



Hampton Junior School

A MESSAGE FROM THE HEAD OF SCHOOL

The children have settled back into the routine of school incredibly well and our teachers have been most impressed with how learning behaviours have maintained high standards. This was clear to see when conducting a learning walk on Monday with our school improvement partner, who commented on the exceptional behaviour of the children and with their high levels of enthusiasm, engagement and collaboration skills. It is always wonderful to get external validation but these qualities are a common feature of the children here at HJS.

The excitement on the playgrounds on Monday this week was clear to see when the year 3 and 4 children were able to play with children from other classes. This has been a welcome change and has allowed old friendships to be renewed and recent friendships to be developed.

As we come to the end of an incredibly busy and challenging term, I would once again like to express my gratitude to your our parents. Your support of the school during this time has been most welcome and the way the children have settled back into school after the closure period is testament to that. Children will not be expected to complete any formal learning over the holiday period as it is vital that they take a break from this. However, we will be publishing some useful websites for you to access should you wish to engage with something more informal.

Have a lovely Easter and I look forward to welcoming you back on Tuesday 20th April.

Mr Tidd

HJS PRINCIPLES

Each month the school will focus on a different principle.

This month is:



STARS OF THE WEEK



3MA— Sebastian Jones

3E— Violet Angeli

3H— River Silbery

3S— Nathan Wibden

4DA - Aida Ali

4C— Annabel Stradling

4W — Ilona Dixon

4G— Albert James

5N— Yasmin Enver

5P— Rhys Zaharewicz

5H— Griff Sullivan

6G— Willow Norman

6M— Ursula Ogden

6S— Rio King



PARTNERSHIP CERTIFICATES

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

3E – Edward Parson
3H – Charlie McCrum
3MA – Inaya Nicolaou
3S – Apple (Qintain) Zhao
4C – Sylvie Turner
4DA – Giles Ogden
4G – Ollie Crane
4W – Riley Barham

5H – Dina Ahmadyar
5N – Violet McKenna
5P – James Dilloway
6G – Louis Juniper
6M – Billy Binks
6S – Daniel Williamson



MESSAGES FROM THE OFFICE



WATER

Please can you make sure that your child has a named water bottle in school each day to ensure they stay hydrated whilst the water fountains are currently not able to be used.



STATIONERY

Please can you ensure you regularly check your child's stationery to ensure they have the following items and that these items are regularly checked throughout the term:

Named pencil case, HB pencils (x3), 3000mm ruler, eraser, colouring pencils, purple biro, Pritt glue stick, barrel pencil sharpener, white-board pen, yellow and green highlighter, plastic stud wallet and handwriting pen (once they get their pen licence)

SCHOOL LUNCHES

The charge for school lunches for the first half of the summer term is £62.10 (20th April to 27th May—excluding 3rd May). Please can you ensure Parentpay is topped up so that this money is in your child's account prior to the commencement of the summer term. Thank you



Reminder—Year 3 Greek Day

Reminder that next Tuesday 30th March is Year 3 Greek Day. Children are invited to come into school wearing their best Greek outfit. We will also be having a visit from Freshwater Theatre. All payments due are on your Parentpay account.

Message from Timothy in 4DA

"I started raising money for the black tailed godwits because I got a letter from the RSPB (Royal Society for the Protection of Birds) saying that they could disappear from the UK. The RSPB later made me a godwit guardian. This means I "adopted" a godwit called March and I will receive newsletters if she is seen.

There is more information in the links down below.

<https://justgiving.com/fundraising/skipping-for-godwits>

<https://projectgodwit.org.uk/>

It would be good if my school friends helped donate. I also have 6 godwit badges that I can sell".

Timothy has already started his challenge to complete 10000 skips in order to raise money for the RSPB.



Lexie and Koby from 3MA looked fantastic in their Red Nose Day Mufti



Mrs Aarons and Mr Elson thoroughly enjoyed some of the baking delights the children brought in for them



We also created paper chains with positive affirmations



Bottle Moments

As you are aware, the children came back to school with activities focusing on well being. One of our favourite activities was creating 'Bottle Moments' when we had a chance to reflect on the memories that we will treasure from lockdown or something we are looking forward to. Every bottle was an impressive reflection of hope and gratitude. We put together a whole school display of some of our moments...



Year 5 enjoyed a visit from Freshwater theatre. They learnt more about the Solar System and were able to answer lots of questions about our Space topic



 **Freshwater**
THEATRE COMPANY

Space workshop
Monday 22nd March



Mrs Hawes needs plastic bottle tops for a display at the art exhibition. Please could you save any that you have, preferably without writing on, over the Easter break.

Many thanks.



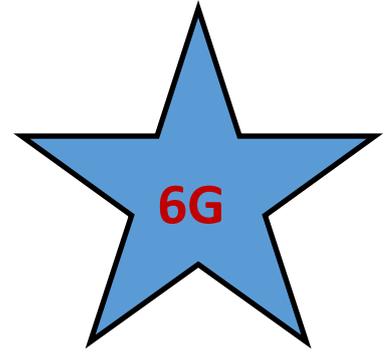
William Stead (6G) bought in a WW2 plane for show and tell- which he had built with his father. Very impressive! The class had lots of questions. We look forward to seeing the next construction.



