



Spring Term 2022, 24th February 2022

# Hampton Junior School



## A MESSAGE FROM THE HEAD OF SCHOOL

Dear Parents/Carers

A welcome back to you and the children – I hope you had a restful half term.

Please do take a look at the art work pictures in the newsnotes. The theme for this term has been 'diversity' and children have been studying less-familiar artists from a range of ethnic backgrounds such as Sonia Delaunay, Gordon Amponsah and Yoyoi Kusama. The art work and the displays are wonderful and thanks go to Ms Newton for leading on this.

Congratulations to our netball team this week who competed in an inter-school tournament and really enjoyed the day. Thank go to Miss Smith and Mrs Beaumont for training the team.

Following on from the parent reps meeting just before half term, your class rep will be able to share with you what was discussed. One immediate change to drop-off arrangements is that year 4 children are welcome to enter the school through the Ashley Road gate (station side) if they wish, to help with pavement congestion. We very much appreciate the feedback from parents and the dialogue we create through the reps. Thank you to all of the reps for their time.

Finally a reminder about packed lunches. A balanced and nutritious lunch should contain four elements:

- Starchy foods: These are bread, rice, potatoes and pasta, and others.
- Protein foods: These are meat, fish, eggs, beans and others.
- A dairy item: This could be cheese or yoghurt.
- Vegetables or salad, and a portion of fruit.

Please do not include sweets, fast food, chocolate bars, fizzy drinks or canned drinks or **any** nut products in your child's lunch.

Have a good weekend

Mr Tidd

## CHALLENGE CERTIFICATES

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

3H—Mohammed Iqbal  
3M—Audrey Rowan  
3S—Esme Trent  
3E—Arthur Bridges  
4B—Henry Ralli  
4G—Amelie Augustus

4M—Alastair Taylor  
4W—Harley Layden  
5B—Albert James  
5H—Zaki Tahir  
5N—Edward Carey

5P—Roman Bibby  
6C—Demi Rumsey  
6GK—Elise Earney  
6S—Ona Farres-Valero

## HJS PRINCIPLES

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

Challenge

## STARS OF THE WEEK



3M— Jahnelle Campbell  
3E— Emilia Elijose  
3H— Imogen Giles  
3S— Kayden Hassan  
4M— Stanley Nell  
4W— Inaya Nicolaou

4G— Jaydon Macanda-Lyn  
4B— Ellie Scott  
5N— William Biesty  
5P— Josiah Gellatly-Eduvie  
5B— Adam Mohamed

5H— Broadie Wightman  
6S— Paniz Forouzan  
6C— Eden Gray  
6GK— Tia Deacon

# MESSAGES FROM THE OFFICE

## Attendance Information

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

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



Reminder that you need to contact the school office either by phone/ email on each day of absence (unless it is known that your child will be off for a second day).

If you fail to notify the school your child will be coded as having an unauthorised absence which **WILL** affect their current attendance data and may be drawn to the attention of the Educational Welfare Officer

## HISN Nursery Admissions –September 2022

If you wish to apply for a Nursery place in September 2022, applications will close on Friday 4th March 2022.

The online application form can be found on our website under the Admissions Tab.



We are getting an increased number of reports from members of our school community regarding parents of HJS that own dogs letting their pets foul on the streets near the school (Percy Road and Ashley Road). The children are walking in the dog mess on the way to school and then into the school and their classroom.



It is the dog owner's responsibility to clean up after their dog, so please remember to carry a poop scoop and poo bags in order to do this to keep both the roads outside the school clean and safe for the children. Thank you

