



Spring Term 2022, 27th January 2022

Hampton Junior School



A MESSAGE FROM THE HEAD OF SCHOOL

We are very much enjoying the return of the class assemblies and it was year 6's turn last week to show the school and parents how they got on at the Frontier Centre. Once again, it was a wonderful display of learning and huge credit goes to the children and the teachers for the hard work they put in. This week is the turn of 4M.

The children have really been enjoying an enriched curriculum this week with science workshops in year 5, Buddhism workshops in year 4 and Greek artefacts in year 3. Year 6 will continue their class visits to Orleans Park gallery. Please do speak with your children about these experiences as they are always full of enthusiasm when the learning becomes practical.

Finally it was a pleasure to speak to a selection of pupils alongside Mrs Gale this week about writing. The enthusiasm for writing was evident in the children as was the motivation to improve. The children were so knowledgeable about the process of writing and this is testament to the teachers.

Have a good weekend

Mr Tidd

Parent Governor Election

I'm pleased to announce the results of the recent parent governor election. Thank you to the large number of parents and carers who took the time to vote.

The two successful candidates were Polly Davies and James Leverton who were both very pleased to be elected and we welcome them to the HPP Board of Governors and look forward to working with them.

Ms H Lockey
Executive Headteacher

HJS PRINCIPLES

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



STARS OF THE WEEK

3M— Whole Class
3E— Skylar Kelly
3H— Maja Linford
3S— Alexia Young
4M— Evie Coggins
4W— Noah Horsfall

4G— Romain Crampton
4B— Abdul Said
5N— Matthew Juniper
5P— Thomas Quinn
5B— Fatima Ahmed

5H— Ethan Dominique
6S— Emma Szucs
6GK— Tobias Durham
6C— Fintan Fortune



MESSAGES FROM THE OFFICE

Each week we will be updating our attendance board in the front office to reflect the class with the best attendance and least lates. At the end of term the winning class can win a trophy so do keep an eye on the board and news notes.

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

The class with the least number of lates last week is **4M and 3H**



It is important that daily registers are finalised and printed as early as possible in case we need to evacuate the building. If your child is ill or has continued illness please can you either leave a daily voicemail or send an email by 9am to enable the office to print these off expeditiously. Thank you your cooperation is greatly appreciated.

WE ARE HIRING !



Hampton Infant School & Nursery is looking for a caring Welfare Assistant. This role provides medical support to children including first aid as well as helping children manage health needs at school. To apply, please see the full advert on our eTeach jobs page.

<https://www.eteach.com/job/welfare-assistant-1205649?lang=en-GB&frmsrh=Y>

INKPOT is open every Tuesday and Friday

Make sure you bring your pennies if you wish to purchase any replacement stationery



