



Hampton Junior School

A MESSAGE FROM THE HEAD OF SCHOOL

Our year 6s attended the Junior Citizen event this week in Hampton Wick. This event gives the children the opportunity to learn about how to be a safe and responsible citizen by participating in a variety of scenarios led by St John's Ambulance, Transport for London and our local police force. The children learned much from the interactive scenarios and the teachers found this to be a truly worthwhile experience, which will help the children prepare for secondary school.

It was wonderful to welcome parents to our 'Meet the Leadership Team' morning yesterday. We spoke about our shared vision as a partnership and what we aspire to achieve for the children in the time they are at HPP. We also shared our school development plan which is an annual document detailing our specific goals. I hope the parents in attendance found the morning helpful and informative.

Finally following on from my message regarding Covid procedures last week, please remember that if a child is not unwell and does not have Covid symptoms, they are expected to be in school. Unfortunately we cannot authorise absence for isolation due to taking a PCR test unless the child has Covid symptoms.

Have a nice weekend

Mr Tidd

HJS PRINCIPLES

Each month the school will focus on a different principle.

This month is:



STARS OF THE WEEK

3E— Leon Seferi
3M— Alex Wright
3H— Dylan Juniper
3S— Alexa Young
4B - Nathan Wibden
4M— Eliot Seymour
4W — Charlotte Bombois
4G— Artie Hill
5N— Oliver Crane
5P— Emilio Alvarez-Tebby
5H— Annie Glew
5B— Isabella Dracott
6GK — Harrison McGregor
6C — Lexie Booth
6S— Leon Jelbert



EXCELLENCE CERTIFICATES

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

3E—Olivia Louw
3H—Ethan Bathurst
3M—Lila Todd
3S—Douglas Ball
4B—Adbul Said
4G—Connor Waters
4M—Rosie Sula
4W—Wren Clinton

5B—Isabella Dracott
5H—Heath Gardner
5N—Sahar Subhani
5P—Mason Smith
6C—Struan Fisher
6GK—Ella McLachlan
6S—Chloe Brandon

MESSAGES FROM THE OFFICE

Whilst we appreciate there are lots of things to remember each day the office are getting increasingly inundated with items brought in by parents during the course of the day (PE kits, water bottles, glasses etc) and cannot guarantee that these items will be passed onto the children immediately.

The office are not able to continue to keep taking items to the classes each day so for items brought into school during the day these will be placed in drawers for the children to collect throughout the day. Please note these items will not be taken to the classrooms immediately



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.

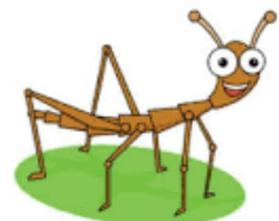


Headlice

We have had reported cases of headlice in school. Please can you check your child's hair and for children with hair longer than their shoulders this should be tied back. For further advice on how to look for headlice and how to treat, please refer to the NHS website <https://www.nhs.uk/conditions/head-lice-and-nits/>

Old Aquarium Needed

Does anyone have an old aquarium they no longer use and who would be willing to donate it to the school for our ever growing stick insects who need a new home. Thank you



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.



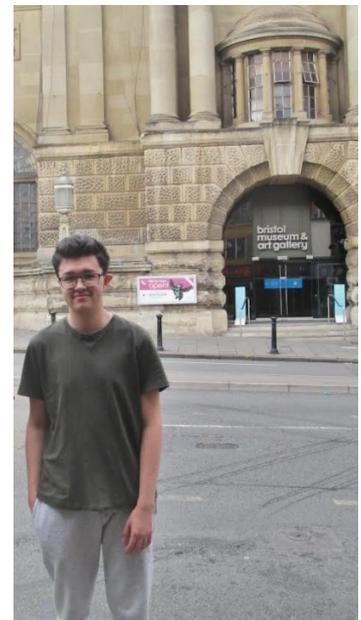
4B we're delighted to receive the fruit tray this week for their hard work and settling into the new term well!



We love having visits from our HJS alumni to hear all about their new secondary schools and life after HJS!

HJS Achievers

Congratulations to Daniel Ridler, who attended Hampton Infant School & Nursery (HISN) from February 2007 to July 2010, and, Hampton Junior School (HJS) from September 2010 to July 2014, who has recently started studying for a BSc (honours) degree in Mathematics and Physics at the University of Bristol.