## 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— Delilah Light

Year 5— Anton Aina

Year 4— Skyla Rah Williams

Year 6— Leo Massam



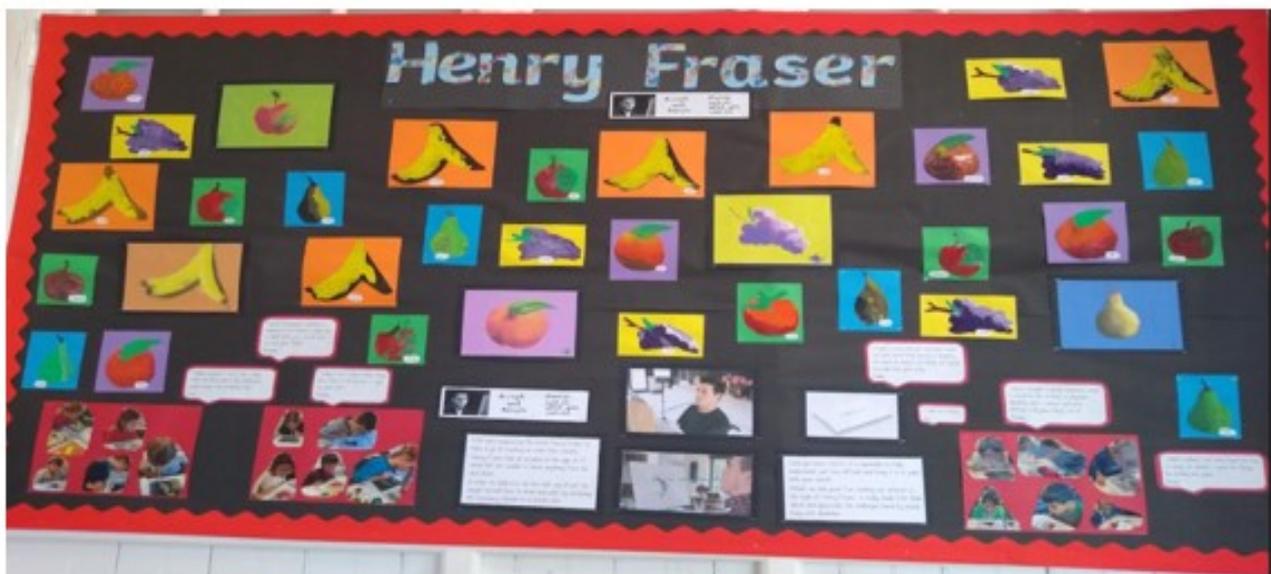
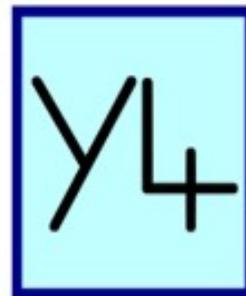
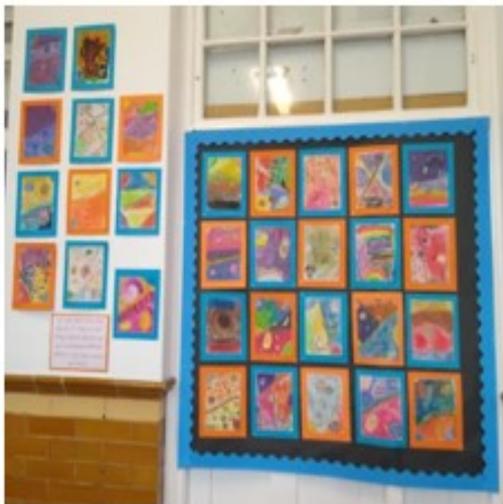
# DIVERSITY

For our Spring displays, HJS have explored the theme of diversity. Each class focused on the work of artists from a range of genders and social and ethnic backgrounds.



