



Spring Term 2022, 3rd March 2022



# Hampton Junior School

## A MESSAGE FROM THE HEAD OF SCHOOL

Dear Parents/Carers

World Book Day is always an exciting day for the children and lots of reading-based activities took place including reading buddies, a special assembly, a quiz and a book swap. Added to that the book fair and it makes for a very busy day that the children enjoyed. The promotion of reading and the love of it is very important to us at HJS and it is wonderful to see the enthusiasm that the children and staff have for books. A big thank you to Ms Kennedy and Mrs Mahmood who organised the day and to the parents for helping children with their costumes.

In assembly this week I spoke briefly to the children about the current conflict in Ukraine and how many children were feeling anxious about it. I would ask that if your child is worried then please do talk to them and reassure them as we have done. If the topic comes up in school then our teachers will deal with it in a sensitive manner.

Have a good weekend  
Mr Tidd



## HJS PRINCIPLES

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



## STARS OF THE WEEK



3M— Saanvi Gokool  
3E— Ray Gardner  
3H— Felix Clarke-Buxton  
3S— Olivia Hughes  
4M— Kane Weller  
4W— Amelie Slinn

4G— Eden-Grace Jackson  
4B— Demi-Lea Light  
5N— William Day  
5P— Courtney Crowther  
5B— Jack Inanc

5H— Alex Brati  
6S— Leo Gandi  
6C— Francis Tillman  
6GK— Ethan McStea

# MESSAGES FROM THE OFFICE

## Attendance Information

The class with the best attendance last week is : **6GK**

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



Reminder that you need to contact the school office either by phone/ email on each day of absence (unless it is known that your child will be off for a second day).

If you fail to notify the school your child will be coded as having an unauthorised absence which **WILL** affect their current attendance data and may be drawn to the attention of the Educational Welfare Officer

## HISN Nursery Admissions –September 2022

If you wish to apply for a Nursery place in September 2022, applications will close on Friday 4th March 2022.

The online application form can be found on our website under the Admissions Tab.



## SECONDARY SCHOOL PLACES—SEPTEMBER 2022

Reminder that your child's secondary school offer was sent out on 1st March via email. To support the School Admissions Team, please can you respond to your offer no later than 15 March 2022. Waiting list positions will be available from the 28 March 2022.



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## 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— Maja Linford

Year 5— Timothy Trestain

Year 4— Charlotte Smith

Year 6— Freddie Jones



## MESSAGE FROM MRS BURBAGE

Live music has returned to singing assembly. This week we had Lorelei in year 5 perform 'The Last Waltz' with accompaniment from Lauren. Lorelei is taking her grade 1 this week & Lauren is working towards her grade 3. Well done to both of them for this fantastic performance!

We have allocated all the slots for this term, but if your child would like to perform in assembly during the Summer term, they can let Mrs Burbage know during their music lesson.



**Summer Concert** : Our summer concert is back this year on the 18th May from 4-5pm. This is a chance for our ensembles to showcase themselves, so if your child is in windband, orchestra, choir or year 3 recorder club, please can you save the date. If your child is interested in joining our ensembles, please do let me know. We will also have a few slots for some year 6 soloists to perform at this event . I will be talking to Yr6 about this this week so that they can let me know if they are interested and their approximate level.

**Ensembles: Orchestra**—if your child has instrumental tuition, at approximate grade 1 or above and would be intested in joining our orchestra, please ask them to come and talk to me. It takes place on a Wednesday after school, until 4pm.

**Windband**—similar to orchestra, if your child plays a wind instrument (recorder, flute, clarinet) at approximately a grade 1 standard or above, they can join the windband on a Wednesday breaktime with Mrs Morrison. If interested please do get in contact with either myself or Mrs Morrison.

**Choir & Year 3 Recorder**—these are both paid for clubs. Recorder clubs runs on a Monday lunch time from 12.30 to 1pm and is open to Year 3 pupils (beginners are welcome). Happy Voices is a choir currently run on a Wednesday after school by Marie Branch. Please contact her via email [branch\\_marie@hotmail.com](mailto:branch_marie@hotmail.com).

## Red Nose Day Noses

From Friday 4th March, the office alongside members of the school council, will be selling red noses at a cost of £1.50. These will be sold each morning from the office from 8.30 to 8.45am as well as Tuesday and Fridays during Ink Pot.



# HIGH 5 NETBALL

Wednesday 23<sup>rd</sup> November 2022

The HJS netball squad took part in the borough netball tournament last week.

In our pool, we played 4 incredibly competitive and high-quality netball matches in which multiple goals were scored by our players! We qualified through the plate in which we unfortunately lost our quarter final match but we left the competition with our heads held high!



