



Hampton Junior School

A MESSAGE FROM THE HEAD OF SCHOOL

Some exciting events have taken place in the last week which have really enthused the children. Our sponsored walk went well last Friday and the children did their very best to complete their laps. A huge thank you to the FOHJS for organising the event and the parent volunteers who helped marshal the children around safely.

On Monday, we welcomed a children's author, Mel Taylor-Bessent into school. Mel spoke to the children about her career as a writer and the skills needed to succeed. The children had many questions and really enjoyed the morning. Thank you to Miss Kennedy for organising this.

In assembly this week, we spoke about the tradition of Harvest and the act of kindness in donating items to the food bank. Thank you to everyone who has done this – your generosity is appreciated.

Have a lovely weekend.

Mr Tidd



HJS PRINCIPLES

Each month the school will focus on a different principle.

This month is:



STARS OF THE WEEK

- 3E— Tajrian Uddin
- 3M— Pearl Godliman
- 3H— Anisha Kathare
- 3S— Magda Mahgoub
- 4B - Elsie Doyle
- 4M— Ava Tsendemis
- 4W — Amelie Slinn
- 4G— Luna Curwood
- 5N— Mohammad Al Kaheel
- 5P— Lisa Shehu
- 5H— John Wilkinson
- 5B— Imogen Warburton
- 6GK — Amelia Vaughan
- 6C — Lily-Rose Tiller
- 6S— Natasha Laurent



OCTOBER CALENDAR DATES

Wednesday 20th	Internet Safety Workshops Open Afternoon (1.45pm) Tag Rugby
Thursday 21st	Internet Safety Workshops
Friday 22nd	Internet Safety Workshops

Monday 25th October to Friday 29th October 2021 - HALF TERM
(31st October - Closing Date for Secondary School Applications)

MESSAGES FROM THE OFFICE

Whilst we appreciate there are lots of things to remember each day the office are getting increasingly inundated with items brought in by parents during the course of the day (PE kits, water bottles, glasses etc) and cannot guarantee that these items will be passed onto the children immediately.

The office are not able to continue to keep taking items to the classes each day so for items brought into school during the day these will be placed in drawers for the children to collect throughout the day. Please note these items will not be taken to the classrooms immediately



HJS ORCHESTRA

We are planning to have an orchestra to play Jingle Bells and O Come All Ye Faithful at the School's Christmas concert on December 7th at St Mary's Church, Hampton. There are parts for flutes, recorders, clarinets, violins, cellos and brass.

If your child is interested in joining our school's orchestra please send an email addressed to Mrs Gale detailing your child's name, what class they are in and their instrument.



Message to Year 6

Introducing the Parent Portal (School Screener)

School Health Services will be using a new electronic way of communicating with parents and carers through a secure web-based portal. Parents and carers of children in **Reception and Year 6** are being asked to register on the portal to receive information and register on the 2021-2022 NCMP (National Child Measurement Programme) and to opt out should you wish to, using the following link:

<https://app.schoolscreener.com/Portal/#/36378/p/WH82/102887>

It's a really quick process and all you need is an email address which you have access to. Once registered you can login and add your child/ren's details. Once the measurement has taken place you will be able to log back into the portal to view your child's result letter after 4-6 weeks. The parent portal is GDPR compliant, so both parent and child's personal data is safer too.

Transferring to Secondary School in September 2022

If your child is currently in Year 6 at a primary school,
you need to apply for a secondary school place now

Apply online, visit our website www.richmond.gov.uk
for more information and an easy step-by-step guide

The closing date is 31 October 2021
Don't be late

For information and advice contact School Admissions on
020 8547 5569 between 9am and 2pm
E: richmond.admissions@achievingforchildren.org.uk



You can name up to six schools in your application including academy or free schools and schools in other council areas.

The application will then be considered under the 'equal preference' system. This means that all preferences are considered without reference to the order in which you list them. Your child's application is then considered separately for each school using the published oversubscription criteria (the order in which places are allocated) to decide whether or not a place can be offered. If more than one school can potentially offer a place for your child, they will offer a place at whichever of those schools you have listed the highest among your preferences.

Each school considers every application against the oversubscription criteria, without any reference to the position you listed the school among your preferences. Schools are not told which order you listed them on your application.

If you do not live in the borough, you need to apply through your own council and you can include Richmond schools in your application.

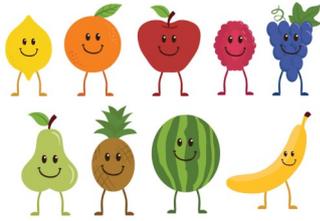
If you have any queries completing the form or need help, please do not hesitate to contact the school office who can help assist you. If your child has an EHCP, please contact Lisa Maxted to discuss how you can apply for a school place for your child.

The closing date for applying for a year 7 place is **31 October 2021**.

To apply click here : https://www.richmond.gov.uk/secondary_school_admissions

We are happy to authorise visits for Year 6 children to secondary schools. Please inform the office in good time of pick up times and ensure they are brought back promptly.

Any visits to secondary schools for Years 3 to 5 will however not be authorised.



4G were delighted to receive the fruit tray this week !



