



Autumn Term 2021, 25th November 2021

Hampton Junior School



A MESSAGE FROM THE HEAD OF SCHOOL

Just some clarification on the guidance for parents around PCR testing and attendance at school. As a school we followed the DfE guidance for schools issued in September and produced our guidance to families around procedures and expectations. However, the guidance being given by Test and Trace was inconsistent with the guidance issued to schools in one particular area and produced a grey area. We have now clarified the guidance we are giving:

- ◆ If a child has Covid symptoms, the parent should book a PCR test and the child self-isolate until a negative result.
- ◆ If a child takes a lateral flow test and it is positive, the parent should book a PCR test and the child should self-isolate until a negative result.
- ◆ Children are **not required to self-isolate** if they live in the same household as someone with COVID-19, or are a close contact of someone with COVID-19. Instead, they will be contacted by NHS Test and Trace, informed they have been in close contact with a positive case and advised to take a PCR test. Children should continue to attend school as normal while waiting for their PCR test result, **unless they develop symptoms**.
- ◆ *A reminder that schools are not conducting any contact tracing. This is the sole responsibility of NHS Test and Trace*

Recently we have been raising money for Children In Need. The final figure across the partnership was £1,560.11. A huge than you to Miss Peaty, the school council and parents for their generous donations.

This week we saw the delivery of our outdoor table tennis tables (see pictures in newsnotes). We are very excited to start using them and develop our PE provision in school.

Finally, please remember that if you use a car to park responsibly and safely around the roads and residential areas.



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— Jaxton Oni
 3M— Adonai Kyei-Solomon
 3H— Rosa Moss
 3S— Nia Pandya

4M— Rose Cooper
 4W — Rose Cooper
 4G— Harry Bridgeman
 4B - Eli Thompson Cooper

5N— Brook Price
 5P— Dolly Holmes
 5H— Sylvie Turner

OPPORTUNITY CERTIFICATES

The following children were presented with a special “Opportunity” certificate by Mr Tidd last week:

3E—Georgia Sharp-Bevan
 3H—Chris Harris
 3M—Luke Runc
 3S—Nathan Mellon
 4B—Tomi Oludemi
 4G—Luna Curwood

4M—Evangelline Coggins
 4W—Code Gardner
 5B—Adam Mohammed
 5H—Marieke Harris
 5N – Matilda Fox
 5P – Arthur Dorner

MESSAGES FROM THE OFFICE



Registration —8.45am — End of Day—3.15pm

Reminder that all children should be in school and in their classroom at 8.45am for registration. The teachers close the gates at 8.45am so if your child arrives after this time please do not allow them to run straight to class. They must register in the school office as otherwise we have no knowledge of their arrival which is particularly important in the event of the fire alarm being sounded.

Whilst we appreciate that at times there may be delays either bringing your children into school or collecting them, HJS prides itself on good attendance and good timekeeping so if your journey is particularly difficult in the morning or afternoon please allow yourself good time to arrive/collect your children as it is often unsettling for them having to wait in the school office at the end of the day or arriving late in the morning.

HJS Achievers

Congratulations to Struan Fisher who competed in the London Youth Games. He was selected to be part of Richmond's U11s boys team in cross country. The event took place on Parliament Hill on Saturday 20th November. A solid effort from Struan and the team saw them finish a very respectable 7th out of 29 boroughs competing in the category.



What's happening this Christmas at ...



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The office have sent home a handy booklet of important dates in December.

Please do refer to this if you are unsure of what is happening on a day to day basis at HJS.

A big thank you to Ella Collier (4M) for allowing us to use her Christmas Card design on the front cover.

School Council Behaviour Award

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— Stephanie McStea

Year 5— Ilona Dixon

Year 4— Lacey Gill



Hampton Station—Shoebox Appeal

(For the Homeless in Hampton) - "Please drop at station"



A small shoebox or gift can have a huge influence on a vulnerable child as well as an elderly or homeless person facing Christmas this year.

We are asking people to prepare a small shoebox of gifts or just a gift for someone who is vulnerable or facing homelessness in Hampton this Christmas.

Thank you to everyone who has been in and supported the school by purchasing books from our Book Fair.

The Book Fair is still open until tomorrow so please do pop along and have a browse.



