



Hampton Junior School

A MESSAGE FROM THE HEAD OF SCHOOL

Information about the full reopening of the school on Monday was sent out to parents this week; please do read the letter and get in touch if you have any questions. All the staff at school are very much looking forward to welcoming back the children and the teachers have planned some PSHE and well-being activities to help re-integration. The FOHJS were also keen to mark the return of the children with a visual spectacle at the gates—watch out for that...

Our school council have published the Shooting Star T-shirt competition winners (pages 5 & 6) and these demonstrate the artistic talents we possess at HJS. Congratulations to the winners and thank you to the school council and Miss Cooper.

Creative qualities were also in abundance in the Julius Caesar mosaics in year 4, the spaghetti structures in year 5 and the WW2 art work in year 6. It's pleasing to see the wider aspects of our curriculum being practised so well and is a strength of our school. Please take a look at the work in the next few pages.

Finally, a few reminders about next week. For the year 3 and 4 parents, please do observe our one way system at collection and leave through the vehicle gate once you have collected your child. Also, we are continuing to limit the number of people in the building, but if you need to speak with someone in the office, we would encourage you to phone or email in the first instance or drop items in the drop off box as before.

Have a lovely restful weekend.

Mr Tidd

HJS PRINCIPLES

Each month the school will focus on a different principle.

This month is:



STARS OF THE WEEK



3MA— Aariyan Nurmohamad & Oscar Allen

3E— Luna Curwood & Yannick

Malundama

3H— Olivia Aleksandrova & Suki Walter

3S— Ted Hooker & Rowan Mattia-Ruggiero

4DA - Amelie Newby-Vincent & Sahar

Subhani

4C— Tegan Shearman-Dagge and Adam Mohammed

4W — John Wilkinson & Lucas Crombie

4G— William Day & Lottie Davies



5N— Emma Szucs & Freddie Jones

5P— Oscar Sparks & Ella Dehoff-Bourne

5H— Nia Paskalev & Toby Durham

6G— Ollie Harris & Tyler Holmes

6M— Adam Akhtar & Esme Birkett

6S— Max Vainker & Luke Cass



INDEPENDENCE CERTIFICATES

The following children were presented with a special “Independence” certificate by Mr Tidd this week:

3E – Harry Bridgeman

3H – Sebastian Aviso

3MA – Jacob Sayer

3S – Morgan Watkins

4C – Edward Carey

4DA – James Karnes

4G – Mohammad Al Kaheel

4W – Matilda Fox

5H – Amelia Vaughan

5N – Jasmine Anderson Gibbs

5P – Struan Fisher

6G – Laela Bannister

6M – Isla Rivers

6S – Erin Kelly



HJS SUPERMOVERS AT HOME AND IN SCHOOL!

Miss Smith was so impressed with the number of children that kept active over the half term break! Here are some highlights:



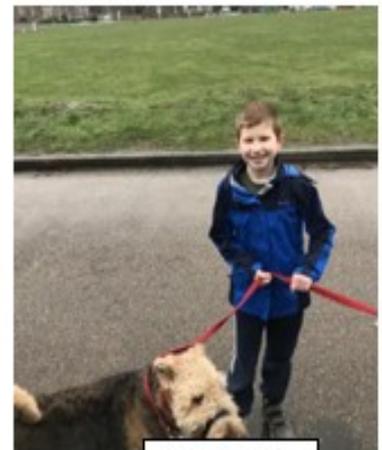
Mr Graves!



Amira - 6S



Bruno - 6G



Tommy - 5H



William - 6G



Carolyn - 6S



Ona - 5N. Couch to 5K!



Ivy - 5N



Thomas - 3H

Thank you to all of the children and families who submitted their activity trackers from over half term. Our target was to complete **3,734** miles over half term. In total as a school we completed... **4,028** Go HJS!



Mental Health and Well Being – Reducing Screen Time

As we look forward to the full return to school, something that has become increasingly of concern has been the amount of time that our children have been spending on screens. From conversations with several members of the school community, we are aware that this is an issue across every year group. Obviously, with learning moving from online to in-class, much of the screen time will be reduced. However, if your child is now in the habit of logging on to their favourite game as soon as they have some down time, what can we do?