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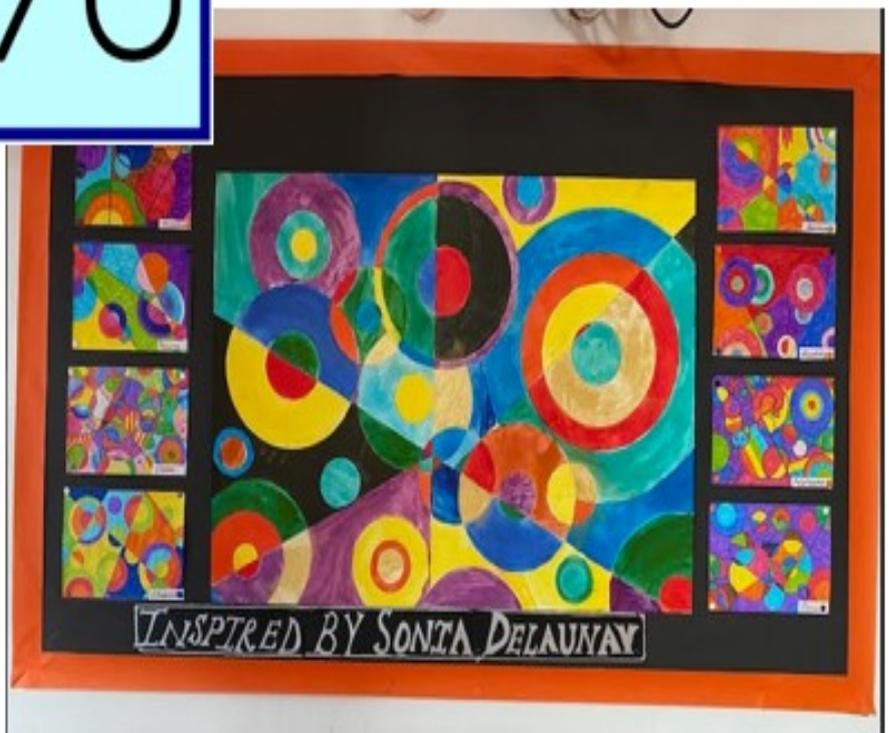


