



# Hampton Junior School

## A MESSAGE FROM THE HEAD OF SCHOOL

Today the children will be taking home a 'targets sheet' which details all of the learning objectives that their teacher will be working on with them for the rest of the term. Please do take the time to look at these targets as they will provide useful information about what your child is working towards in class which may help you support your child at home.

The children have enjoyed the Digiwall this week, which combines the features of a climbing wall with a computer game. Please do ask your children about all the different games they have played on it.

Finally, just a reminder to parents that attendance in school is mandatory and parents have a legal responsibility to bring their children to school, on time. In the event of illness, please contact the office to notify the school as soon as possible. Please refer to our Attendance Policy on the website for valid reasons for authorised absence.

Mr Tidd

## HJS PRINCIPLES

Each month the school will focus on a different principle.

This month is:



## STARS OF THE WEEK



- 3MA— Leah Keogh
- 3E— Parsa Hashemi
- 3H— Evengeline Balasingam
- 3S— Quintian Zhao
- 4DA - Max Crane
- 4C— Lauren Richardson
- 4W — Emma Hornibrook
- 4G— Sam Jenkerson
- 5N— Calvin Walter
- 5P— Rafe Clement
- 5H— Nia Paskalev
- 6G— Noah Phipps
- 6M— Ava Franklin
- 6S— Zak Fitch



## INCLUSIVITY CERTIFICATES

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

3E— Rahul Madamakkal  
3H— Jack Northey  
3MA— Koby Shaw  
3S— Brooke Tiller  
4C— Nagulraj Ramanan  
4DA— Ruby Gardiner  
4G— Violet Anderson  
4W— Millie Stickland

5N— Ranveer Khatri  
5H— Charlie Hoyne  
5P— Ellie Thompkins  
6G— William Stead  
6M— Ibraheem Khaliq  
6S— Khyan Scribberas



**Please note our email address has now changed to**

**[office.hjs@hpp.school](mailto:office.hjs@hpp.school)**



## MESSAGES FROM THE OFFICE



### WATER

Please can you ensure 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, whiteboard pen, yellow and green highlighter, plastic stud wallet and handwriting pen (once they get their pen licence)

### UNIFORM

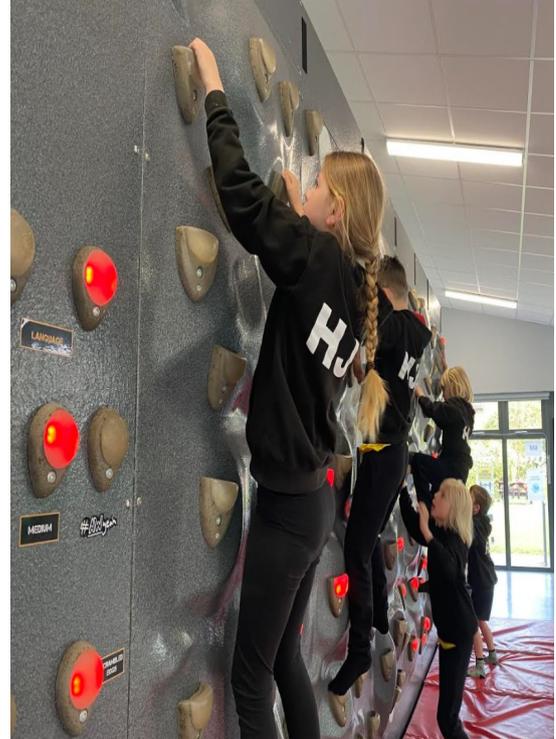
Please ensure that all items of uniform are named. We have an abundance of uniform (some brand new) with no names inside and we are unable to reunite them with their owners.