One thing in our favour, to lure the children outside, is of course the return of longer days and some much welcome sunshine. The best activities for well-being are those spent in nature. We are lucky to have a wonderful vegetable patch and pond area at HJS and the teachers are looking forward to utilizing these outdoor learning opportunities as much as possible in the coming weeks.

You will find below a list of 50 things to do before 11 ¾ from the National Trust. I'm sure you have noticed the incredibly clear nights recently, perfect for star gazing. Although, as we trudged through the last weeks of home learning it was really difficult to motivate ourselves to take the opportunity to encourage our children off the screens and guide them towards more wholesome activities. So, we encourage you, once we have all returned to school, to take the opportunities that spring will provide and choose a couple of things to tick off the list. Have a game of pooh sticks; make a home for wildlife; and you never know... by summer we may be swimming in the sea! Here's hoping!

Finally, your children will have a wide range of PSHE lessons in the coming weeks covering a range of topics to ease them back into the school routines. One of these lessons will cover the importance of sleep. A final plea from us: Please ensure that your children do not have access to screens at bedtime. The impact of 'blue light' at bedtime is well documented and getting rid of devices from the bedroom is a really good way to encourage good sleep habits. Sarah Aarons & Thea Woolf (PSHE and Wellbeing Coordinators)

50 things to do before you're 11 ¾

How many have you done?

We've been working closely with kids just like you to put together this list of the best things to do before you're 11 ¾. (Although lots of them are still great fun even when you're 81 ¾.) You'll find fun things to do for every kind of outside place, from mountains to sea, forests to fields. So what are you waiting for? Get out there and see how many you can do!

1. Get to know a tree
2. Roll down a really big hill
3. Camp outdoors
4. Build a den
5. Skin a stone
6. Go welly wandering
7. Fly a kite
8. Spot a fish
9. Eat a picnic in the wild
10. Play conkers
11. Explore on wheels
12. Have fun with sticks
13. Make a mud creation
14. Dam a stream
15. Go on a wintry adventure
16. Wear a wild crown
17. Set up a snail race
18. Create some wild art
19. Play pooh sticks
20. Go paddling
21. Forage for wild food
22. Find some funky fungi
23. Get up for the sunrise
24. Go barefoot
25. Join nature's band
26. Hunt for fossils and bones
27. Go stargazing
28. Climb a huge hill
29. Explore a cave
30. Go on a scavenger hunt
31. Make friends with a bug
32. Float in a boat
33. Go cloud watching
34. Discover wild animal clues
35. Discover what's in a pond
36. Make a home for wildlife
37. Explore the wonders of a rock pool
38. Bring up a butterfly
39. Catch a crab
40. Go on a nature walk at night
41. Help a plant grow
42. Go swimming in the sea
43. Help a wild animal
44. Watch a bird
45. Find your way with a map
46. Clamber over rocks
47. Cook on a camp fire
48. Keep a nature diary
49. Watch the sunset
50. Take a friend on a nature adventure

Shooting Star Inspired T-shirt Competition Winners!



