



Hampton Junior School

A MESSAGE FROM THE HEAD OF SCHOOL

It was the turn of year 3 children to experience an outdoor visit this week as they went to Butser Farm today. We place great importance on supplementing classroom learning with educational visits and your support with helping make these things happen is very much valued. Our children also enjoyed their Olympic Dance workshop this week (see photos on page 8). I would like to share some important messages which came out of the parent rep meeting this week:

Covid procedures

As per the information shared with parents in letters dated 19th July and 10th September, if a child is unwell with Covid symptoms, the school will *advise the parent to seek a PCR test. This is the directive from the DfE. We cannot force or insist that a child takes this test and it is purely down to the parent. If a child subsequently returns a positive Covid test result, the school cannot inform other parents as this would be sharing confidential medical information. Public health/ Test and Trace will assume all responsibility for contact tracing. I understand that this is a change from procedures last year but it is in line with DfE guidance and schools are obliged to follow that guidance. In addition if your child is unwell but has a negative PCR, please keep them at home until they are recovered.*

PE kit and clubs

- Children can come to school in their PE kit on their PE days.
- If a child has a sports club before school **and** after school, they can come to school in their PE kit and remain in PE kit for the day.
- If a child has a sports club before school only, they can come in PE kit but must change into uniform after the club.
- If a child has a sports club after school only, they must attend school in uniform and bring PE with them to change into at the end of the day.

Dismissal

Please remember to acknowledge the class teacher when collecting your child – this only needs to be a nod or a wave before the teacher releases your child to you. There have been some instances of parents collecting children without acknowledging the teacher and this has caused some confusion. I understand that pick up can be a busy time for everybody but your understanding in this matter is greatly appreciated. I would like to thank the parent reps for the work they do in communicating with other parents and working with the school.

Mr Tidd

HJS PRINCIPLES

Each month the school will focus on a different principle.

This month is:



STARS OF THE WEEK

- 3E— Stefan Angelov
- 3H— Jack Chamberlain
- 3M— Rory Mills-Callard
- 3S— Akavan Nadaraiah
- 4B - Emily Nadirashvili
- 4M— Jack Northey
- 4W — Oscar Canham
- 4G— Ada Norris
- 5N— Tyler Wiltshire
- 5P— Affan Faiz
- 5H— Alexander Plail
- 5B— Matthew Thompson
- 6GK — Tia Deacon
- 6C — Aggy Crinnion
- 6S— Audrey Yeung



COMING UP!

Monday 4th October

Individual and Sibling Photos

Wednesday 6th October

Meet the Leadership Team of HPP—Meeting at HSN - 9am

Thursday 7th October

National Poetry Day

Friday 8th October

FOHJS Sponsored Walk (morning)

MESSAGES FROM THE OFFICE

Term Dates

You may be aware that the Government has announced an additional Bank Holiday in 2022 to mark HM Queen's Platinum Jubilee in June 2022. To accommodate this we have revised our term dates for 2021-22 so that the Summer term will finish one day earlier on Thursday 21st July 2022.



Year	Term	Start	End	Bank Holiday
2021-22	Autumn	29/08	25/10	01/09
	Spring	22/11	10/01	05/12
	Summer	07/02	21/07	03/06
2020-21	Autumn	29/08	25/10	01/09
	Spring	22/11	10/01	05/12
	Summer	07/02	25/07	03/06

Please do continue to check our website for up to date diary entries/changes.

We have also produced a spreadsheet for quick reference for first days/last days of terms and holidays should you wish to download this from the website.

Uniform

Please may we remind you that hair braids are not permitted in school and should be removed in line with our uniform policy.



Registers

Registers are taken promptly at 8.45 each morning. If your child arrives after this time and there is no teacher on the gate they **MUST** enter via the school office so that we can mark them in.



Individual and Sibling Photos

Reminder these will be taken on Monday 4th October

Emails to Teachers/ changes to pick up

When emailing the school please can you ensure that you put your child's class in the email heading so that this can be forwarded on promptly.

Likewise if there are any changes to your son/daughter's pick up, please email in and this will be forwarded onto the class teacher for their information.

Transferring to Secondary School in September 2022

If your child is currently in Year 6 at a primary school,
you need to apply for a secondary school place now

Apply online, visit our website www.richmond.gov.uk
for more information and an easy step-by-step guide

The closing date is 31 October 2021
Don't be late

For information and advice contact School Admissions on
020 8547 5569 between 9am and 2pm
E: richmond.admissions@achievingforchildren.org.uk



You can name up to six schools in your application including academy or free schools and schools in other council areas.

