Hampton Junior School

Summer Term 2022, 23rd June 2022

A MESSAGE FROM THE HEAD OF SCHOOL

This week we celebrated 'Diversity Week'. The school council delivered a great assembly on the effects of discrimination and the consequences of words and actions. In the classrooms, children participated in a range of activities designed to teach children how to identify and tackle discrimination. This was a great supplement to our PSHE curriculum which frequently tackles these topics. Thank you to Miss Peaty, Mrs Woolf and the school council for organising this.

A reminder that if your child is unwell, to please notify the office immediately. If no notification of absence is given then it has to be recorded as unauthorised. As we approach the end of term, I would remind parents that the attendance policy does not consider family holidays in term time to be authorised leave.

Finally, we have our sports day next week (Monday) at the field - years 3 & 4 at 9.15-10.15 and years 5 & 6 at 10.30-11.30. Please ensure that your child has a sunhat, a water bottle and suncream put on before school. Children are to wear PE kit also. It's always a fun morning and the children are looking forward to it.

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— Josephine Jones
3H— Harry Brandon
3M— Ivan Matyash
3S— Esme Trent
4G— Emma Jones
4W— Oscar Canham
4M— Laiba Foiz
4B— Zoe Carillo
5N— Marina Tagg
5B— Isabella Draycott
5H—Heath Gardiner
5P— Arthur Dorner
6GK— Reggie McCrum
6C— Eoin Roche
6S— Chanel Newton

UPCOMING DATES

Friday 24th	4G Class Assembly @ 9am
Monday 27th	HJS Sports Morning (yr3 & yr4 9.15 to 10.15)
	HJS Sports Morning (yr5 & yr6 10.30 to 11.30)
Tuesday 28th	Surrey Secondary Schools Transition Day 1/2
Wednesday 29th	Surrey Secondary Schools Transition Day 2/2
Thursday 30th	HJS Reserve Sports Day

FOHJS will be collecting pre-loved uniform every day at pick up until the uniform sale on Thursday 14th July

MESSAGES FROM THE OFFICE

Attendance Information

The class with the best attendance last week is : **3H**

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

If you have subscribed to FOHJS marketing you will have received details of the upcoming circus and summer fete today. Please ensure you save the date and purchase your tickets early to avoid disappointment.

There will also be a bottle mufti day on Friday 15th July where children can come into school dressed as they wish (no football kits or makeup allowed) in exchange for an unopened bottle for our bottle tombola

All parents whose children are transitioning to Hampton Junior School in September 2022 will by now have received an email confirming their child's new class teacher, house, dates for parents evening and transition day where the children will spend the day at the Junior School.

If you have not received this information, please email Mrs McLachlan at admissions.hjs@hpp.school to request a further copy.

May we remind you further that we need the information completed in the Welcome Pack and a copy of your child's passport or birth certificate sent by Monday 1st July.

HJS Music Achievers

Congratulations to both Isabella Dracott who achieved a grade 1 Merit and Sabina Hewitt who achieved a grade 1 Merit in their Clarinet exam. Well Done!

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— Saskia Young

Year 4— Emma Jones

Year 5— Max Crane

Year 6— Dillon Simpson

3H really enjoyed performing our class assembly on inspirational heroes, we hope you enjoyed it too. Thank you to everyone who came to watch.

Diversity Week

This week at HJS, we are celebrating ‘Diversity Week’. Diversity Week recognises that every one of us unique and special and we should all be proud of who we are, while also showing respect and acceptance towards others.

We started the week with our wonderful school council delivering an assembly on what diversity is and what discrimination means and why it is important to respect the rights of others through our actions and words.

In our classes, we then took part in a lesson and drama activity where we considered how the words we use with each other could be disrespectful and hurtful. We explored how language can be hurtful when it discriminates against someone for reasons such as; their religion, ethnicity, colour of their skin, gender identity, cultural identity or a disability.

We used the poem ‘Words can hurt’ as a starting point for our discussion. We then discussed the choices we could take in possible scenarios and thought about what it means to be a bystander or to be an ally.

Mrs Woolf

PSHE Coordinator

4M had a fantastic time orienteering in Geography this morning using their UK Atlases to locate countries, capitals and cities in the UK

Food Technology Week – Making Stuffed Peppers

South West London—Teachers' Reading Group

On Wednesday 22nd June, Miss B delivered an excellent presentation at St Mary's University about how to promote a love of reading within your classroom. She has been involved in the South West London Teachers' Reading Group and has attended six sessions in order to completed the course.

Her presentation was heavily research based and she has been involved in: setting up book clubs; introducing reading buddies; taking part in discussions promoting a range of authors and using surveys to review and monitor the impact of her work. Well done Miss B on delivering a very insightful presentation and both Miss Miah and Mrs Gale had the pleasure of watching her in action!

Lensbury visit – 21st June 2022

Gardening club are so proud of their vegetable and wild poppy beds. Their gooseberry crop will be ripe soon and Miss Bell has promised to make them a gooseberry pie for all their efforts!

Kwik Cricket Tournament

Thursday 16th June

Last week, we took a girls and boys squad to NPL for a Year 6 cricket tournament. This was a fantastic hot day, enjoyed by all!

Well done to everyone that took part. It was amazing to see such teamwork and effort from both teams on what was a very hot day!

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