Year 5 winner:
Charlie H



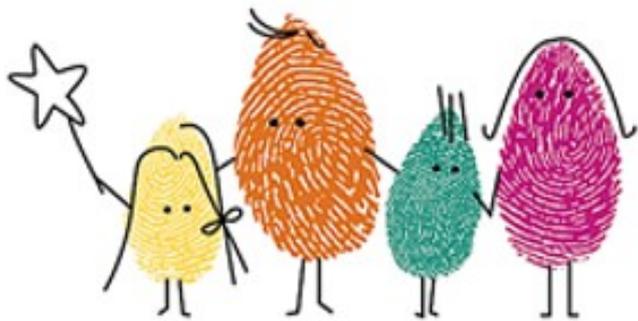
Year 6 winner:
Poppy P



Year 4 winner:
Holly M



Year 3 winner:
Elise D





Year 3 thoroughly enjoyed the David Walliams' Live Assembly this week

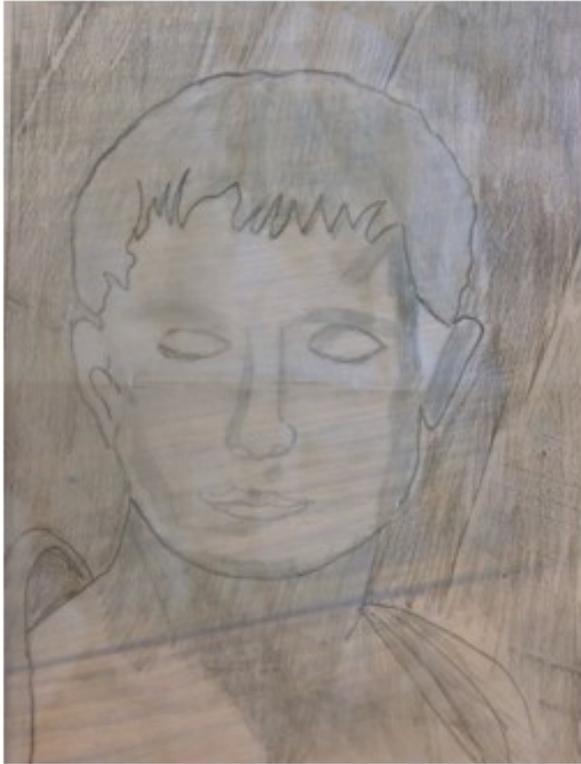


SWIMMING

Year 4 and Year 5 swimming lessons will start WC 15th March 2021 for 12 weeks
excluding WC 29th March 2021



Riley



Brooke



Emma



Class 4W made some Roman mosaics of Julius Caesar.

What a great job!

Issy

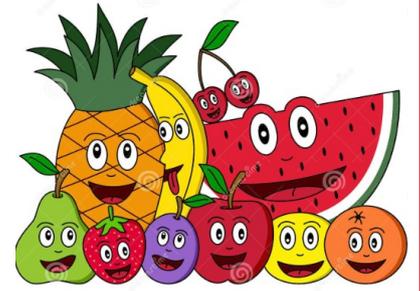
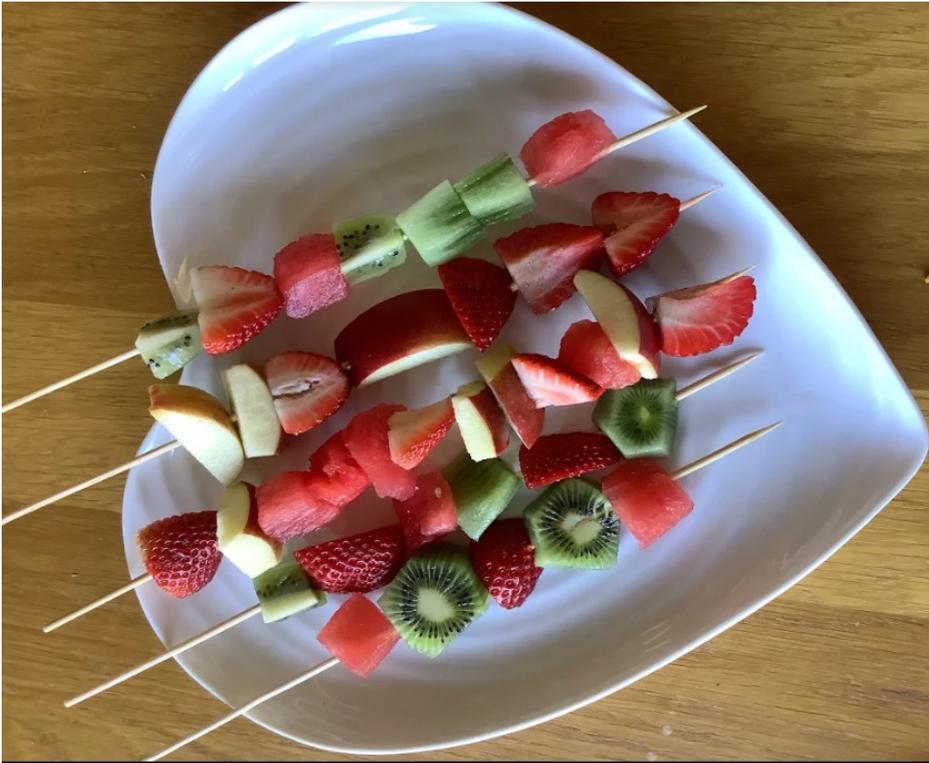