DRUM KITS

If there are any parents who are knowledgeable with drums who would know how to put a drum kit together please could you get in touch with the school office.

PRAISE COMPETITION WINNERS



Sofia 3M



Lila 4M



Immie 6C

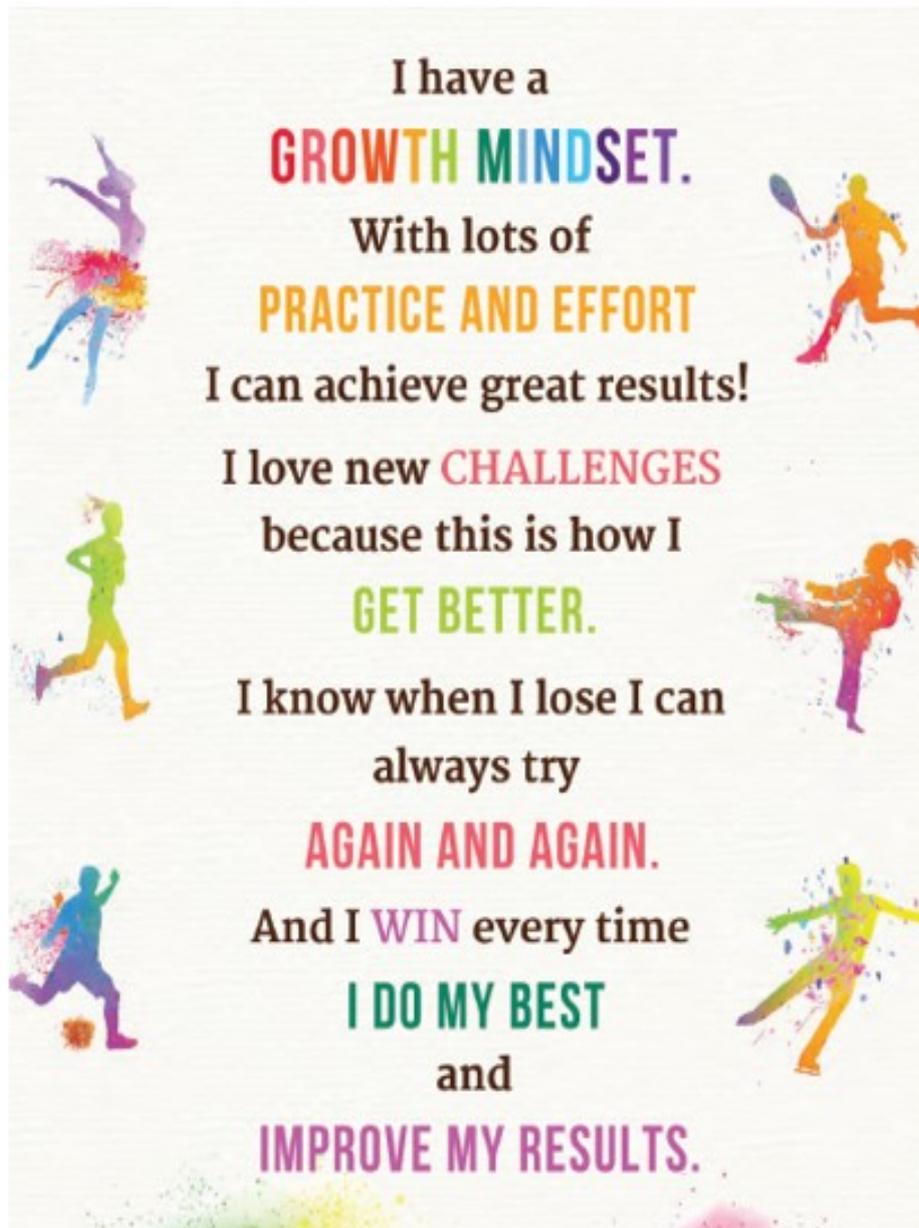


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Mental Health and Well Being – Developing a Growth Mindset

Over the next few weeks, our growth mindset focus is on encouraging the children to embrace challenge, not being afraid to make mistakes and the importance of practice and effort to help us achieve our goals.

4W and 4M have had first hand experience of this in their brass lessons. They have gone from blowing raspberries to producing the notes C and D!



Best wishes,

Thea Woolf
PSHE Coordinator

JUNIOR CITIZENS TRUST

Monday 4th October 2021





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