5P enjoyed their library visit



Mental Health and Well Being – Developing a Growth Mindset

Over the next few weeks, our growth mindset message is about doing your personal best. As we approach end of term tests, this is a particularly important message. 'Be the best you can be' is about focusing on your own progress and the path you need to take to achieve your goals and not comparing yourself to others.

Best wishes,

Thea Woolf
PSHE Co-ordinator

HAVING A **GROWTH MINDSET** MEANS





All runners showed great stamina and maintained their pace throughout the race. This is a huge achievement!



Cross Country

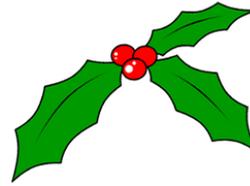
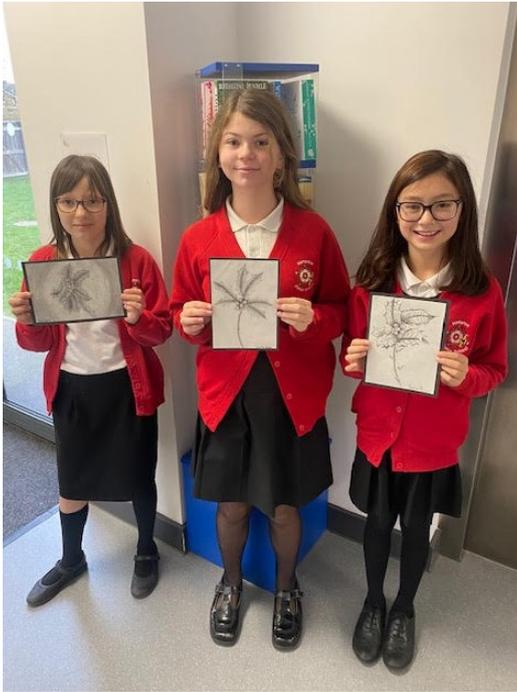
Thursday 18th November

6 Year 5 students took part in a cross country race at Richmond Park. The students ran a 2.2km course, with two races for both boys and girls.



Well done to Eva Kirk, Holly McAinsh, Sabina Hewitt, Heath Gardner, Edward Carey and Lucas Crombie.





Nia, Saoirse and Siani did a fantastic job of re-creating holly using a variety of pencils and shading techniques



Amazing Christmas Perspective Art by 6S



Year 6 Rock UK Residential Photos are being emailed out to Year 6 parents separately due to their size but should anyone else wish to view these, please look on our website (under Year 6 letters) where you will be able to enjoy these also



6G – Victorian Day Dance



6GK really enjoyed creating their Victorian Dance with St Mary's students today. What wonderful costumes!



HPP Guide to COVID

Does your child have one of these three symptoms?

A persistent cough OR high temperature OR loss of taste or smell

YES



NO

Government advice is for you to book a PCR test. Stay at home and isolate until the results arrive. Do not use a lateral flow test for a child with any of the symptoms above.

Positive result

Negative result



- Inform School Office of result.
- Child needs to stay at home for ten days from first day of symptoms or date of PCR. This will be confirmed by Test & Trace

- Inform school of result before child returns to school.
- Child may return to school if well.

Child is well

Child is unwell



Child can come to school

Child to stay at home until better

Other Advice



- Lateral flow tests are only meant to be used for asymptomatic testing.
- If your child has a positive lateral flow, you must follow up with a PCR test.
- If a member of your family has had a positive PCR result but the child is well there is no obligation for the family to test unless they are showing symptoms and therefore they should attend school.
- If a member of the family is unable to bring the child into school due to being unwell with Covid, please speak to the office who will be able to help with possible pick up/drop off arrangements.
- Children are not required to self-isolate if they live in the same household as someone with COVID-19, or are a close contact of someone with COVID-19. Instead, they will be contacted by NHS Test and Trace, informed they have been in close contact with a positive case and advised to take a PCR test. Children should continue to attend school as normal while waiting for their PCR test result, unless they develop symptoms.

- Day 1 Home Learning will be set by the office followed by Day 2 Home Learning on Google Classroom set by the class teacher.
- Work should only be completed if the child is well.



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Just tap "Add a School" in the app and enter the handle below...

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The Parent Hub app is FREE to download and use.

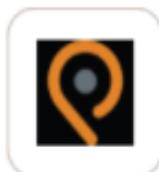


What is Parent Hub?



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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