Raif



Millie

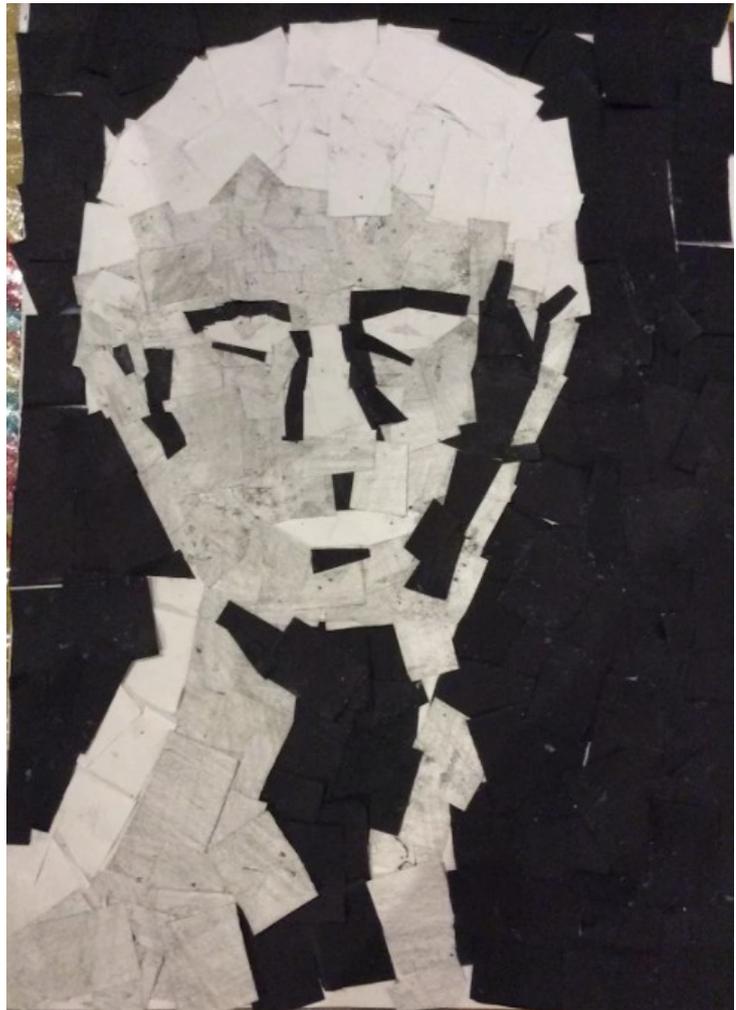




Max's delicious looking fruit kebabs

4DA

Reve's fantastic mosaic of Julius Caesar





Anusha Acharya-Sharma



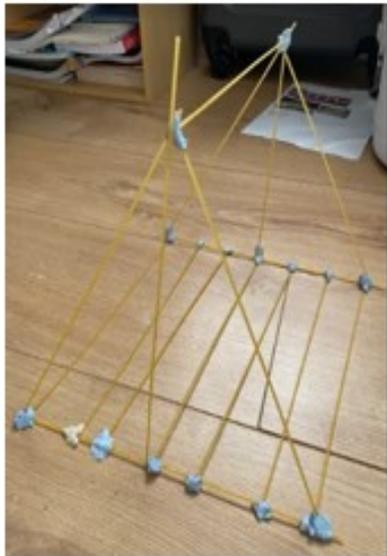
Emma Szucs



Leo Gandhi



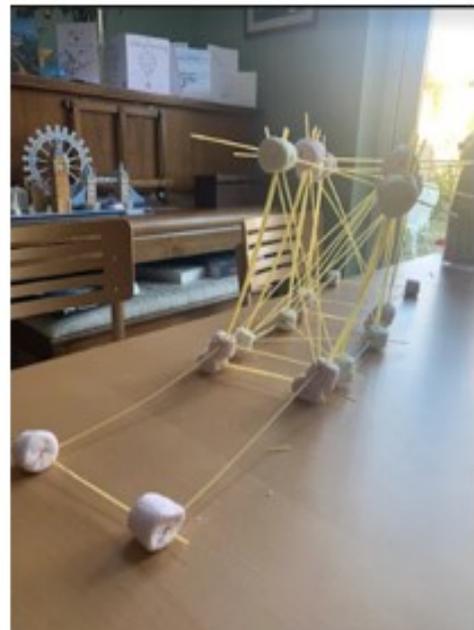
Luca Castellari



Mo Jaamac



Ona Farres-Valero



Reuben Lancaster

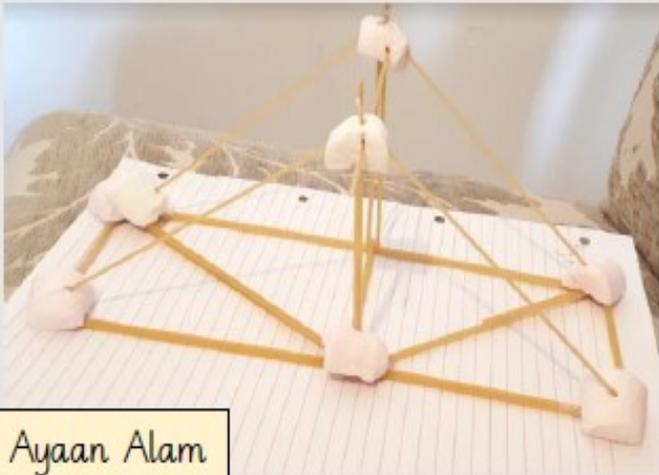


Last week, 5N did a fantastic job constructing bridges and structures out of spaghetti and marshmallows

5H - Spaghetti structures



Jasper Billing



Ayaan Alam

Griff Sullivan