We are incredibly proud of our achievements and the fantastic sportsmanship we showed throughout the tournament. Congratulations to Lily-Rose for being awarded overall star player.

## Updates from School Council

Recently, school council have been meeting every Tuesday to discuss and take action on the feedback that they have received from pupils and are currently working to implement their suggestions around the school. Listed below are some of the key topics that school council are focusing on and the impact their actions have had.

### Fundraising

During the autumn term, we completed two fundraisers for Children In Need and Save the Children – thank you for your generous donations towards these charities. Moving forward, we are going to sell red noses for Comic Relief- the week commencing 14<sup>th</sup> March. In the summer term, we are planning to raise money for the school environment and playground equipment.

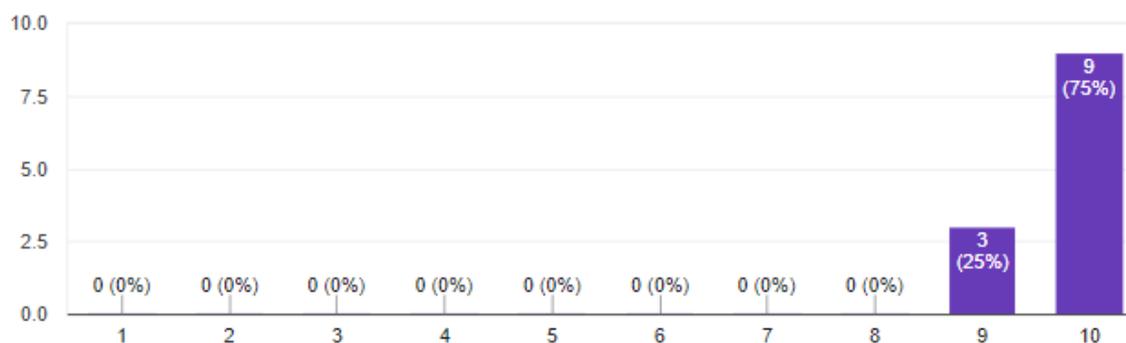
### Questionnaire and pupil voice

We completed a student questionnaire in December 2021 as school council was interested in feedback on behaviour and attitude towards learning. The feedback from this has been shared with pupils and teachers. Following this, school council have presented feedback to staff and pupils to then work alongside Mrs Gale to create new reflection questions, which are: Scale, Self-reflection, Star Piece and Support. We have also updated the merit system to award a maximum of 5 merits per big write because of the positive outlook that pupils showed towards them from the questionnaire. Following this, Mrs Halstead has created new certificates to celebrate children's success – increasing the certificates to 125, 150, 175 and 200.

How do you find merits as a positive reward for your work?



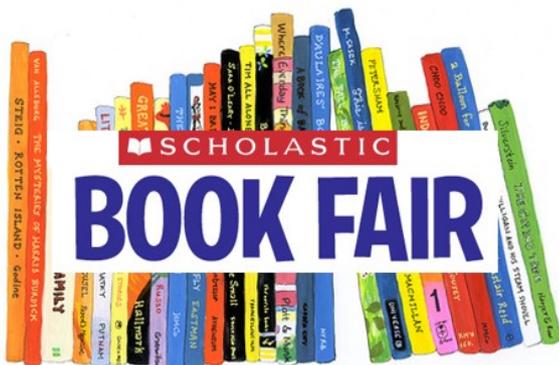
12 responses



Thank you, School Council

6GK have started to use their printing skills and enjoyed creating their motifs based on William Morris. A big thank you to Alison Horn and Tanya Young for coming into the Art Space and helping with our printing project!

Watch this space as 6C and 6S will be doing their prints shortly!



There is still time to purchase your books from our book fair.

We get rewards vouchers for the school to buy books depending on how many we sell so please do come along and support the school.

3.15pm to 3.45pm



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 31st January 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.



## Happy Birthday to Hampton Pool – 100 years old on 24th June!

**Sign up to hear the latest Centenary news and activities**



*Scan this code with your phone camera  
or click on this link <<https://bit.ly/3vbQIHj>>*

What was swimming in the pool like a hundred years ago?  
What will it be like in 100 years time? Children at Hampton Juniors  
and Infants are invited to send in their paintings and drawings and a  
selection will be added to our website gallery!

**Parents** – We would love to hear your stories and memories.  
Maybe you learned to swim at Hampton Pool, or your parents or  
grandparents remember going there as children? Do you have any  
photos from that time? Contact [100@hamptonpooltrust.org.uk](mailto:100@hamptonpooltrust.org.uk)  
if you would like to send us your photos or memories.