



Hampton Junior School

A MESSAGE FROM THE HEAD OF SCHOOL

It was lovely to see so many of the Hampton community at the Remembrance parade on Sunday. Particular thanks go to Saanvi (year 4) and Struan (year 6) who along with three children from the infant school represented Hampton Primary Partnership on the march to the memorial – they all did well to keep up with the soldiers’ steps. They represented our school maturely throughout the service and were excellent role models.



The year 6 children are currently enjoying their week away at Frontier Centre in Northampton. The week is filled with the kind of activities which cannot be done in school such as abseiling, climbing and canoeing to name but three. A big thank you to the parents who have supported the visit and to the staff who work tirelessly throughout to ensure the children have a safe and enjoyable time.

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— Victor De Andrade
 3M— Yousef Collacott
 3H— Mia-Elise Hart
 3S— Reece Gill
 4B - Ellis Norton



4M— Sebastian Emmett
 4W — Ben Wallnofer
 4G— Edward Parsons
 5N— Francesca Cain
 5P— Junior McLean

5H— Lauren Richardson
 5B— Gwen Cain
 6GK — Nia Paskalev
 6C — Hilda Simpson
 6S— Sophia Newton

UPCOMING DIARY DATES

Monday 22nd November	Low Level Week
Tuesday 23rd November	Scholastic Book Fair (Tuesday to Friday)
Wednesday 24th November	Year 3 Egyptian Day (dress up)
	No Pens Day
Friday 26th November	Year 6 Victorian Day
	Year 6 Freshwater Theatre in all day
	Open morning for prospective new Yr3 parents @ 9.15am

MESSAGES FROM THE OFFICE

Sickness/ Diarrhoea

May we remind you that when a child has been sick or had diarrhoea they must not attend school until 48 hours have passed since their last episode. Thank you for your understanding.

Registration —8.45am

End of Day—3.15pm

Reminder that all children should be in school and in their classroom at 8.45am for registration. The teachers close the gates at 8.45am so if your child arrives after this time please do not allow them to run straight to class. They must register in the school office as otherwise we have no knowledge of their arrival which is particularly important in the event of the fire alarm being sounded.



Whilst we appreciate that at times there may be delays either bringing your children into school or collecting them, HJS prides itself on good attendance and good timekeeping so if your journey is particularly difficult in the morning or afternoon please allow yourself good time to arrive/collect your children as it is often unsettling for them having to wait in the school office at the end of the day or arriving late in the morning.



We will shortly be sending out details of the Christmas Carol Concert at St Mary's Church on Tuesday 7th December. However please note that only one adult per child will be permitted to limit numbers and maintain distance in the church.

School Council Behaviour Award

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— Ethan Nimbalkar

Year 5— Ellie Wilkinson

Year 4— Matthew Ormerod

Year 6— Audrey Yeung

HJS POETRY COMPETITION 2021



Last Friday, HJS held its annual poetry competition finals. After performing in a class round and year group round, we had four worthy finalists. These were Tommy Leader (year 6), Cergo Fordos (year 5), Jude Thomas (year 4) and Noah Gandhi (year 3). Each performed brilliantly, using expression and performing skills. There could only be one winner and the judges decided that the champion for 2021 would be Jude Thomas. Many congratulations and a big thank you to our Judges: Ms Lockey, Mr Tidd & Mr Bhabra.



The final score was 2-0 to Heathfield. Well done to everyone that took part. You all did very well and should be proud of yourselves.



A reminder that Tag Rugby takes place after school on Wednesdays, 3.30-4.30 on the front playground. It would be great to see some new faces.

Tag Rugby

Thursday 11th November

The HJS Tag Rugby team played their first league game this year against Heathfield last week. Both teams showed fantastic team work considering it was the first time this group had played together.

