



Summer Term 2022, 28th April 2022



# Hampton Junior School

## A MESSAGE FROM THE HEAD OF SCHOOL

Dear Parents/Carers

This week we have had some very special visitors to the school. On Monday we welcomed Piers Torday, a best selling author, who spoke to the children about his latest book among other things. A thank you to Ms Kennedy for arranging this visit.

Today we welcomed Dion from the Chelsea Foundation who spoke about 'No Room For Racism' and how racism still blights our society and how we can be more aware of the impact of it. Thank you to Mr Graves for organising this visit.

Please remember that this weekend is a Bank Holiday so we will welcome the children back to school on Tuesday next week (3rd May).

Have a good weekend—Mr Tidd

Mr Tidd

## STARS OF THE WEEK



3E— Jay Chambore

3H— Lana Askew

3M— Audrey Rowan

3S— Christopher Smithers

4B— Oscar Marking

4G— Tyler Dennis

4M— Skyla Rath-Williams

4W— Ethan Nguyen

5B— James Karens

5H— Eleanor Wilkinson

5N— Lewis Doyle

5P - Millie Stickland

6C— Dylan Simpson

6GK— Harry Gidney

6S— Emilie Rivera Taylor

## UPCOMING DIARY DATES—MAY

Friday 6th

3M Class Assembly - 9am

Monday 9th

Yr6 SATS week

Friday 13th

Yr6 Leavers Photo

Monday 16th

Creative Arts Week

Wednesday 18th

Class Photos

Summer Concert - 4pm

Thursday 19th

Yr6 Mosque Visit

Music Festival rehearsal at HJS - 1pm

Friday 20th

3E Class Assembly - 9am

Thursday 26th

Jubilee Day

Friday 27th

INSET DAY



# MESSAGES FROM THE OFFICE

## Attendance Information



The class with the best attendance last week is : **5H**

The class with the least number of lates last week is : **4W**

Please don't forget to name every piece of your child's uniform. Any named uniform found will be returned to your child but if it is un-named you run the risk of losing it.



### Reminder

Leavers' Photo—13th May

Class Photos—18th May



School Lunches for this term will be charged at £64.80. Please ensure your child's dinner money account is topped up and there are no arrears.

Reminder if you need to change from lunches to packed lunches or vice versa you will need to give the office one week's notice



## HJS Achievers



Congratulations to Alex Brati 5H who has passed his Grade 2 Electric Guitar with merit



This week in singing assembly, we enjoyed a performance of 'Arban Exercise' by Struan who is working towards his grade 5 trumpet. He also passed his grade 3 piano just before the Easter holidays- a huge well done to Struan & his musical achievements.

## Year 3 Transition to HJS

Parents & Carers of children in Year 2 should have received your offer of a Year 3 place at Hampton Junior School by now. If you haven't yet accepted the place please do so as soon as possible. We are busy putting together all of the transition information for you, and we will be sending out welcome letters and transition packs at the end of May. These will contain all of the information you will need regarding the new parents' meeting in July, who your child's teacher will be, and other transition arrangements.

## 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— Eva Ahsan

Year 5— Zac Vannozzi

Year 4— Rosie Sula

Year 6— Luca Castelleri



Daisy and Ella presented the idea of starting a creative writing club in Year 6 during a year group assembly. The year group were very enthusiastic and on Tuesday the pupils ran the club in 6C during lunch time. Daisy and Ella created a theme for the piece of creative writing and it was a huge success! To celebrate the students' work, they are going share their writing in this week's assembly - well done Ella and Daisy for starting a fantastic lunchtime club!



We were delighted to welcome Piers Torday last Friday to HJS. Piers is a former theatre and television producer, in addition to being an award-winning and best-selling writer for children. The son of the late Paul Torday (author of *Salmon Fishing in the Yemen*), Piers also completed his father's final unfinished novel, *The Death of an Owl*, and writes for many publications, including *The Guardian*, *The Spectator* and *Countryfile Magazine*.

Piers talked to the children about his latest book 'The Wild Before', which is one of his books in his Last Wild series. Piers also covers a lot about his environmental advocacy and his path to becoming a writer in his talk. It is, therefore, very fitting that this should happen on Earth Day!

The children were also able to purchase his books which I am sure they will all enjoy reading very much. Thank you to Miss Kennedy for organising this visit to our Year 4 and Year 5 children.



**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 Friday 20<sup>th</sup> May 9.30 - 11.30am at HJS or Monday 23<sup>rd</sup> May 12.30 – 2.30pm at HISN. You can book by calling 07471234544 or email [kfinnegan@hpp.school](mailto: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.

We have quite a few parents who have not yet signed up to Parenthub. Important information is sent out via Parenthub so please do sign up so you don't miss out!



## Hampton Junior School

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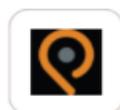


### What is Parent Hub?



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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