Tommy Leader



Amelia Vaughan

5H designed, created and evaluated the spaghetti bridges at home..



Nathan Plant-Povey

6S thoroughly enjoyed recreating a scene from The Battle of Britain using the technique 'Frottage'



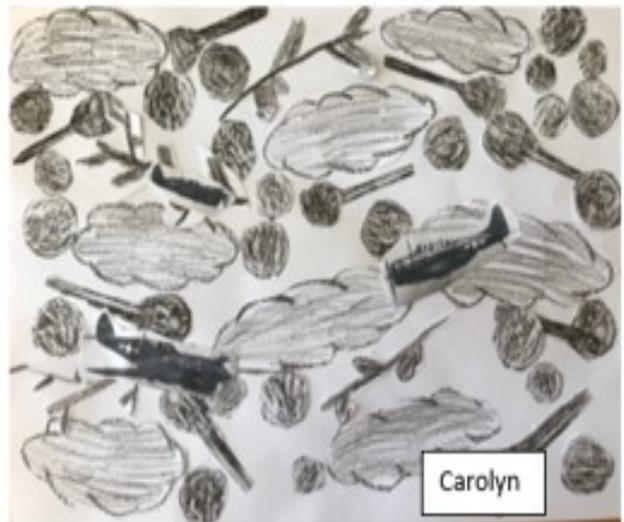
Ursula



Aran



Erin



Carolyn



Emilia



Theo

6G WW2 PANCAKES



Cameron Dixon



Edward Horn



My poppy pancakes



Edward created a wonderful presentation on Google Documents which went alongside his WW2 pancake recipe.





Emilia Nelson



Scott Richardson



Scott made an amazing video to go with his recipe!



