



Autumn Term 2022, 1st December 2022

Hampton Junior School



A MESSAGE FROM THE HEAD OF SCHOOL

Dear Parents/Carers

'It's beginning to look alot like Christmas' - especially now the school decorations are up and we prepare for our wonderful Christmas Carol concert at St. Mary's Church on Monday. It will also be live-streamed if you are unable to attend by visiting <https://hampton.online.church/>. The Christmas card post box is now in the office area. If your child would like to send cards to other pupils in the school, please ensure that they write the full name on the envelope and include their class to ensure that these are delivered correctly.

On the 12th and 13th of December I will be selling raffle tickets for the Governors' Christmas hamper at the end of the day on the front playground. There are some wonderful treats in the hamper and all donations will go towards supporting your children. Cash and card payments will be taken, with the draw taking place on Wednesday 14th at the end of the day.

Thank you for your support.
Jon James



HJS PRINCIPLES

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

Resilience

STARS OF THE WEEK

3E— Eve Plail
3M— Jay Wiltshire
3S— Alex Harran
3T— Nora Bowditch
4P— Sarah Humayoon
4W— Penny McGill
4B— Skylar Kelly
4S— Douglas Ball

5B— Harry Bridgeman
5N— Mollie Gardner
5H— Albie Evans
5R— Ava Tsendemis
6C— Alex Plail
6G— Fatiman Ahmed
6L— Finley-Jack Garner
6GK— Amelia-Grace Dean



ACHIEVERS

The following children were presented with a special "Resilience" certificate by Mr James last week:

3E— Esme Clement
3M— Atlas Akram
3S— Olivia Kulesza
3T— Guiseppe Martucci
4P— Lana Askew
4W— Ivan Matyash
4B— Caden Stone
4S— Stephanie McStea

5B— Valentino McKinley-Johnson
5N— Charlotte Bombois
5H— Thomas Orr
5R— Eliot Seymour
6C— Nagul Ramanan
6G— Giles Ogden
6L— Brooklyn Demiri
6GK— Dylan Cotton

MESSAGES FROM THE OFFICE

Attendance Information



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

The class with the least number of lates last week is : **6C**

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. Last weeks winners are:

Year 3 - Nora Bowditch

Year 5 - Charlie McCrum

Year 4 - Pearl Godliman

Year 6 - Courtney Crowther



HISN Christmas Fete

Saturday 3rd December 11am to 3pm

Bring your friends and families for a fun packed afternoon



Remembrance Day Collection

Wow—HJS raised an amazing £575.39 this year! Thank you to everyone who bought either a poppy or merchandise.

All proceeds to go to the British Legion.

Monday 5th December Christmas Carol Concert @ St Mary's Church

If you are unable to make the concert on Monday, the concert will be live-streamed by visiting <https://hampton.online.church/>



HJS Christmas Postbox

This is up in the office. All mail should be clearly marked with the child's first name, surname and class.

If they are not labelled correctly, they will not be distributed.

THANK YOU

A big thank you to Wendy Glynn who has again decorated our HJS tree in the school reception area. Wendy was a long time member of the HJS team.

For anyone who has been into the office this week, I am sure you will agree, it looks amazing



Christmas Lunch Day

If your child is entitled to free school meals, but you didn't order a Christmas lunch, if you would like to order a packed lunch on that day

We have again produced our "What's happening this Christmas at HJS" leaflet. This is being sent out today by ParentHub so please print it off and stick on the fridge to help you navigate through all the lovely events in December at the Junior School.



HJS Children in Need 'Great Spotacular'

Thank you SO MUCH to everyone who supported BBC Children in Need this year. Together, we raised £654.60

Your generosity will help children all over the UK thrive and be the best that they can be.



WELFARE ASSISTANT VACANCY



Hampton Junior School are looking for an Welfare Assistant to join our lovely school. This is a fixed term contact and the hours are 10:15am to 2:30pm term time only plus compulsory annual safeguarding INSET.

Closing date is 5th December 2022.

If you are interested in applying please see <https://www.eteach.com/job/welfare-assistant-1289562?lang=en-GB&frmsrh=Y> for more details



Thank you so much to the team of FOHJS elves who not only wrapped over 900 gifts but also helped the children pick them today at the Festive Shopping Event. Am sure the recipients of the gifts will be pleased with the children's choices.