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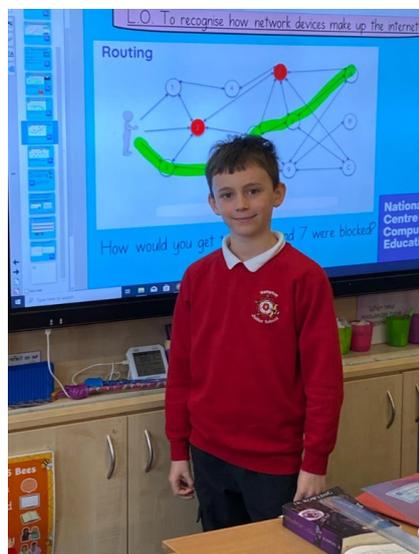
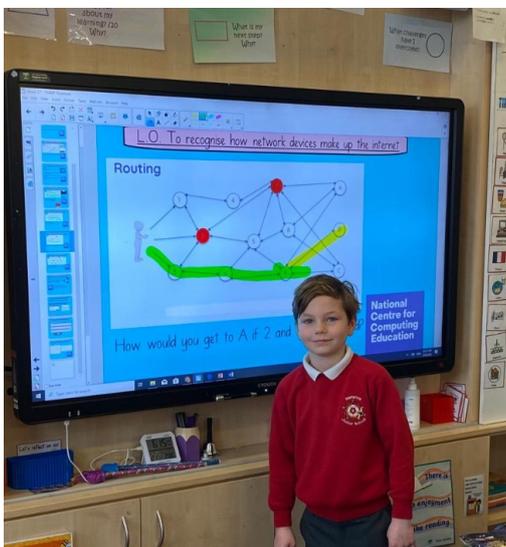
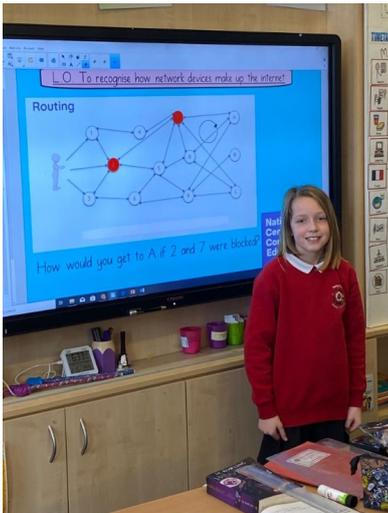
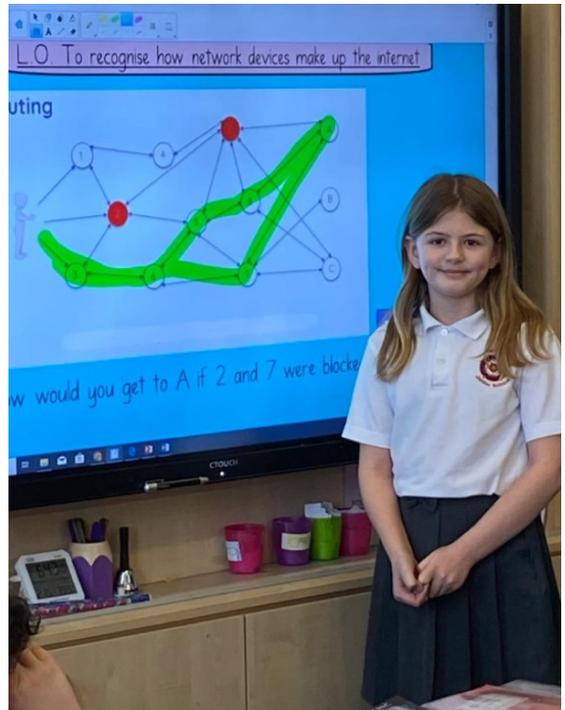
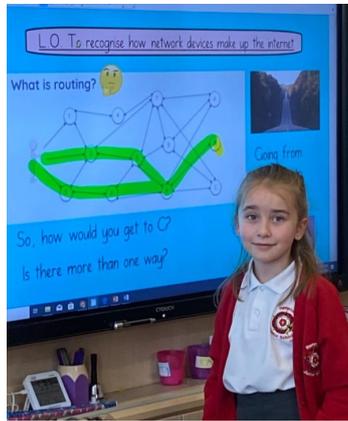
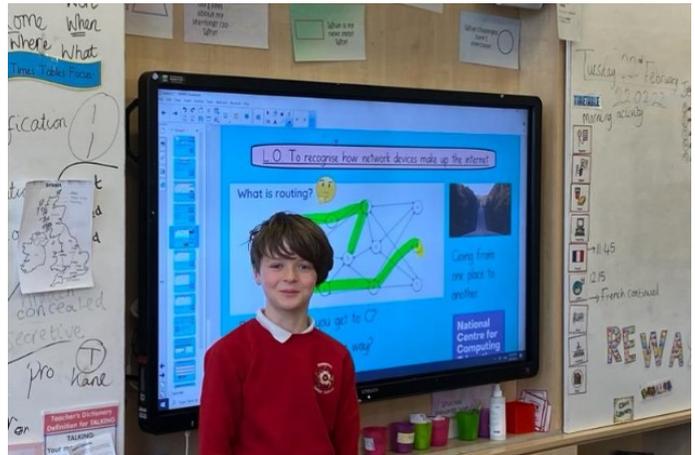
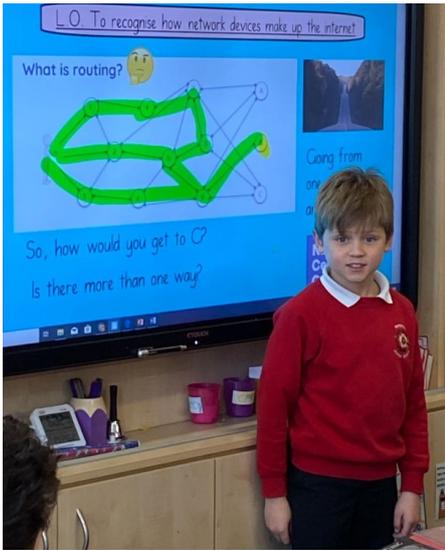




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# 4M explored 'recognising how network devices make up the internet' in Computing!



