Spring Term 2022, 17th March 2022

# Hampton Junior School

## A MESSAGE FROM THE HEAD OF SCHOOL

Dear Parents/Carers

On Monday we had a visit from our school improvement partner, Andy Platt who visited classrooms and spoke to children and senior leaders about writing. He was hugely impressed with the children and commented on their 'exceptional learning behaviours', as well as the highly skilled teaching staff who delivered some inspiring lessons. It was a very positive experience and very pleasing to receive external validation that HJS are providing an excellent writing curriculum for the children.

Mrs Finnegan, our parent support advisor is offering her half-termly clinic on Monday 21st March for any parents who would like to chat about an issue which is worrying them. You can book a slot by calling 07471234544 or emailing kfinnegan@hpp.school.

Tomorrow is Red Nose Day at HJS and children may come to school in red mufti themed clothes. There is a payment on Parentpay should you wish to contribute towards Comic Relief.

Thank you to all the parents who are ensuring they park sensibly and with consideration to our neighbours. We have contacted the Parking Enforcement Officers from Richmond who will be regularly attending the school to ensure both safe and legal parking.

Finally if you haven't yet made an appointment with your child's class teacher for next week, please do. If you have any problems with the system, speak with a member of our office staff.

Have a good weekend

Mr Tidd

## HJS PRINCIPLES

Each month the school will focus on a different principle. This month is:

Inclusivity

## Coming Up Next Week

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| Tuesday 22nd | Parent Consultations (3.30 to 6pm) |
| Thursday 24th | Parent Consultations (virtual) 3.30 - 6.30pm |
| Friday 25th | Yr6 - Freshwater WW2 Workshop |
| | Yr6 WW2 Day (dress up) |

## STARS OF THE WEEK

3M— Sofia Morar
3E— Daniel Shaalan Matar
3H— Nicholas Pocius
3S— Delilah Light
4M— Brooke Tiller
4W– Freddie Burnett

4G— Fred Dowding
4B— Mabel Crinnion
5N— Lewis Doyle
5P— Millie Stickland
5B— Giles Ogden

5H— Tegan Shearman-Dagge
6S— Chloe Brandon
6C– Fergus Hewitt
6GK— Alex Evtimov

# MESSAGES FROM THE OFFICE

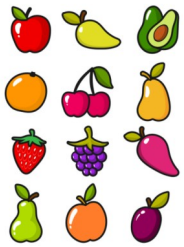
## Attendance Information

The class with the best attendance last week is : **5N**

The class with the least number of lates last week is : **3S, 5N, 6C**

## Free School Meals—You May Be Entitled !

Free School Meals/Pupil Premium Grant It is important the school have a clear understanding of who is entitled to Free School Meals regardless of whether your child would like to take the meal. The school receives additional funding via the Pupil Premium Grant (PPG) to support children. Please see the guidance overleaf to confirm your family is entitled. Make contact with the Richmond Pupil Finance Officer as soon as possible to ensure your entitlement is registered. This will ensure your child can take a free school meal from their first day. If your entitlement is not registered and your child takes a meal, that meal will have to be paid for until confirmation of entitlement has been received from London Borough of Richmond. To apply for free school meals please contact the Richmond : https://www.richmond.gov.uk/free_school_meals



Please can you ensure your child comes in with a healthy snack in line with school policy (fresh fruit, dried fruit or vegetables) if they are prone to feeling a bit hungry in the morning or have some pennies with them to enable them to buy a piece of fruit at first break. For those children swimming they are particularly hungry after their lessons so a piece of fruit would be beneficial for them.

## School Council Behaviour Awards

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— Magda Mahgoub

Year 4— Koby Shaw

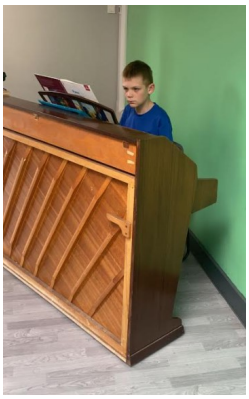
Year 5— John Wilkinson

Year 6— Harrison McGregor

A huge well done to Violet in 4W for researching, preparing and presenting a talk to her class on the charity, Crisis. Violet spoke passionately about the work the charity does to help put an end to homelessness.