War Time Recipes
Pancakes

Ingredients

- 1 egg
- 4oz of whitehouse flour
- 1 pack of salt
- 1/2 pint of milk and water

Method

- Mix all the wet ingredients together.
- Mix all the dry ingredients together.
- Drop your batter into hot fat (preferably, clarify and filter the fat) and allow to bubble on the side.
- Heat in and cook to 10 seconds.
- Make little bit of margarine (clarified) and use with it as buttering.
- Place in the butter and cook until both sides of the batter are brown.
- Serve with hot syrup, jam or vanilla & little bit of sugar.

Makes 10-12
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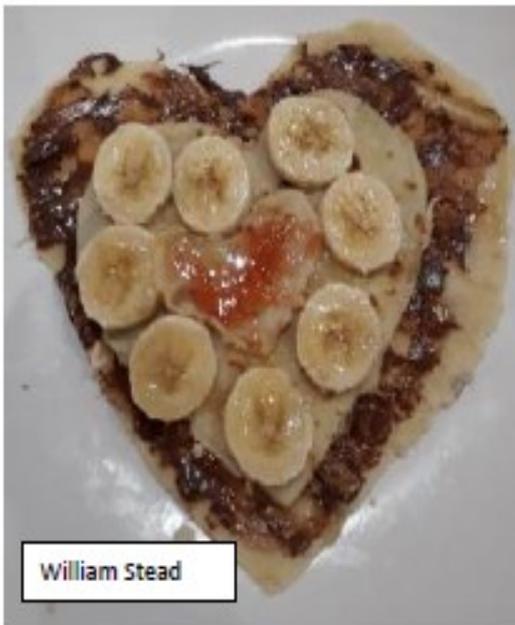

Amelia Stanley



Amelia Stanley

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Hey Mrs Gale I made a family of bees 🐝 for the pankakes