## Mental Health and Well Being – Growing Together

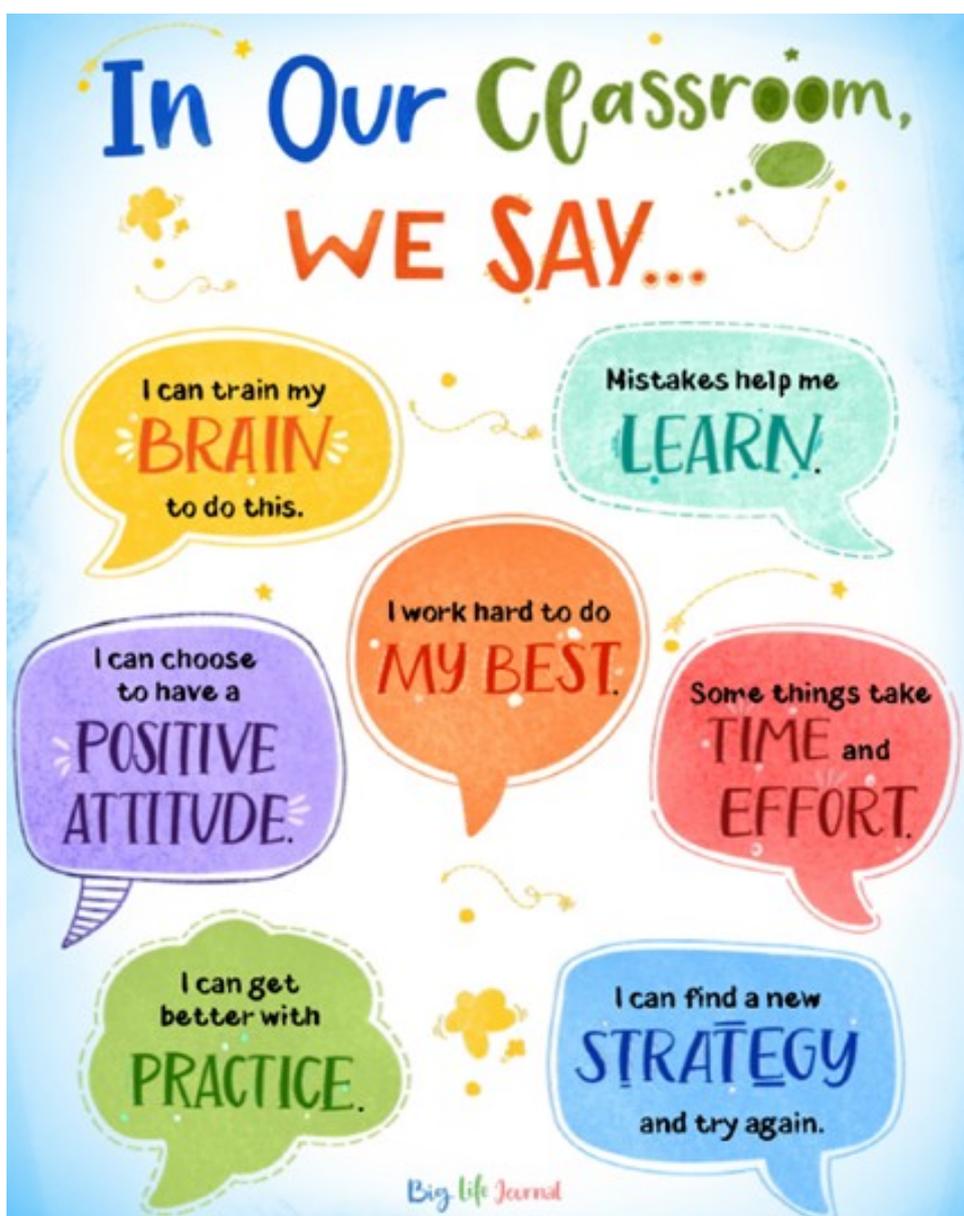
During Children's Mental Health Week 2022, HJS took part in Growth Mindset workshops which explored the theme of 'Growing Together'

Over the next few weeks, our mental health and wellbeing focus will continue with this theme. Growing together is about finding ways where we support each other to develop and build resilience. Emotional growth is not linear and is often a gradual process that happens over a period of time. All development has its challenges – we can feel overwhelmed by the prospect of it. However, trying to have a positive outlook and an open mind can support our mental health and wellbeing, and it's good to remember that getting things wrong is a big part of growth too. To find out more about 'Growing Together 2022' and Place2Be please click below:

<https://www.childrensmentalhealthweek.org.uk/parents>

The 'Parenting Smart' section has lots of practical tips to support children's wellbeing with advice from child mental health experts on issues that face many families such as anxiety, friendship issues, safe social media use and sleep issues, to name but a few.