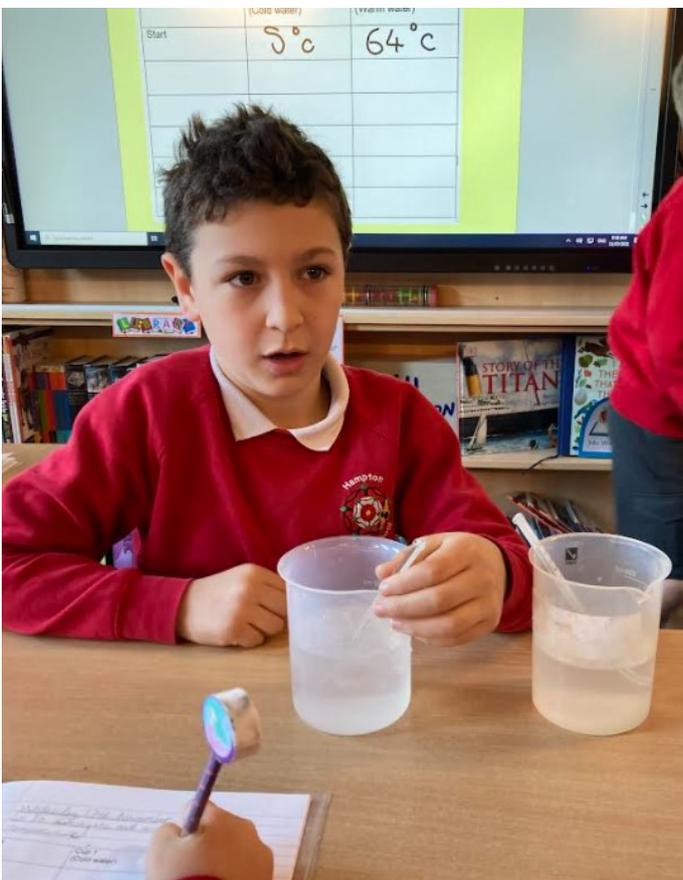
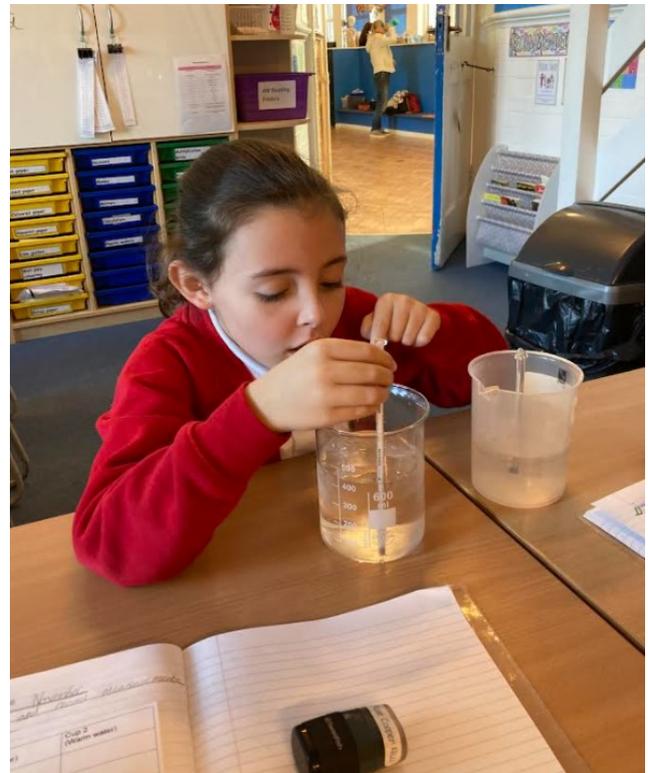


Special mention to John Wilkinson for some fantastic passing in attack and Oscar Sparks for a great performance on his first game.