Willow Norman (6G) was extremely proud of part of her global warming poster which she has been working hard on. I know she was desperate to show it off! Well done Willow!

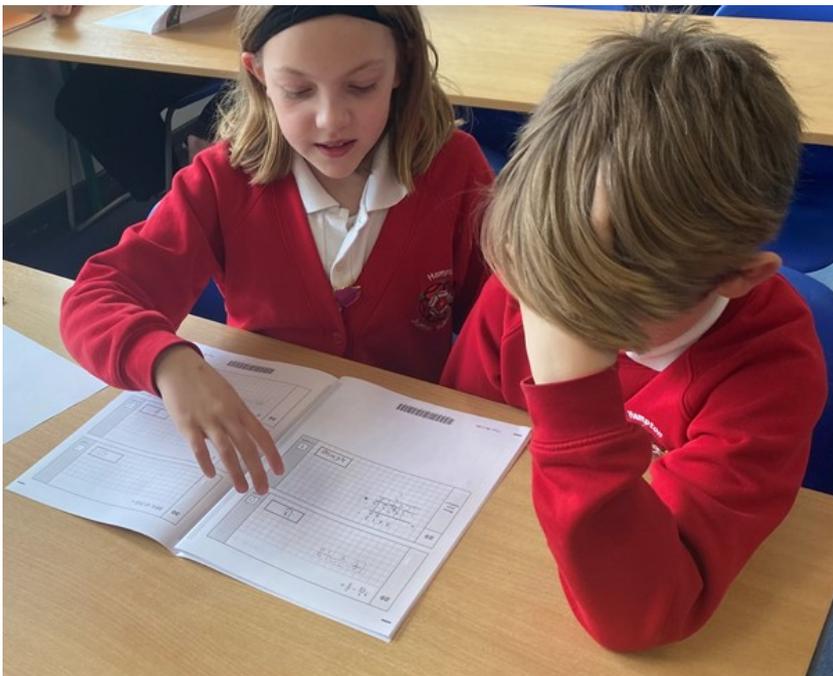
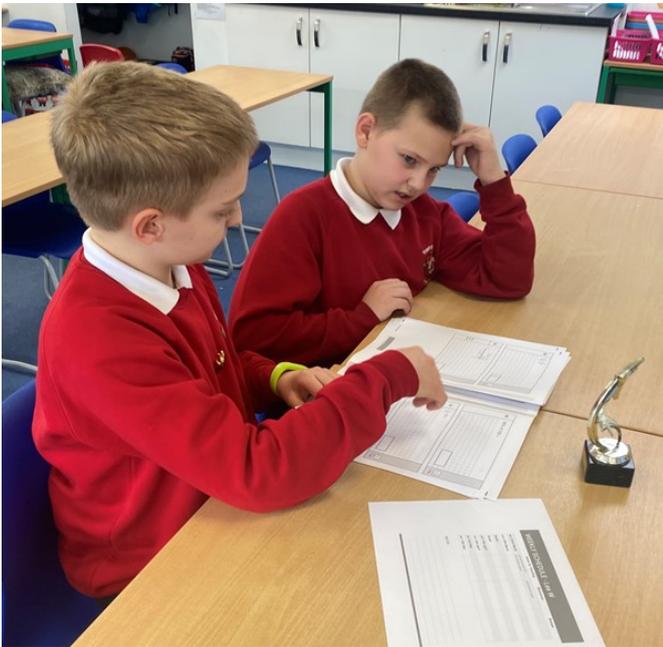
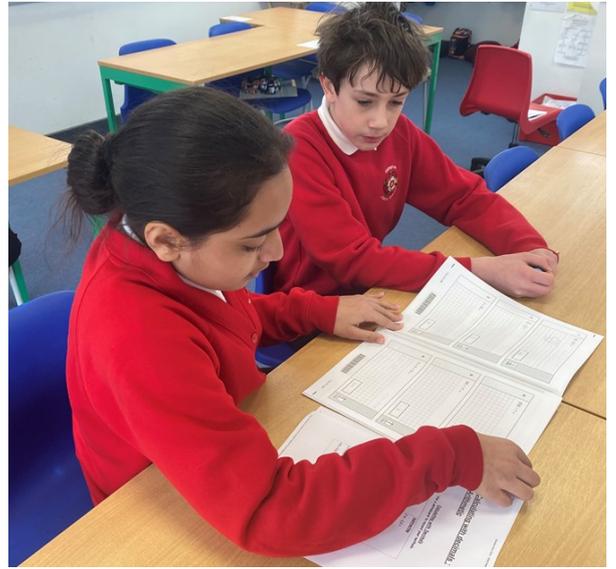
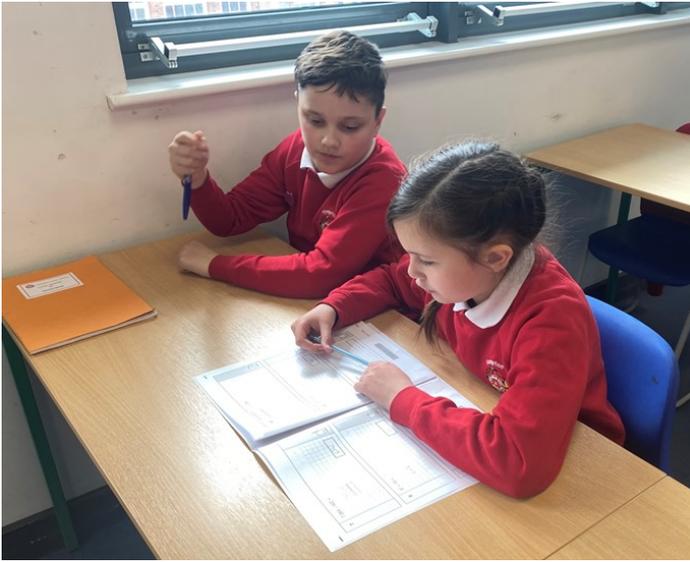