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— Lionel Deda

Year 5— Imogen Warburton

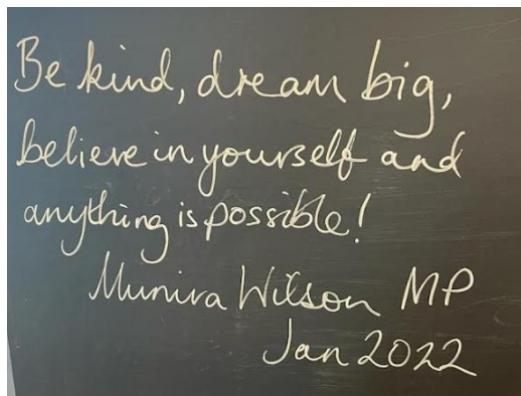


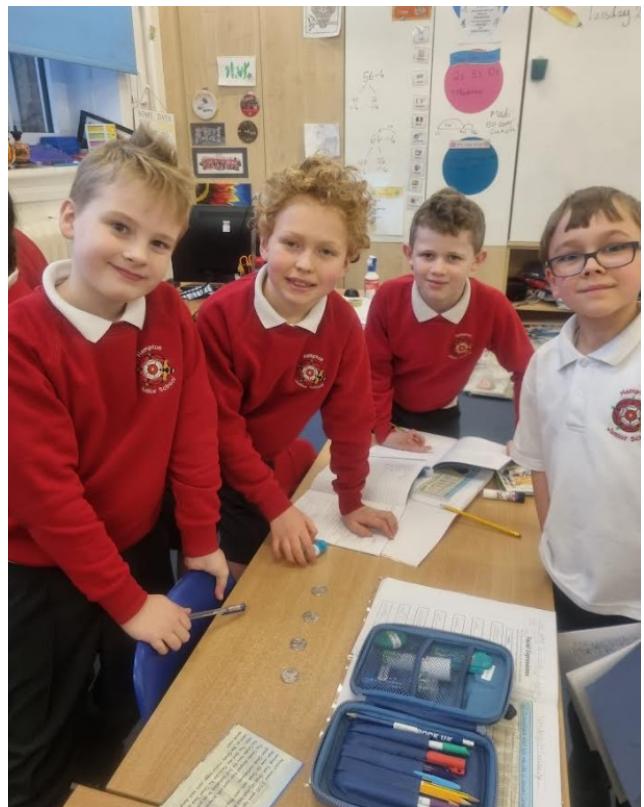
Year 4— Rivery Silbery

Year 6— Dina Ahmadyar

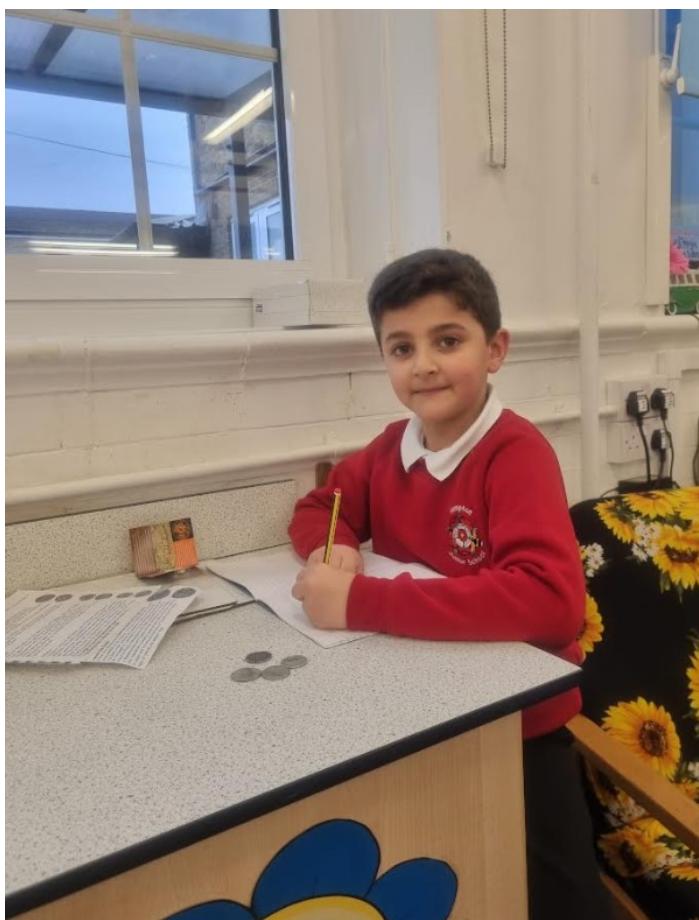


We were excited to show off our school to Munira Wilson MP who visited last Friday. She was pleased to meet the school council who asked her some searching questions as well as presenting an assembly for Year 6 about her role and work as an MP





3H really enjoyed exploring the Ancient Greek Artefacts. We investigated what life was like in Ancient Greece and recorded the facts that we have found.



4W experiencing Roman soldier drill training: Practising the 'Turtle', 'Wedge' and 'Orb' formation





The HJS boys and girls teams played against St Mary's last Wednesday in another fantastic league game.



The boy's team played a great end to end game with some great football played by both teams. Final score: 4-3 to St Mary's. A special mention to Francois Louw for a brilliant defensive performance.



Football

Wednesday 19th January



The girl's team started off strong with goalkeeper Aggie Crinnion scoring with a huge boot from her own half. Final score: 1-0 to HJS!



Mental Health and Well Being – Encouraging Resilience

Our mental health focus this term, is how to build resilience and develop coping strategies to persevere when things are difficult or are going wrong.

Last week, 4W were learning about the artist Henry Fraser. Henry had an accident at the age of 17 which left him unable to move anything from his neck down. In order to rediscover his love and joy of art, he taught himself how to draw and paint by attaching the necessary utensils to a mouth stick.

Whilst 4W had great fun having a go at creating artwork in the style of Henry Fraser, it really made them think about and appreciate the challenges faced by people living with disabilities. A huge amount of resilience and perseverance was needed as 4W realised just how difficult and tiring it is to paint with your mouth!

Best wishes,

Thea Woolf
PSHE Coordinator



WHEN I AM FACING A CHALLENGE I CAN TELL MYSELF

- ▶ This is **tough** but **so am I!**
- ▶ I will **do my best** and it will be enough.
- ▶ This **challenge** will make me **stronger**.
- ▶ If I don't know what to do, I can **ask for help**.
- ▶ And when I get tired, I will **take a rest**.
- ▶ I just need to take **one step** at a time and **believe** I can do it!





The Alligator's Mouth

Comics Club

Thurs 3rd Feb 3:45pm

£10 (£3 of which redeemable against any book)

ideal 7-11 years old

[Book here](#)



Dear Friends,

We're pleased once again to welcome Comics Club back to the shop. This event is appropriate for comics lovers of 7-11 years old who want to draw their own comics.

The theme/exercise for this Comics Club is to be confirmed, but as usual it will be something highly creative and slightly silly.