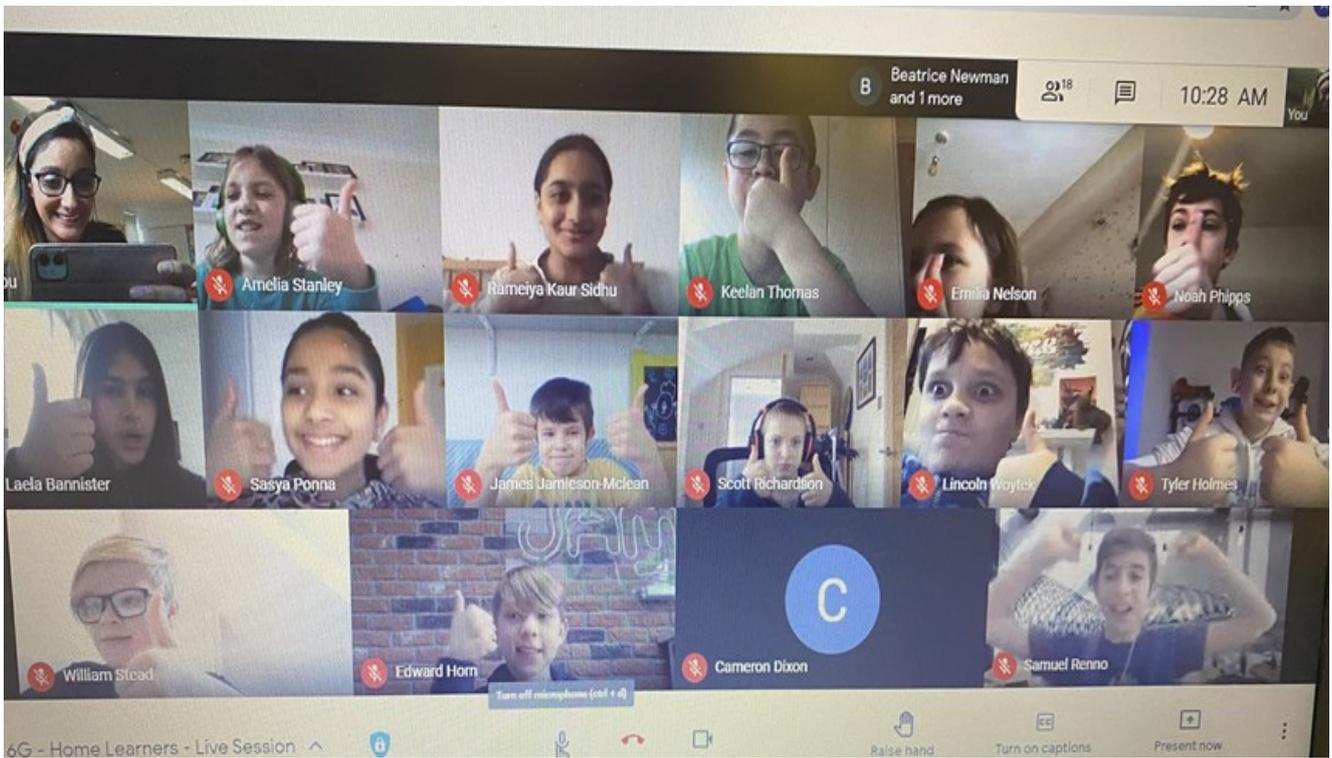
William Stead



Lincoln Woytek



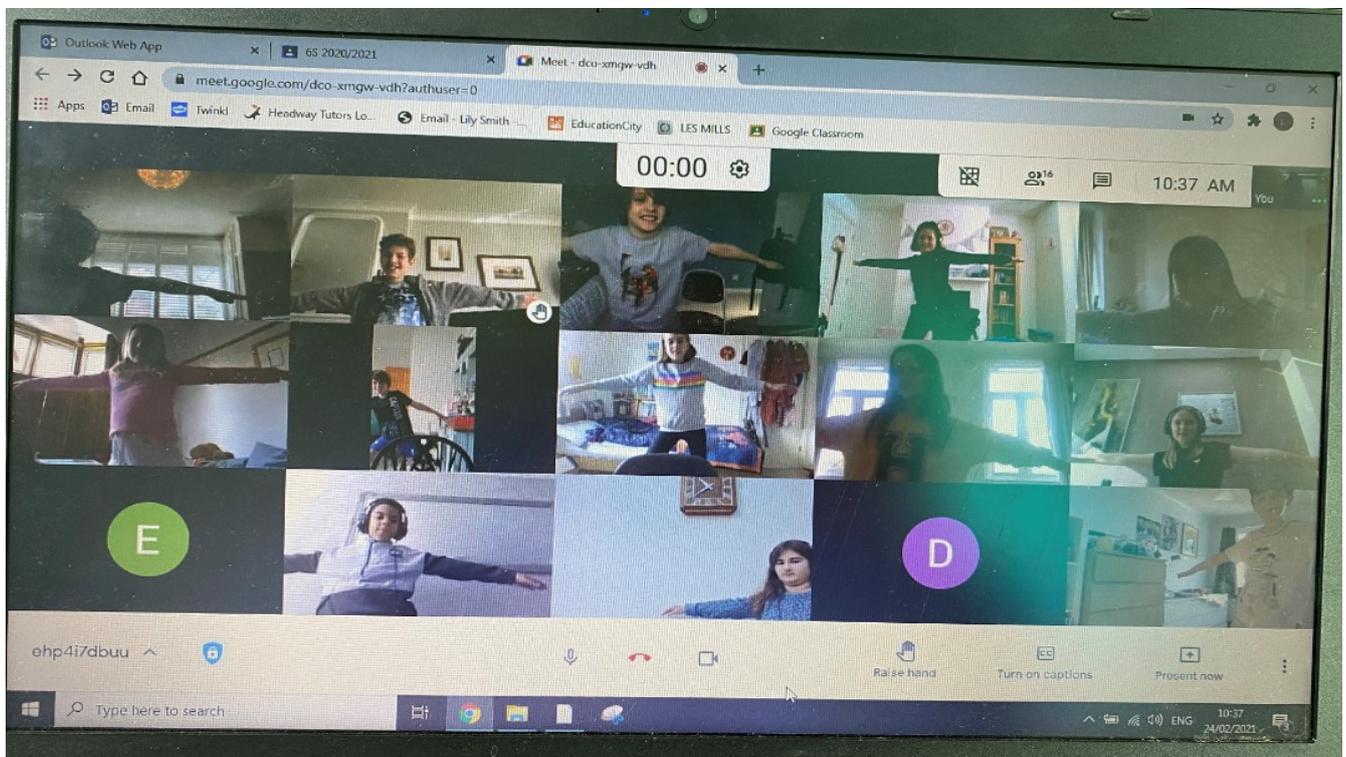
Lincoln created an amazing WW2 animation with pancakes!