6S Red Nose Day



Super proud of 6G settling down to a few assessments this week so that we can plug the gaps after the Easter break. They attempted the reading paper with real gusto and Mrs Gale looks forward to marking all 30 papers!





6G's new Maths Mentors started this week to plug the gaps with a group of selected children chosen by Mrs Gale. They will be planning 4 lessons for the upcoming weeks.





Year 6 Maths Mentors



On Wednesday 17th/Thursday 18th March, Year 6 presented the reasons why they should be a Maths Mentor. Their class then elected who would be supportive of the role and the following children were elected:

Evie Seymour, Erin Kelly, Aran Welkers, Rameiya Kaur, Lincoln Woytek, Scott Richardson, Louis Juniper, Amelia Stanley, Isla Rivers, Poppy Perkins, Fin Davitt and Will Bush.

Congratulations to all the entries – it certainly wasn't easy voting for the final 12!

They have already had their first meeting with Mrs Gale and have received work on Google Classrooms. They will be identifying the mathematical gaps for their mentees so that they can support them for a 1:1x 20 minute session on a weekly basis. We will be reviewing these sessions in May. Good luck Year 6 – our mini Maths teachers are in the making!

Maths Mentor Planning

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BEFORE AND AFTER SCHOOL CLUB

FIT FOR SPORT

They offer a simple online system that allows parents to book sessions which run until 6pm. They have limited spaces available at this time so please do book as soon as possible. Hayley is the site manager and will be working closely with her colleague Ryan to run the provision.

Bookings can be made at the following site:

<https://www.fitforsport.co.uk/extended-school-clubs/find-your-school/detail/hampton-junior-school>

• parenthub

Hampton Junior School

would like you to join their channel on Parent Hub.

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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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We encourage you to download our App. It is free to receive messages. Failure to have the App will mean you will not receive general reminders and important information

February 2020



Dear Parent / Carer

The Hampton Junior School Amazon Wishlist has been updated! It's a great way to show support of the amazing staff at HJS. Of course, as always, purchasing items from the wishlist is completely voluntary. We ask that if you do purchase an item that you use "gift options" if available to note the teacher the item is being purchased for. Gift options won't always be available, so we also ask that you send an email to the info@ address for the school letting the front office know what has been ordered and who it is for so it can be properly distributed once it arrives. When you order an item, you are using your personal Amazon account but the item is being sent to the school. It's simple! Please consider using smile.amazon.uk whenever you make Amazon purchases, as it's an easy way to donate a portion of your spending to HJS (if you select them as your choice).

In these ever-changing times, teachers are requesting items such as tripods and webcams that may make home learning easier to accommodate live sessions as well as wipes to sanitise items at school. There are many great items on the wishlist that are needed for all children once they return as well and for the children now at school, so please feel free to browse the wishlist using the link below:

[Hampton Junior School Amazon Wishlist](#)

We appreciate your support very much.

Thank you for your continued support



Outee 20 Pcs Pencil Grips Holder Pen Writing Grip Posture Correction Tools for Kids, 2 Design

★★★★★ 5
£8.99 ✓prime

Item added 9 October 2019

Add to Basket

[Buying this gift elsewhere?](#)

"Miss Harden, Year 3: 2 styles of pencil grip to help develop the tripod pencil grip and improve handwriting in year 3. "

Thank you for your continued support,

Patrick Tidd
Head of School



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CORONAVIRUS **STAY ALERT TO** **THE SYMPTOMS**

**HIGH TEMPERATURE
OR NEW CONTINUOUS COUGH
OR LOSS OF TASTE OR SMELL?**

No one in your household should leave home
if any one person has symptoms.

Find out how to get a test, and how long to
isolate, at [nhs.uk/coronavirus](https://www.nhs.uk/coronavirus)

STAY ALERT ▶ CONTROL THE VIRUS ▶ SAVE LIVES

**If ANY of your family have ANY COVID symptoms please stay
at home until you have received a negative test result.**