THANK
YOU!



ECO NEWS

Purvi in year 3 has been practising being an Eco Warrior by creating her very own leaflet and sharing it with her neighbours to raise awareness.

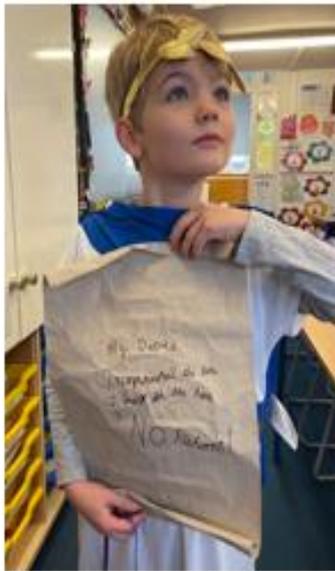
Well done Purvi





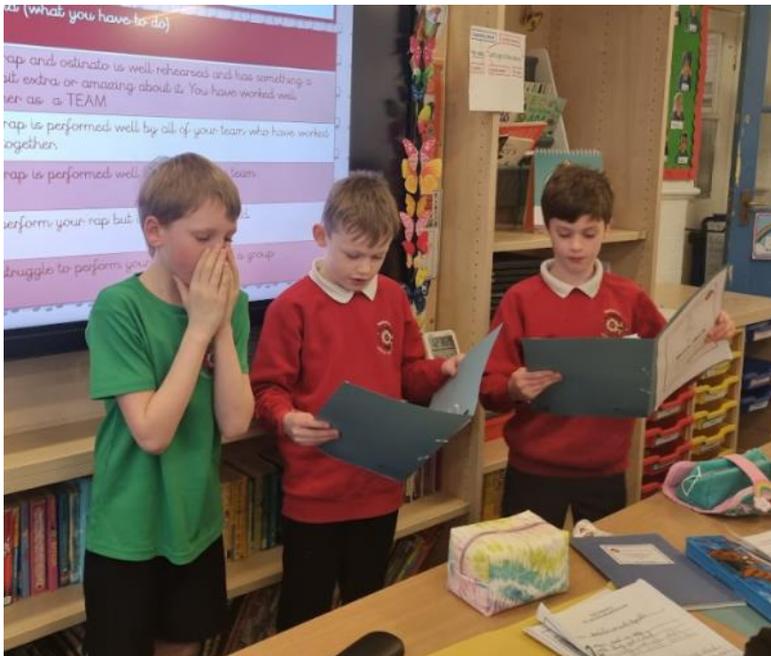
ROMAN DAY

4B had so much fun on Roman day. They really got so stuck in with the costumes, the drama of it all and the artefact investigation. What a great day!



This half term in Music, Year 4 have been researching an aspect of Roman Life and writing a rap about it. They worked in small groups to research, write and perform. They have done a brilliant job of including information and mimicking the key features of rap. Well done Year 4!

WELL DONE!



RNLI visit to HJS



On Monday, HJS were very lucky to be visited by two of the volunteers from the RNLI Teddington Lifeboats.

They told the children all about the vital work the RNLI carry out saving lives out at sea and on rivers.

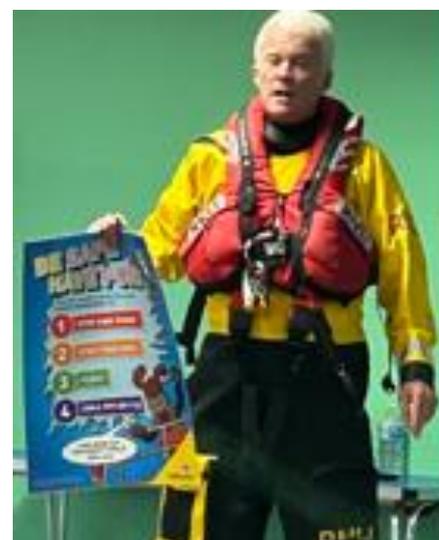


For more information on water safety together with how you can support the vital work the RNLI charity carry out on a daily basis, please visit:

