



You can practice being mindful by focusing your attention on one thing at a time: what you see, hear, smell and taste.

Five
Senses

Our minds can easily be filled with busy thoughts. Even if they are pleasant, too many things going on in your head can be distracting or feel overwhelming.



Take a Walk



Busy days can leave us feeling tired and stressed. When you want to unplug, practice focusing around you, if you can go for a walk in nature and use your senses to take it in.



Use your eyes to notice everything around you. Look at the different shapes, colours and sizes of everything you see.

Your sense of touch makes you aware of temperature and texture. Try holding a twig- how does it feel? Is it heavy or light?

Smells can be challenging to detect. Be still and close your eyes and let your nose do its job. What can you smell?



What can you hear? Birds singing? Aeroplanes overhead? Some sounds might be up close, others in the distance. Pause and listen closely for the hard to hear sounds.



Spending time in a forest can help you feel calm. All you have to do is be there and enjoy the green surroundings.

South West London and St.George's **NHS**
Mental Health NHS Trust
Children's Wellbeing Practitioner Service



Are you concerned about your child's anxiety levels?

Do they find it difficult to separate from you?

Are they having difficulties with sleep, or with friendships, or coming to school?

Are you finding it difficult to manage some of your child's tricky behaviours (for example not following instructions, following bedtime routines, having tantrums, being rude)?

Children's Wellbeing Practitioners offer two programmes of support which you might find helpful.



Kathy is a Children's Wellbeing Practitioner who is based at Hampton Primary Partnership on Wednesdays. She works 1:1 with parents/carers to provide tools and strategies which will have a positive impact on mild to moderate levels of childhood anxiety and/or behavioural difficulties. These interventions are called Guided Self-Help and are offered as programmes consisting of 6 – 8 sessions. Guided self-help is based on Cognitive Behaviour Therapy (CBT) and means that you and Kathy will work together to help you manage the current difficulties by practising a range of skills which will give support in the future. If you would like to self-refer for this service, please talk to Melissa Talbot, Inclusion Manager, to let her know via the school office:
office.hisn@hpp.school or office.hjs@hpp.school |





HISNA IS PROUD TO PRESENT
**THE CHILDREN'S
SPONSORED
CIRCUITS 2021**

JUNE 17TH & 18TH 2021
IN THE SCHOOL PLAYGROUND

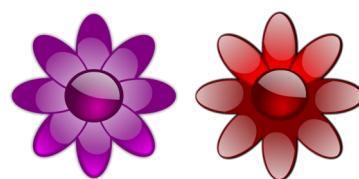
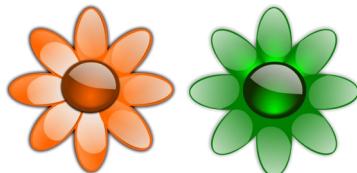
CAN YOU COMPLETE ALL 8 CIRCUITS?

SPONSOR FORMS WILL BE SENT HOME IN BOOK BAGS SHORTLY.
ONCE SPONSORSHIP MONEY IS COLLECTED, PLEASE PUT IN AN ENVELOPE
AND DROP IN THE DESIGNATED 'DROP BUCKETS' THAT WILL BE SITUATED ON
THE EXIT GATE AT DROP OFF & PICK UP W/C 7TH JUNE - FRIDAY 25TH JUNE.

YOU CAN ALSO DONATE ONLINE VIA WWW.PTA-EVENTS.CO.UK/HISNA.

ALL CHILDREN WILL RECEIVE A CERTIFICATE FOR PARTICIPATING.

This is an event HJS have run for several years, and a favourite for the children. We are so pleased to be able to bring it to HISN in line with National Sports Week. Good luck to all the children and thank you for helping to raise money for our school.



MESSAGES FROM THE OFFICE

DATES FOR YOUR DIARY

May

20th May Thursday Class Photographs

24th May Monday HISN Arts Week

June

14th June Mon-Fri Sports week

July

7th July Wednesday Y2—Wisley Gardens

8th July Thursday Y2—Scooter Training

TERM DATES

Summer Term 2021

Friday 28th May INSET DAY

Friday 23rd July End of Term

(1.20pm HISN/1.30pm - HJS)

Summer Half Term Monday 31st May –

Friday 4th June

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.

UNIFORM

Please ensure that all items of uniform are named.

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.

AFTER SCHOOL CLUB

If your child is attending an after school club and is required to change, please could children bring in sports kit etc so they can change out of their school uniform at the end of the school day. Thank you.

PARENT HUB

If you haven't signed up to the free Parent Hub app you please visit www.parenthub.co.uk



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.

VIRTUAL TOUR

Our virtual tour is now available, please click on the following link to view

<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=TEjIDoTQTXM&feature=youtu.be>

The tour can also be found on our school website
<https://www.hpp.school/infant-school>



Parent Support Advisor

The children are all settling back into school life once again and hopefully we have seen the last of home-schooling for a while. Although this transition back to school would have been a long overdue and happy one for most of the children, some may have struggled. Adjusting back into school routines, getting enough sleep and missing home comforts can have an impact on children's behaviours. If you are struggling or have any worries or concerns about your child why 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

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