Best wishes  
Thea Woolf  
PSHE Coordinator

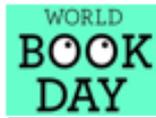




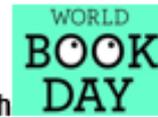
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**Thursday 24<sup>th</sup> February**



**World Book Day – Thursday 4<sup>th</sup> March**



Dear Parents/Carers,

HJS will be celebrating World Book Day on Thursday 4<sup>th</sup> March! It is a very special one this year, as it is the 25<sup>th</sup> Anniversary. This day celebrates the joy and value of books and reading and we have a wonderful day planned. As well as spending time with Reading Buddies, trying to solve our Masked Reader Challenge, taking part in a parade, World Book Day Quizzes and token designing the children will need the following please:

### **Dressing Up**

To celebrate, pupils are invited to dress up as a character from their favourite book. Staff will also be joining in!

### **Book Swap**

In addition, we are organising a book swap, in the hope that each child will leave school that day with a preloved book. Please could we ask every child to bring in a book that they no longer read/want to donate to this. We would like these to be in good condition please and also age appropriate for their year group - the idea is that each child will go home with a 'new' book, that day after browsing at a year group book swap. These books can start coming in as soon as possible and your child's class teacher will collect them and keep them safe until next Thursday.

To encourage and help your child on their reading journey, every pupil will receive a £1 book token which can be exchanged for one free World Book Day 2022 book or £1 off a book costing £2.99 or more. You can find out more information about this on the token given or using the following link: <https://www.worldbookday.com/books/>

I am sure you can agree, this is set to be another wonderful experience and day for all involved and should be a fun filled day at HJS!





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As always, your continuous support is much appreciated and I am sure you will look forward to seeing some fantastic photos in our Newsnotes.

Best Wishes  
Michelle Kennedy

Year 6 Teacher/ Reading Lead

IT'S WORLD BOOK DAY!

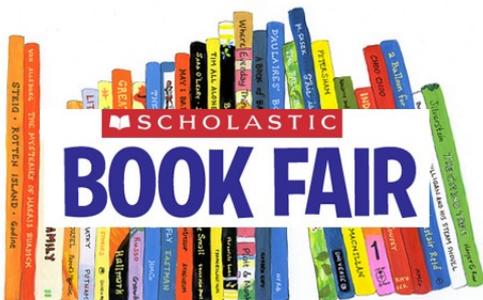


SAVE  
THE  
DATE!

Thursday 3rd March

Come dressed up as your favourite book character to celebrate the day. There will be a whole school parade.

Just remember: no football kits.



## REMINDER

Book fair will be next week after school  
from Tuesday to Thursday

3.15pm to 3.45pm



## Happy Birthday to Hampton Pool – 100 years old on 24th June!

**Sign up to hear the latest Centenary news and activities**



*Scan this code with your phone camera  
or click on this link <<https://bit.ly/3vbQIHj>>*

What was swimming in the pool like a hundred years ago?  
What will it be like in 100 years time? Children at Hampton Juniors  
and Infants are invited to send in their paintings and drawings and a  
selection will be added to our website gallery!

**Parents** – We would love to hear your stories and memories.  
Maybe you learned to swim at Hampton Pool, or your parents or  
grandparents remember going there as children? Do you have any  
photos from that time? Contact [100@hamptonpooltrust.org.uk](mailto:100@hamptonpooltrust.org.uk)  
if you would like to send us your photos or memories.