<https://rnli.org/safety/float>

Thea Woolf

PSHE Subject Lead



Christmas Jumper Day - Friday 9th December



Dear Parents and Carers,

On Friday 9th December, our school will be taking part in Save the Children's Christmas Jumper Day. We know times are tough, so please remember that donations are optional (it's having tons of fun that's mandatory!), and any amount you can spare - 20p, 50p or £1 makes you an awesome fundraiser. Also, this year, whatever anyone donates will make double the difference because the UK government is going to match all donations to Christmas Jumper Day between 1st December and 1st March! All that extra cash will go towards a wonderful cause, helping 200,000 mums and babies in Kenya get the food and medicine they need! (That's a lot of mums and babies!)

Remember, there's no need to buy a new jumper. You could upcycle an old jumper, get crafty or head to your local charity shop to buy a pre-loved festive knit. If you want to get creative and decorate a jumper, the Christmas Jumper Day website contains lots of fun craft ideas.

We'd appreciate your support to make Save the Children's Christmas Jumper Day a success. Together, we can make the world better with a sweater.

You can donate by visiting: <https://christmas.savethechildren.org.uk/fundraising/thea-woolf-christmas-jumper-day>

Or by scanning the QR code:
Thank you for your support.



For more information about Christmas Jumper Day and ideas on how upcycle an old jumper, visit:

<https://www.savethechildren.org.uk/christmas-jumper-day/about>

<https://www.savethechildren.org.uk/christmas-jumper-day/about/sustainability-and-inclusivity>

JA Sports offered a taster session this lunchtime for a new archery club. Details of which will come out this evening at 7pm.

It was lovely
Emily Yr5



I really enjoyed it!
Niharika Yr5





5R

Showcase



We hope the parents enjoyed looking at the children's amazing work this week. We know the children enjoyed sharing it

Wednesday 30th November – Boys Football



HJS topped their group in the morning games with a comfortable 3-0 win against St Osmunds. The boys also showed great determination by coming back from 2-0 against St Mary's and St Peter's to draw 2-2.



The team represented HJS fantastically with some exceptional play leading to goals. They should all be very proud of what they achieved and how far they progressed in the tournament. A special mention to Finley with some stand out performances in the games played.

The boys' football team took part in the annual Richmond borough competition with 38 schools attending. It was a brilliant day with the boys playing some fantastic football.



Our morning results meant that we reached the knockout stages of the cup. The boys started of strong, winning their first game 3-0 against Marshgate. The team once again faced Chase Bridge, losing 1-0 in the last minute of the game.





Hounslow and Richmond
Community Healthcare
NHS Trust

Would you like your child to have the nasal flu vaccination?

Have you filled in a consent form?

<https://sav.hrch.nhs.uk/flu/2022/richmond>

If you miss this opportunity, you will be able to bring your child to one of
our community clinics during the school holiday

If you have any queries, please call us on: 0203-691-1042

<http://www.nhs.uk/child-flu>



Make a Donation with Just Giving

We're all very busy parents and carers and for some people, trying to keep up with all the event requests is impossible. So we have set up a Just Giving page where you can support the school, once a month, once a term, once a year however often you wish!

To make Voluntary donation (please tick the box to include gift aid if applicable) click: <https://www.justgiving.com/fo-hamptonjuniorschool>

Easy Fundraising

This is an easy way to raise money for our school without even thinking about it!

Your online shopping is turned into donations to HJS on the following link:

<https://www.easyfundraising.org.uk/causes/friends-of-hampton-junior-school>

Amazon Wish List

This is a list of items you can buy for the school directly from Amazon. The following link will take you through to your own Amazon account to the updated list:

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

Amazon Smile

When you sign up for this using your Amazon account, each time you purchase something, 0.5% of the purchase price of eligible products is donated to FOHJS. Use the link below to find out how to sign up. The name of the charity which needs to be entered is 'Friends of Hampton Junior School'

<https://smile.amazon.co.uk/ch/1066171-0>

Contact FOHJS

Contact FoHJS via email, join the HJS Parent Facebook group or follow us on Twitter for news and updates. Your class reps may set up optional 'WhatsApp' or email class groups, which are a great way to keep in contact with your class.



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