



Autumn Term 2021, 21st October 2021



Hampton Junior School

A MESSAGE FROM THE HEAD OF SCHOOL

The children have enjoyed some exciting interactive internet safety workshops this week. These workshops have taught them about safe use of the internet and social media in particular. I would encourage you to talk to your child about what they have learned and what their understanding of 'safe use' is. This will help you to monitor your child's use of the internet to ensure they are being safe at all times. This is especially important during school holidays when children may have wider access to devices at home. Thank you to Miss Harden for organising those.

We were able to welcome in some prospective parents this week and last week for tours of the school. The children were an absolute credit to HJS and demonstrated a range of impressive learning behaviours. The year 6 children showed what they had been learning in RE and music; year 5 were concentrating on some challenging problems; the year 4 children were enjoying a PE lesson and year 3 were learning computing and French. It was a great demonstration of the wider curriculum at work and highlighted a strength of our teaching staff. I thank all of the teachers and children for showing HJS what we are all about.

Please enjoy the half term break and I look forward to seeing the children on Monday 1st November.

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— Arthur Bridges
3M— Gracie Painter-Bartlett
3H— Anisha Kathare
3S— Emma Castellari
4B - Thomas Stanley
4M— Lexie Hall
4W — Mollie Gardner
4G— Artie Hill
5N— James Carpenter
5P— Frank Atkins-Richardson
5H— Lorelei Glenn
5B— Timothy Tristain
6GK — Charlie Hoyne
6C — Alex Johnson
6S— Luca Castellari



RESILIENCE CERTIFICATES

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

3E—Meriem Djerdjari
3H—Nora Shehu
3M—Junior Doyle-Vaughan
3S—Oliver Hughes
4B—Seb Jones
4G—Emma Jones
4M—Mason Sturton
4W—Louie Walker

5B—Holly McAnish
5H—Olivia Grabaska
5N—Elle Jaieson-McLean
5P—Florence Mason
6C—Ella Dehoff-Bourne
6GK—Jasper Billings
6S—Calvin Walter

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 have always had a fantastic orchestra which unfortunately lapsed during the pandemic. 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.

DON'T FORGET

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

Transferring to Secondary School in September 2022

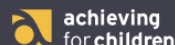
If your child is currently in Year 6 at a primary school, you need to apply for a secondary school place now

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.

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— Johnny Ansell

Year 5— Harriet Clarke

Year 4— Lexie Hall

Year 6— Ella McLachlan



5H were thrilled with the fantastic Amazon gifts for
their new reading corner. Thank you!



HJS Achievers

Congratulations to Caden in 3E who completed a bike ride (over 30 miles in 7 days) to raise money for charity in memory of his brother.

He's raised £212 for Aching Arms which is an amazing achievement.

Well done Caden!

The winners of our photography competition will be announced after half term. Thank you for all the lovely entries



Remembrance Day

Poppy merchandise will be available to purchase via the school office after half term. We also have other merchandise available to purchase so please bring your pennies.



October is Black History Month

Black History Month celebrates the huge contribution that Black men and women have made to British society. It is a month-long celebration which recognises the events and people who have shaped and continue to shape our society.

This week children have been given the opportunity to find out more about significant figures in Black history and their impact on society.

We have watching short films about people such as Rosa Parks, Mary Seacole and Martin Luther King to name but a few.

Our assembly focused on the success story of an immigrant from Ghana who become an architect.

In order to continue promoting the understanding of diversity we have our Hidden Stories curriculum, which focuses on individuals who have made a significant contribution to Britain today.

We would love to provide each class with a range books for their class libraries which celebrate these individuals. There is a great set of books called Little People, BIG DREAMS which we have added to the HJS amazon wish list.



This Week's Achievers

Eco schools is a group which educates all members of HJS about climate change and promotes sustainability. Last week, all classes voted for their class member and the children chosen are below.