The application will then be considered under the 'equal preference' system. This means that all preferences are considered without reference to the order in which you list them. Your child's application is then considered separately for each school using the published oversubscription criteria (the order in which places are allocated) to decide whether or not a place can be offered. If more than one school can potentially offer a place for your child, they will offer a place at whichever of those schools you have listed the highest among your preferences.

Each school considers every application against the oversubscription criteria, without any reference to the position you listed the school among your preferences. Schools are not told which order you listed them on your application.

If you do not live in the borough, you need to apply through your own council and you can include Richmond schools in your application.

If you have any queries completing the form or need help, please do not hesitate to contact the school office who can help assist you. If your child has an EHCP, please contact Lisa Maxted to discuss how you can apply for a school place for your child.

The closing date for applying for a year 7 place is **31 October 2021**.

To apply click here : https://www.richmond.gov.uk/secondary_school_admissions

We are happy to authorise visits for Year 6 children to secondary schools. Please inform the office in good time of pick up times and ensure they are brought back promptly.

Any visits to secondary schools for Years 3 to 5 will however not be authorised.

Photograph Competition

HJS are giving their students a unique opportunity to partake in a photograph competition. The theme is 'Hampton' and the image should celebrate how wonderful and diverse the local area is. Here are some examples below:



The competition will be judged by our receptionist Mrs McLachlan and ex-HJS school governor Alison Horne. The four winning images will be professionally printed and displayed in the front office.

Photographs must be submitted to Ms Newton via the school email address; office_his@hps.school by Friday 15th October.

We look forward to seeing your entries and good luck!



4G Dance Workshop





5N Juniper Hall 2021



6C have really enjoyed learning long division this week. They have learnt a dance to remember all the steps.





6C
Dance
Workshop



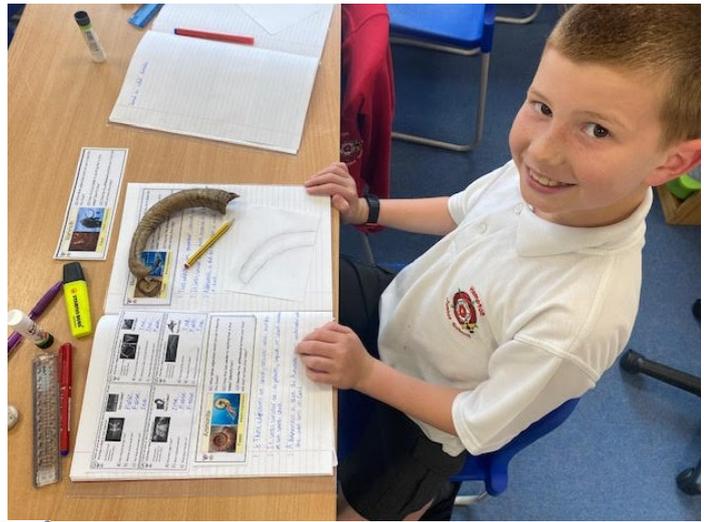


**6GK
Dance
Workshop**



6GK have worked extremely hard with their writing about Mary Anning which is based on our text: Stone Girl Bone Girl. Well done to all - we should great resilience and perseverance





6GK loved exploring and investigation information about fossils and exactly what they can tell us about the animal. We also did some observational sketches of skulls, skeleton and fossils!





Year 6 enjoyed their European Language Quiz from Miss Al Hasso!



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:

[Hampton Junior School Amazon Wishlist](#)



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. "

We appreciate your support very much.

Thank you for your continued support,

Patrick Tidd

Head of School



NUT AWARE SCHOOL

We would like to remind you that Hampton Junior School is a nut aware school. We have a number of children with life threatening nut allergies and having these products in schools puts them at risk.

If you are sending in a packed lunch be aware.

Please do not send any products containing nuts into school with your child.

- Pesto
- Hummus
- Sesame seeds
- Sushi
- Nutella products
- Kinder products
- Cereals and granola bars which may contain nuts
- Grain breads / crackers that may include nuts
- Nut butters: Including almond, cashew, peanut
- Nut pastes: marzipan, almond paste, nougat
- Nut oils: cold-pressed or expressed peanut oil
- Nut extracts: almond extract
- High energy bars which may contain nuts
- Mortadella—Italian ham which may include pistachios

Always check food labels