We look forward to supporting Violet in her future fundraising projects.

## Music News



In singing assembly this week, we were treated to Matthew in 5B performing First Flakes are Falling, one of his Grade 2 piano pieces. We wish him luck in his imminent exam!

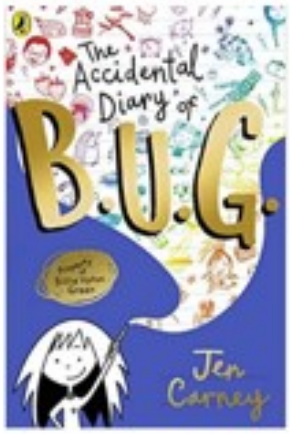
So far this term, we have had incredible performances from Lorelei, Heath, Struan & Matthew. If you would like to perform, please let Mrs Burbage know as next term's slots are fulling up

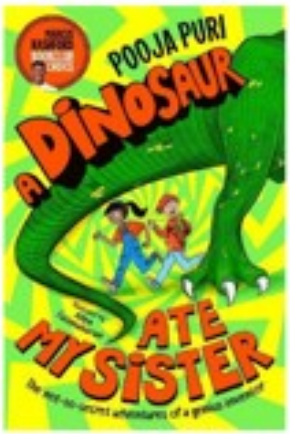
The Year 4 DT project was to make a Chinese lantern. We used a battery, cables and made our very own switches to create a complete circuit which lit up a lightbulb inside.

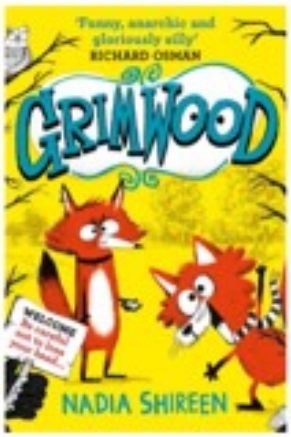
Over the coming weeks, HJS will be taking part in the SPARK! School Book Awards- this will be its second year running! The books have been shortlisted from teachers, booksellers and librarians in South West London and neighboring regions. Last year, the children thoroughly enjoyed being exposed to new books. Each class will experience 4 texts that have been shortlisted from over 100 entries and they will then vote for their favourite book. The nominated book from each class will be sent to the organisers of the competition who will collate all of the entries from all of the schools and will announce an overall winner.

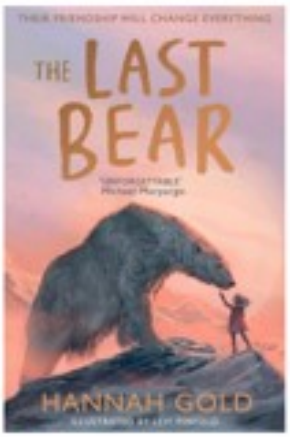
There are two categories for this:

Lower School texts

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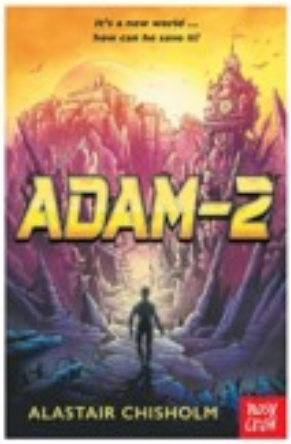
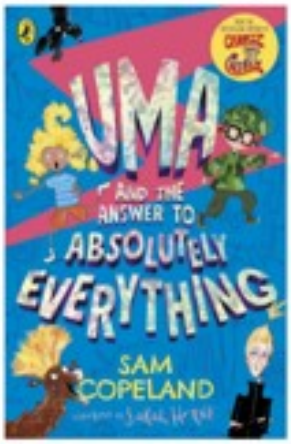
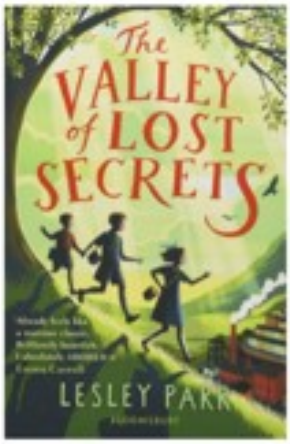
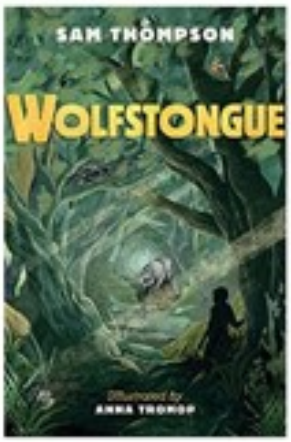