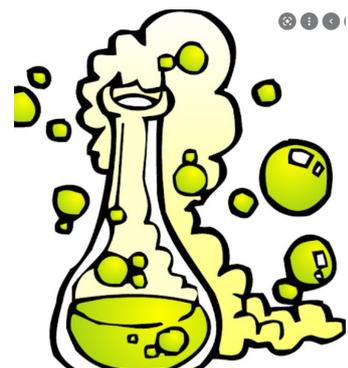


4M did an excellent job in their Brass performance this morning to their adults





4W are learning about solids, liquids and gases. We were investigating why the temperature of a liquid can rise or fall and how the particles in the liquid behave when they are given heat energy or when heat energy is lost





Celebrate Reading at our Book Fair!

There are over two hundred titles for you and your child to choose from, and with prices starting from only £2.99, there's sure to be a book for everyone.

Your child will be given the opportunity to browse the books on Tuesday 23rd November, during the school day, so they should already have a good idea of books they may like to purchase. In addition, we have been listening to the first chapters of some of the books that may be on sale, so the children can have a little taster!

Please also feel free to visit, <https://bookfairs.scholastic.co.uk/bookcases> to browse the books, at home and come prepared with what you would like to purchase.

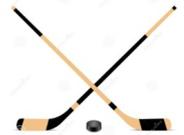
Please note that this will be a cashless event and we will be taking all payments by card.

For 20% extra free, please visit www.bookfairs.scholastic.co.uk/gift-vouchers where you can purchase and download discounted gift vouchers to use at the book fair. For example, you can purchase a £6 voucher for only £5, a £12 voucher for only £10, and so on. Please do note, however, that no change can be issued for these, if this is your preferred payment method.

Every book that you buy during our book fair helps HJS to get free books for our school library.

Inter-House Hockey

All year groups thoroughly enjoyed participating in their inter-house hockey competitions last week. Pupils showed fantastic teamwork, sportsmanship and skill throughout the hockey competition. Congratulations to all who participated and supported their house.





Hampton Court Palace 5th
November 2021 - 5N

5B's Tudor Day: Tudor placemats, Tudor Dance and Tudor artefacts!