We'll be keeping numbers low, so book early to avoid disappointment. You're welcome to leave your child at the club and come back by 4:45pm for collection.

£3 of the £10 entry price is redeemable against any book purchase made in the shop on the day of Comics Club.

Comics & Graphic Novels Shop Favourites
By The Alligator's Mouth

For some of the best-loved comics among our staff and customers, browse our [Comics & Graphic Novels list](#) on Bookshop UK. You can buy straight from this list and we will get commission from Bookshop UK, or of course you can buy these titles directly from the shop.

We hope to see you soon,

The Alligator's Mouth

Additional Music Tuition



Here at HJS, we are incredibly lucky to have a variety of private music tuition options available during the school day. Fees vary depending on the length of the lesson and whether it is a shared lesson or not. The one-to-one or two-to-one nature of tuition means that each child can progress at his/her own speed – with no age specific expectations and opportunities to take exams, if they choose to do so.

Please contact the teachers directly for further information.

Instrument	Teacher's Name	Days	Contact
Piano, Flute, Recorder	Lianne Burbage HJS Head of Music	Monday & Thursday	burbagemusic@gmail.com
Guitar	RMT	Monday (am) & Friday (pm)	020 8538 3867 (RMT) www.richmondmusictrust.org
Recorder	RMT	Tuesday (am)	020 8538 3867 (RMT) www.richmondmusictrust.org
Brass- Cornet, Trumpet, Baritone or Trombone	RMT	Tuesday (am)	020 8538 3867 (RMT) www.richmondmusictrust.org
Clarinet	Judy Morrison	Wednesday (am)	020 8941 1227 judy.morrison1@btinternet.com
Happy Voices Choir	Marie Branch HISN Teacher	Wednesday (pm-after school)	branch_marie@hotmail.com
Violin	Richmond Music Trust (RMT)	Thursday (am)	020 8538 3867 (RMT) www.richmondmusictrust.org



Karen Finnegan
Parent Support Advisor
Hampton Primary Partnership

Parent Support Advice Clinic

Family life can be difficult and we all need a little help from time to time. If you need some advice or support or maybe just a friendly listening ear why not come along for a chat to my half termly advice clinics. The dates for the next clinics will be Thursday 27th January 9.30 - 11.30am at HJS or Monday 31* January 12.30 – 2.30pm at HISN. You can book by calling 07471234544 or email kfinnegan@hpp.school. Please feel free to book for either session regardless of whether your child attends the Junior or Infant school. Best wishes Karen.



Hampton Junior School

would like you to join their channel on Parent Hub.

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

@HamptonJun

The Parent Hub app is FREE to download and use.

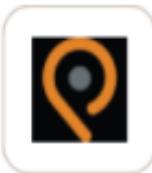


What is Parent Hub?



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.

Visit www.parenthub.co.uk to find out more

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:



[Outee 20 Pcs Pencil Grips Holder Pen Writing Grip Posture Correction Tools for Kids, 2 Design](#)
★★★★★ 5 [▼ 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. "

[Hampton Junior School Amazon Wishlist](#)

We appreciate your support very much.

Thank you for your continued support,

Patrick Tidd

Head of School

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



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

Negative result



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

Child is well



Child can come to school

Child is unwell



Child to stay at home until better

- 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.

Ending self-isolation early using LFT tests

Day 5 take a LFT test – LFT test is negative Continue to self-isolate

Day 6 take a LFT test 24 hours after the last one. LFT test is negative. Self isolation ends after this negative test if you do not have a temperature. You may return to school.

Day 5 take a LFT test – LFT test is positive Continue to self-isolate

Day 6 take a LFT test 24 hours after the last one. LFT test is negative. Continue to self-isolate.

Day 7 take a LFT test 24 hours after the last one. LFT test is negative. Self isolation ends after this negative test if you do not have a temperature.

Other Advice

- Lateral flow tests are only meant to be used for asymptomatic testing.
- If your child has a positive lateral flow (and no symptoms), you must self isolate immediately and inform NHS test and trace. There is **no** need for a follow up PCR test. If your child has symptoms you need to get a full PCR.



Close Contacts

- People who are fully vaccinated, or children and young people aged between 5 and 18 years and 6 months, identified as a close contact of someone with COVID-19, should take an LFD test every day for seven days and continue to attend their setting as normal, unless they have a positive test result or develop symptoms at any time.
- Children under 5** are not being advised to take part in daily testing of close contacts. If a child under 5 is a contact of a confirmed case, they are not required to self-isolate and should not start daily testing. If they live in the same household as someone with COVID-19 they should limit their contact with anyone who is at higher risk of severe illness if infected with COVID-19, and arrange to take a PCR test as soon as possible. They can continue to attend an education or childcare setting while waiting for the PCR result. If the test is positive, they should follow the [stay at home: guidance for households with possible or confirmed COVID-19 infection](#).

- 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.