6GK – Griff Sullivan
 6S – Jasmine Anderson-Gibbs
 6C – Hilda Simpson
 5N – Helena Barkworth
 5B – Matthew Thompson
 5P – Seth Thomas
 5H – Annie Glew
 4G – Emma Jones
 4W – Mollie Gardner
 4M – Stanley Nell
 4B – Elsie Doyle
 3H – Madigan Vainker
 3M – Hannah Emmerton
 3E – Toby Eastman
 3S – Sariah Amara-Wilson





Science 18th
October -
Separating sand
and water



On Wednesday, a group of Year 5 and 6 students took part in a Tag Rugby competition at Richmond Rugby Club. Once we played our pool games, we got through to the knockout stages of the plate. The children played superbly and got to the semi finals, losing a close game to Queens 2 tries to 1. The students were also awarded medals for showing great respect and teamwork throughout their matches. This is something that they should be incredibly proud of. A special mention to Charlie Hoyne for playing some amazing attacking rugby and Freddie Jones for his outstanding tagging in defense. It was great to see sport up and running again and I look forward to the rest of the fixtures and tournaments this year.

Don't forget Tag Rugby club will be running up till Christmas on Wednesdays after school on the front playground, 3.30-4.30.

Mr Graves

PE Co-ordinator





This is a fantastic opportunity for children to take part in London Youth Games Cross Country competition on the 20th November. Children must complete a park run of 5km by 31st October and complete the application below. It would be great to see some HJS students at the event!

https://richmond-self.achieveservice.com/service/apply_for_cross_country_trials

London Youth Games 2022

CROSS COUNTRY TRIALS

For full details visit www.richmond.gov.uk/london_youth_games,
phone 020 8831 6133, or email londonyouthgames@richmond.gov.uk

If you wish to be considered for Team Richmond you must complete a 5k parkrun
between 1st October and 31st October 2022.

Age categories are as follows:

U11 boy/girl (born between 01/09/2010 and 31/08/2011)	U15 boy/girl (born between 01/09/2006 and 31/08/2008)
U13 boy/girl (born between 01/09/2008 and 31/08/2010)	U17 boy/girl (born between 01/09/2004 and 31/08/2006)

If you are selected for the squad, the competition will take place on 20 November at Parliament Hill.

5km parkruns take place every Saturday at 9:00am. You can take part in more than one
run and we will take your fastest time between the allocated dates.
For more information on your local parkrun please visit www.parkrun.org.uk

You can also find us on social media: [@TeamRichmond_LYG](https://twitter.com/TeamRichmond_LYG) [Team Richmond LYG](https://www.facebook.com/TeamRichmond_LYG)



INHERITANCE



Thursday 14th October 2021

We enjoyed our science investigation into inheritance this week in 6S. We explored the characteristics that offspring receive from their parents, through making baby Reebops!





6Gk really enjoyed creating a boxing routine with students from St Mary's University as part of their Games Session this week.





PIC•COLLAGE

In 6GK, we visited our very own 'Victorian Inventions Museum', where we used our questioning and observation skills to discover what these revolutionary inventions were called, their purpose, what they were made of and how they have influenced our lives today. We discussed how delighted the people living in this era must have been when the fully, flushing toilet came to be!

Year 6 had the wonderful opportunity to listen to the author Abigail Balfe who was talking about what it was like to live with autism and also being an author. She promoted her book (aimed at children aged 10-11) called: A different type of normal. If you are interested in purchasing the book, you can get it off Amazon:

A different Sort of Normal by Abigail Balfe



https://www.amazon.co.uk/dp/0241508797/ref=cm_sw_r_awdo_navT_a_ANWY6PX8C945D3FZZ467

Thank you to Miss Kennedy for organising such an amazing opportunity!



Busy Bees in Action!



HJS has been delighted to open up a daily lunchtime provision for all children so that there is the opportunity to work in a quiet area alongside being in the playground. Activities such as: Lego, drawing, colouring and games have been really successful. If you have old board games (which have all the parts), please could you donate them to the school as we would love to have more activities going on in busy bees. Thank you to Max Harrison's mother who has already donated lots of games and cards. Thanks to Miss Chapman and her team for all their support with ensuring this is up and running!

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/8rHEQ4bxVZBQMqZT6>*