Tudor Dance

Tudor costumes



Tudor roses



Tudor banquet

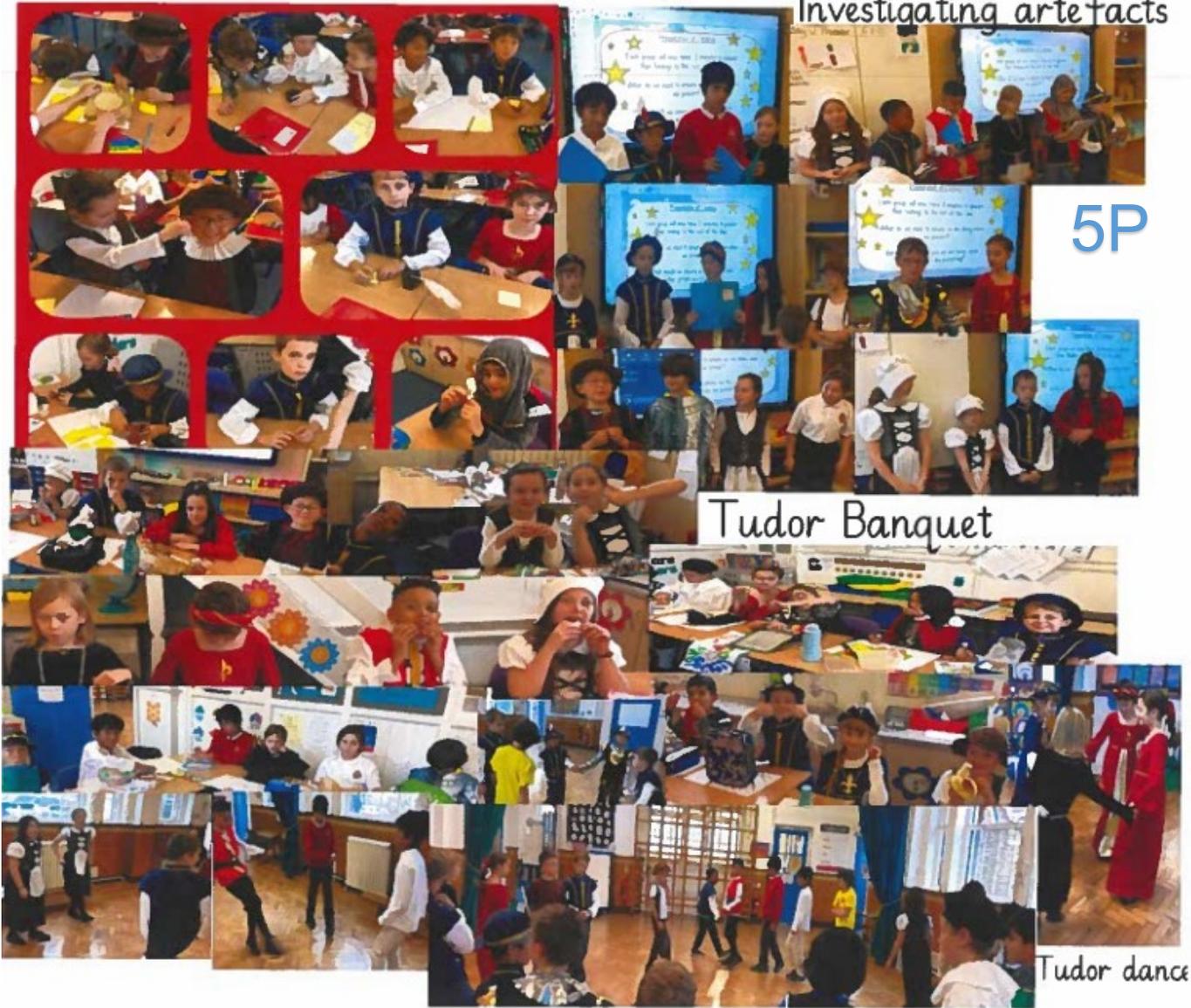


5H Tudor Day - 15th November

HW

Investigating artefacts

5P



Tudor Banquet

Tudor dance

5H were the proud winners of the fruit basket this week.





HPP Guide to COVID

Does your child have one of these three symptoms?

A persistent cough OR high temperature OR loss of taste or smell

YES

NO

Government advice is for you to book a PCR test. Stay at home and isolate until the results arrive. **Do not use a lateral flow test for a child with any of the symptoms above.**

Positive result

Negative result



- Inform School Office of result.
- Child needs to stay at home for ten days from first day of symptoms or date of PCR. This will be confirmed by Test & Trace



- Inform school of result before child returns to school.
- Child may return to school if well.

Child is well

Child is unwell



Child can come to school



Child to stay at home until better

Other Advice

- Lateral flow tests are only meant to be used for asymptomatic testing.
- If your child has a positive lateral flow, you must follow up with a PCR test.
- If a member of your family has had a positive PCR result but the child is well there is no obligation for the family to test unless they are showing symptoms and therefore they should attend school.
- If a member of the family is unable to bring the child into school due to being unwell with Covid, please speak to the office who will be able to help with possible pick up/drop off arrangements.

- Day 1 Home Learning will be set by the office followed by Day 2 Home Learning on Google Classroom set by the class teacher.
- Work should only be completed if the child is well.



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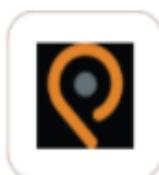


What is Parent Hub?



Parent Hub is a FREE app that helps keep you up to date with what's going on at school via text messages.

Instructions for Parents



1. Download the Parent Hub app from your app store (iPhone or Android).
2. Create yourself an account.
3. Choose "Add a School" and enter the school handle (above) and follow instructions for set up.
4. Ensure you have Banner Style (Persistent) enabled in your phone settings.

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