Happy reading HJS!

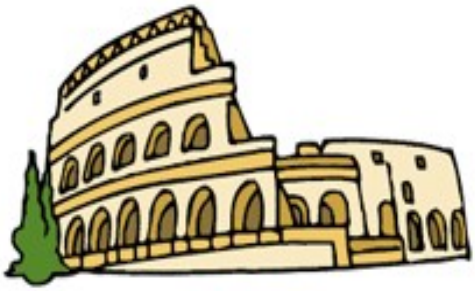
# Year 4

# Roman Day

SONIA DELAUNAY

INSPIRED BY SONIA DELAUNAY

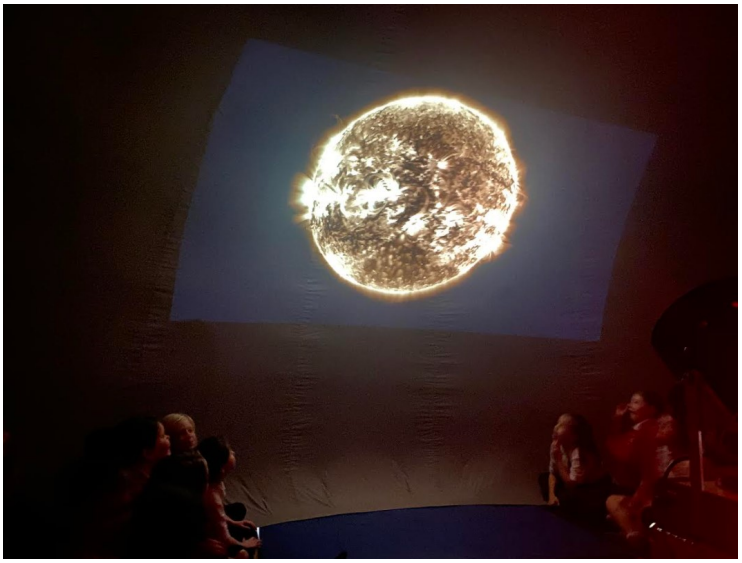
# 4B Roman Day



## Science Dome

3H really enjoyed our visit to space with a little help from the explorer dome.  We learnt all about our solar system, stars and the consolations.

# Year 4 in the Science Dome!



**6GK enjoyed making their clay tiles based on a motif!**

# HEART DISSECTION

Thursday 10th March

As part of their science unit, Animals Including Humans, Year 6 completed a heart dissection.

# Tag Rugby

## Thursday 10th March

The HJS A and B teams played away against St Edmunds last Thursday. It was great a great occasion and a fantastic performance from both teams.

The A team started off well, scoring 3 tries early in the first half. The final score was 9-7 to HJS. Some amazing end to end rugby and great teamwork throughout.

The B team performed exceptionally, running in lots of tries and winning 12-6! This was a great game to watch with running rugby from both sides.

A special mention to Alex Plail and Amber Walls for playing their first game of rugby for HJS. We are all very proud of how well you played!

# Year 6 Go Pogo Crazy

PIC•COLLAGE

## Parent Support Advice Clinic

Karen Finnegan
Parent Support Advisor
Hampton Primary Partnership

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.

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