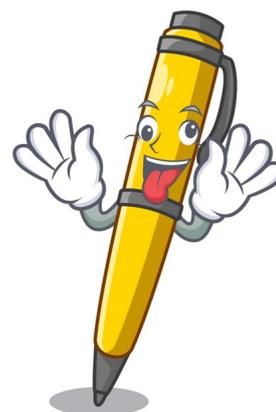
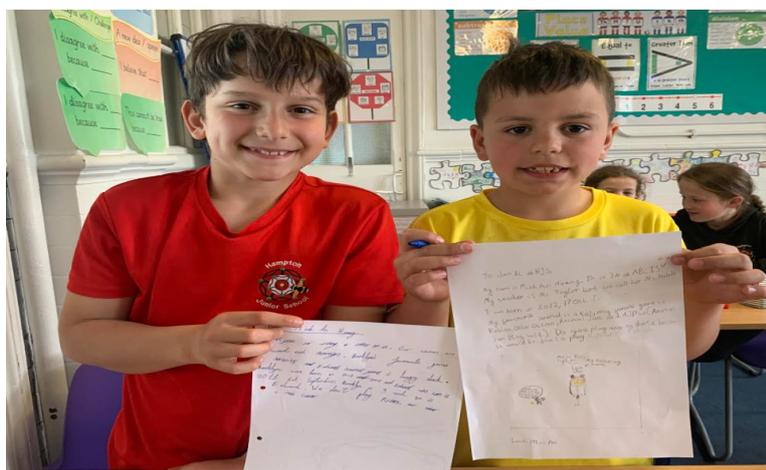
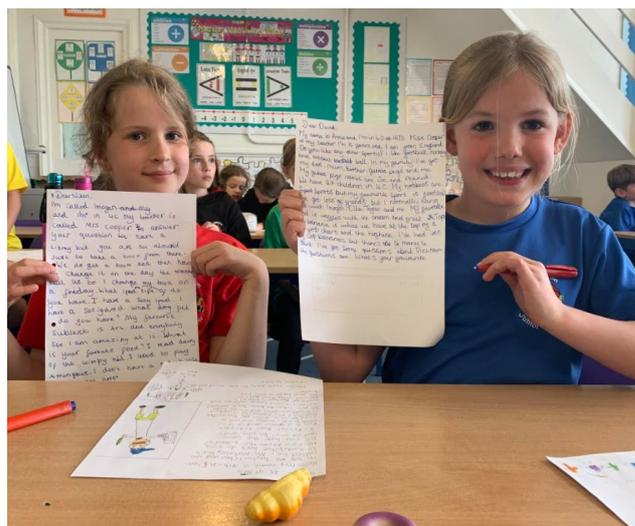
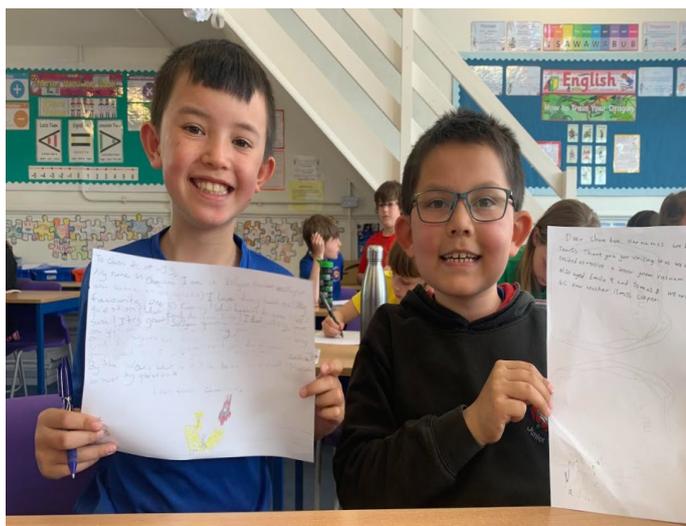
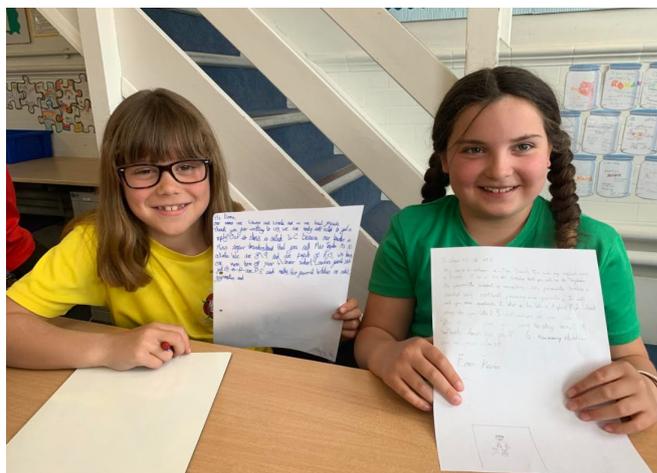
3H really enjoyed writing up their Greek Quest Myths and publishing them into a book