6G are super excited about returning to school on the 8th March!

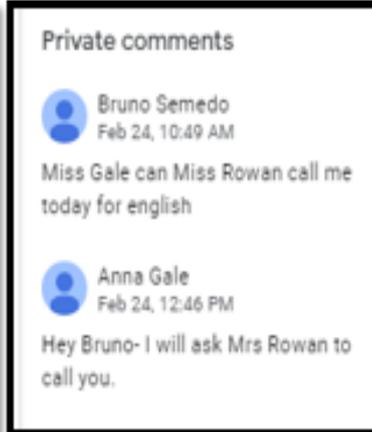
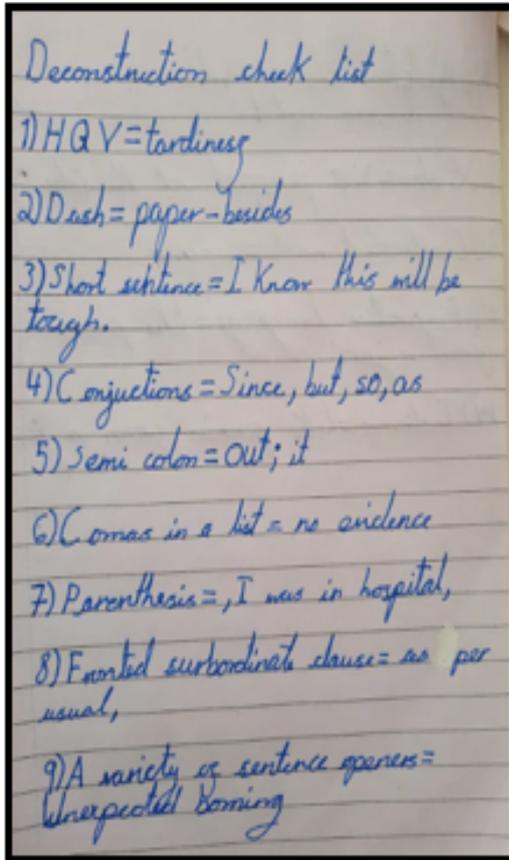
**We also did a wonderful set of Tai Chi delivered by Emilia Nelson as our mental health activity.
Thanks Emilia for helping us maintain a growth mind set!**

Well done all!



6S enjoyed some mindfulness/yoga during our live session.

6G – Great Learning this week!



Well done Mrs Rowan and Bruno for deconstructing a tough diary entry and selecting a range of narrative techniques. Also super communication from Bruno so that we can really reinforce the learning. Well done.



Well done to Sasya Ponna and Edward Horn for using the app Chatter Pix to present their Winston Churchill speech. Very entertaining!



Year 6 are working with an author for world Book Day called Molly Potter. She has sent a link for parents and carers for ideas for supporting their children coming back to school.

<https://www.mollypotter.com/blog/ten-ideas-help-your-child-their-return-school>

As you know HPP school understand the benefit of educational visits and school journeys and has always included visits which supports the curriculum as well as being engaging for the children. However, current DfE guidance restricts schools doing either of these at the moment until the guidance has been reviewed, which may be around Easter. We are busy looking at possible options for the summer term although booking anything is difficult due to lack of certainty around the dates. We will of course update you as more information becomes available.



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 Ryan 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>

**We encourage you to download our App. It is free to receive messages.
Failure to have the App will mean you will not receive general reminders
and important information**



Hampton Junior School

would like you to join their channel on Parent Hub.

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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.

Visit www.parenthub.co.uk to find out more

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 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

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"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



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**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)

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**If ANY of your family have ANY COVID symptoms please stay
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