The school council behaviour award is given to one child in each year group by a member of the school council for their outstanding behaviour and positive attitude towards learning. This weeks winners are:

Year 3—Oliver Brice

Year 5—Zaki Tahir

Year 4—Jaydon Macanda-Lyn

Year 6—Grace Vaughan



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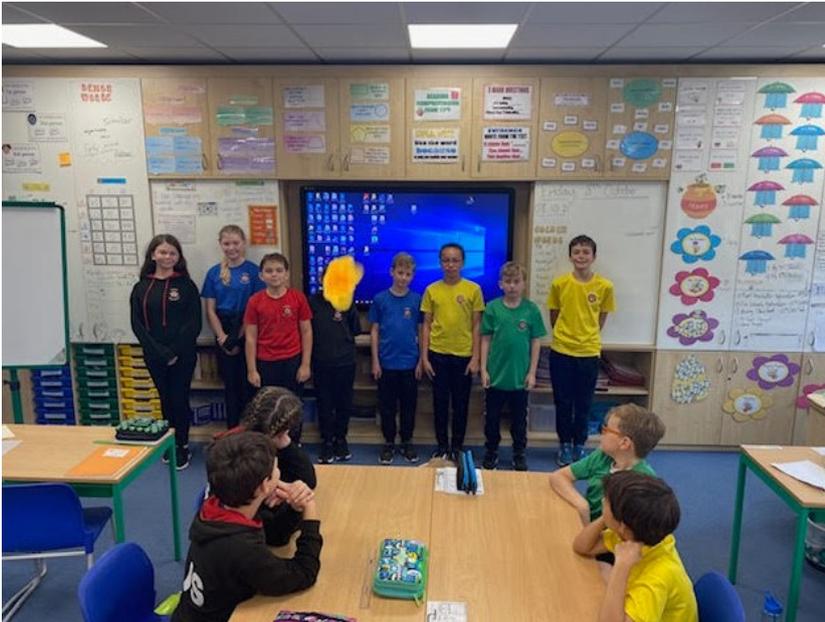
Writing allowed me to do ANYTHING.
 Nothing was off-limits.
 Nothing was impossible.

HJS had the pleasure of being joined by Mel Taylor-Bessent for an author visit! The children were excited to find and hear about her new book being released this week! Getting us into the Christmas spirit early, Mel shared parts of her book. 'Wish it could be Christmas yesterday? For nine-year-old Holly Carroll and her family, it is! Living her merriest life in a house with year-round fairy lights and Christmas trees, a carol-singing toilet and a diva donkey who thinks he's a reindeer, home-schooled Holly tries to spread cheer wherever she goes.' Thank you to Ms Kennedy for organising such an engaging and exciting visit for the children!

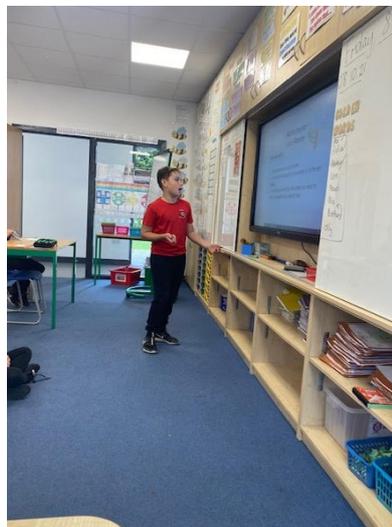


4M were taken on a journey around the world to find out about Volcanoes and Earthquakes from the Freshwater theatre company!





Super proud of all the children in 6GK who went for Maths Mentor. We are excited to start working with our mentees next week. There were some amazing presentations and passionate mathematicians. Well done to all!





Year 6 received a lot of certificates in their year group assembly this week - merits, star of the week, behaviour award and reading and maths challenges.



FOHJS

Sponsored

Walk

Thank you to the fantastic volunteers of FOHJS for all their work! Don't forget to send in your child's sponsorship money.



Happy Voices



Come and join our Choir!

Wednesdays from 3.15pm till 4.15pm

*Starting on 3rd November
In hampton Junior School's Upper Hall
All year groups welcome
Limited places*

*There is nothing like a good sing song to
finish the school day on a high note!*



*For more details contact Marie Branch on
branch_marie@hotmail.com*

*OR to sign up straight away, fill in the form on the link below:
<https://forms.gle/8rHEQ4bxVZBQMgZT6>*

Dear Parent / Carer



The Hampton Junior School Amazon Wishlist has been updated! It's a great way to show support of the amazing staff at HJS. Of course, as always, purchasing items from the wishlist is completely voluntary. We ask that if you do purchase an item that you use "gift options" if available to note the teacher the item is being purchased for. Gift options won't always be available, so we also ask that you send an email to the [info@](mailto:info@hjs.org) address for the school letting the front office know what has been ordered and who it is for so it can be properly distributed once it arrives. When you order an item, you are using your personal Amazon account but the item is being sent to the school. It's simple! Please consider using smile.amazon.uk whenever you make Amazon purchases, as it's an easy way to donate a portion of your spending to HJS (if you select them as your choice).

In these ever-changing times, teachers are requesting items such as tripods and webcams that may make home learning easier to accommodate live sessions as well as wipes to sanitise items at school. There are many great items on the wishlist that are needed for all children once they return as well and for the children now at school, so please feel free to browse the wishlist using the link below:

https://www.amazon.co.uk/hz/wishlist/ls/1AZCNN7GUR74T?ref_=wl_share



Outee 20 Pcs Pencil Grips Holder Pen Writing Grip Posture Correction Tools for Kids, 2 Design

★★★★★ 5
£8.99 ✓prime

Item added 9 October 2019

Add to Basket

[Buying this gift elsewhere?](#)

"Miss Harden, Year 3: 2 styles of pencil grip to help develop the tripod pencil grip and improve handwriting in year 3. "

We appreciate your support very much.

Thank you for your continued support,

Patrick Tidd

Head of School