**3MA enjoying the Digiwall!**



**4C have had the exciting opportunity to write to a year 3 class in Vietnam. The children in Vietnam had lots of questions about what life is like living and going to school in England. 4C have now responded and are awaiting a response to their questions.**



## HJS Year 6 are loving the Digiwall





Over the coming weeks, HJS will be taking part in the SPARK Book Awards. There are 80 schools across Kingston and Richmond who have signed up to take part. Each class will experience 4 texts that have been shortlisted from over 100 entries and they will then vote for their favourite book. The nominated book from each class will be sent to the organisers of the competition who will collate all of the entries from all of the schools and will announce an overall winner.

There are two categories for this:

Lower School texts



Upper School texts



Happy reading HJS!

# RICHMOND PARENT CARER FORUM

## Are you worried about your child's transition to secondary school?

Richmond PCF are running a series of events throughout May to support parents in preparing for their child's move to secondary.

These sessions are available to **all** parents of children with **Special Educational Needs or Disabilities**, with or without an EHCP. All sessions will be held online via Zoom.

To book your place please email:  
[information@richmondpcf.org.uk](mailto:information@richmondpcf.org.uk)

### Secondary Transfer Information Sessions

Monday 17<sup>th</sup> May, 10am-12pm  
Thursday 20<sup>th</sup> May, 7:30pm-9:30pm

In these sessions we will help you to understand the application process, what options are available and how to choose the right school for your child.

Following presentations and Q&A, we will host break-out groups where parents who have already been through the process will share their experience of specialist and mainstream secondary schools.



Register as a Member for FREE!

### IPSEA Training

Thursday 13<sup>th</sup> May, 10am-1pm

Join us for a dedicated training session delivered by the legal team at IPSEA. The 3 hour session will cover all aspects of the law with regard to school placements and how to ensure the right support is in place for your child as they move to the next stage of education.

### Who we are, what we do

We are an independent group of parent carers who have come together to ensure that local families with SEND are able to access the support they need.

For more information or to join us please visit our website [www.richmondpcf.org.uk](http://www.richmondpcf.org.uk)



A place where every family with SEND has a voice

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[information@richmondpcf.org.uk](mailto:information@richmondpcf.org.uk)



## **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 Rylan 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>



### **BREAKFAST CLUB IS BACK!**

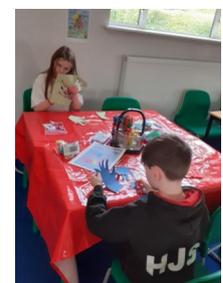
Join us at Fit For Sport for the official re-opening of our breakfast club! Weekday mornings starting at 7:45am. We are open to EVERYONE who attends Hampton Junior School and are located right on the school premises for your ease.

There is something for everyone! Complete with arts & crafts, games, activities, sports, and of course a delicious (and healthy) breakfast.

Take advantage of our £1 deposit scheme. Book now, pay later!

Don't forget about our After School Club running weekday evenings until 6:00pm.

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



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](https://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

## KEEPING CHILDREN SAFE IN EDUCATION

If you have any concerns about the safety or welfare of your child please speak to one of the designated child protection officers, you can also seek advice or guidance for the agencies below:

Patrick Tidd Head of School – D.S.L - Designated Safeguarding Lead

Helen Lockey Executive Headteacher – D.D.S.L. – Deputy Designated Safeguarding Lead

Fiona Johnston/Emily Boswell - Co-opted Governor – with responsibility for Safeguarding

Mr Sej Bhabra—Chair of Governors

 HM Government





# 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.**