



Autumn Term 2021, 2nd December 2021



Hampton Junior School

A MESSAGE FROM THE HEAD OF SCHOOL

As we approach Christmas, things are getting even busier here at HJS. We had our Christmas shopping event yesterday which was organised by the PTA – many thanks to the parents who came in to run that. The children have been practising for their Carol Concert on Tuesday and are having a rehearsal at the church tomorrow morning. The teachers and children have been preparing for a while now so it should be a wonderful event. On top of that next week, the year 6 children are running their Christmas market and the bake sale will take place next Friday, which is also Christmas jumper day.

I would also like to draw your attention to our governor Christmas hamper. We invite parents to submit via email sealed bids for the hamper via the school office. Ms Lockey will announce the winner with the highest bid in the last week of term.

Finally, a huge thank you to Mrs Glynn who decorated our beautiful tree in the school office.

Have a lovely weekend

Mr Tidd



HJS PRINCIPLES



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

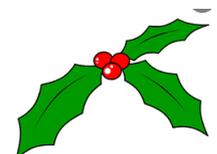


STARS OF THE WEEK

3E— Caden Stone	4G— Charlotte Smith	5H—Beau Haran
3M— Lily Pringle	4B - Albie Evans	6S— Anusha Acharya-Sharma
3H— Francis Clarke	5N— Violet Anderson	6GK— Ayaan Alam
3S— Chase Siyabaladua Pathiranage	5P— Dylan Cotton	6C— Rhys Zaharewicz
4M—Suki Walter	5B— Alice Matthews	

UPCOMING EVENTS

Friday 3rd December	External Clubs Finish
	Carol Concert Rehearsal (all years)
Tuesday 7th December	Christmas Carol @ St Mary's Church
	Years 3 & 4 (9.30 to 10.15)
	Years 5 & 6 (10.45 to 11.30)
	Year 6 Christmas Market
Friday 10th December	Christmas Jumper Day (MUFTI)
	FOHJS Christmas Bake Sale (all years)



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.

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— Jaxton Oni

Year 5— Giles Ogden

Year 4— Jack Northey

Year 6—Ayaan Alam



Christmas Cards

Our School Post Box is up in the office for children to use. Please bring in your Christmas cards and throughout the week our HJS elves will collect the mail and ensure this is distributed to the children.

Envelopes need to be addressed with child's first and last name and class to ensure delivery



3E had a fantastic Ancient Egyptian Day!



5P enjoyed their fruit basket this week



6GK spotted a double rainbow today. Spreading a little bit of happiness and hope for the future!



VICTORIAN DAY

Thursday 25th November

Fresh Water Theatre Workshop

6S had a wonderful (and slightly terrifying!) time experiencing a Victorian Classroom. We learnt all about classroom etiquette in the Victorian Era and the range of punishments children could face.



St Mary's Dance Workshop

6S had their final session with the fantastic St Mary's students and this week they learnt a Victorian themed dance. The children focused on the conditions of the Mill House and put this into a dance in pairs.



Victorian toys

We were very lucky to have a loan box from Chertsey Museum which was full of replicas of Victorian toys. The children had a look and play with them and then sketched them!





Inter-house hockey competition



Well done to all pupils who supported their houses and participated in hockey matches, we are extremely proud of all of you.

The winning house is Bushy!



A new COVID-19 PCR testing facility is to open in Hampton, based on the multi-use games area on Bramble Lane, adjacent to the White House Community Centre.

As levels of COVID-19 remain high in the borough, we want to make it as easy as possible for local people to get tested. This new walk-through testing centre is due to open on 3 December.

To access a test you MUST book an appointment (the planned date of site opening is 3 December, with appointments being made available after 3 December). Test appointments will be available to book for those with Coronavirus symptoms. These include a high temperature, a new continuous cough, or a loss or change to sense of smell or taste. In addition, PCR testing is also available for those who have tested positive via a lateral flow test, or have been asked to get a test, which could be by NHS Test and Trace if they're a close contact of a positive case, by a clinician or their local authority, by a testing pilot or via their work. Instead of self-isolating, those who are fully vaccinated and under 18s identified as close contacts of positive COVID-19 cases are advised to get a free PCR test as soon as possible.

Tests can be booked on the new NHS Covid-19 app, online: nhs.uk/coronavirus or by calling 119.



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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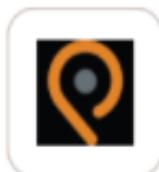


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Parent Hub is a FREE app that helps keep you up to date with what's going on at school via text messages.

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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