



Autumn Term 2022, 8th December 2022

Hampton Junior School



### A MESSAGE FROM THE HEAD OF SCHOOL

Dear Parents/Carers

I think we can all agree that the Carol Concerts at St. Marys this week were amazing! The children spoke and sang brilliantly and I could see many proud family members across the congregation. Thank you for all your positive feedback and I hope this put you into the 'festive mood'. Further communication will be sent out this week about the Christmas parties and lunches next week. Please ensure that you read this letter carefully and do contact the school office if you have any questions.

It is with great sadness that next week we will be saying good-bye to Mrs Halstead, our lovely welfare officer Mrs Halstead has been a vital member of staff over the last few years and has supported and looked after many of your children in her role. We will all miss her and wish her the best of luck in her new adventure.

This will be the final newsletter of the term, with a letter from the Executive Leadership Team being sent out next week. I hope you all have a very Merry Christmas and a wonderful New Year.

Jon James

### HJS PRINCIPLES

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

Resilience

### STARS OF THE WEEK

3E— Whole Class  
3M— Polly Markham  
3T— Jasmine Minhas  
3S—Kody Alderson  
4P— Dylan Juniper  
4W—Alex Van Der Hoven  
4B— Henry Todd  
4S— Ethan Nimbalkar

5B— Austin Phipps  
5N— Noah Horsfall  
5H— Seb Jones  
5R— Brooke Tiller  
6C— Brodie Wightman  
6G— James Karens  
6L— Reve Al Kamand  
6GK— Lilianne Sharpe



### CHRISTMAS JUMPER DAY—FRIDAY

As with previous years your child may come into school tomorrow in a Christmas jumper and other mufti clothes (no uniform) but please no make-up, crop tops or football kits.

This is in exchange for a donation to Save the Children (see page 5).



# MESSAGES FROM THE OFFICE

## Attendance Information

The class with the best attendance last week is : **4S**

The class with the least number of lates last week is : **3E**



## 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. Last weeks winners are:

Year 3 - Haniya Faheem

Year 5 - Anoushka Killick

Year 4 - Samuel Lewis-Lloyd

Year 6 - Bobby Didd



## NEW MEDICAL CONDITIONS

If your child's medical situation has changed or your child is undergoing any form of medical investigation for ongoing illness, please can you inform the school office so that we are aware of the potential condition and can of course keep an eye on your child.



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**MESSAGE FROM THE HEAD OF SCHOOL**

Dear Parents/Careers

I think we can all agree that the Carol Concerts at St. Marys this week were amazing! The children were all singing beautifully and it was a real treat for all members across the congregation. Thank you for all your positive feedback and I hope this got you into the festive mood. Further communication will be sent out this week about the Christmas parties, which we will need. Please ensure that you read this letter carefully and do contact the school office if you have any queries.

It is a very quiet sadness that next week we will be saying goodbye to Mrs. Haines, our lovely welfare officer. Mrs. Haines has been a vital member of staff over the last few years and has supported and looked after many of your children in that role. She will all miss her and wish her the best of luck in her new adventure.

This will be the final newsletter of the term, with a letter from the Executive Leadership Team being sent out next week. I hope you all have a very Merry Christmas and a wonderful New Year!

Jon James

**SIX PRINCIPLES**

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

**START OF THE NEWS**

3E - Whole Class	5B - Austin Phipps
3F - Paul Williams	5C - Noah Hodgson
3G - James Brown	5D - Seb Jones
4A - Jack Jones	5E - Sophie Tate
4B - Ayla Van Derhoven	5F - Sadie Hodgman
4C - Nora Todd	5G - James Kates
4D - Ethan Mouskari	5H - Rose Alexander
	5I - Lillie Sharp

**CHRISTMAS JUMPER DAY - FRIDAY**

As with previous years your child may come into school tomorrow in full multi clothes (no uniform) but please no make-up, crop tops or hooded tops.

Thank you

This will be the last news note of this term but we look forward to launching our new format next year. One key feature is that it will have the ability to translate the text into any language you wish which should hopefully make things easier for families who have English as an additional language or who are indeed multilingual .

It will also have be more phone friendly so should make reading easier for you also.

We look forward to launching this as soon as everything is up and running.

Friday 2<sup>nd</sup> December  
Cross Country



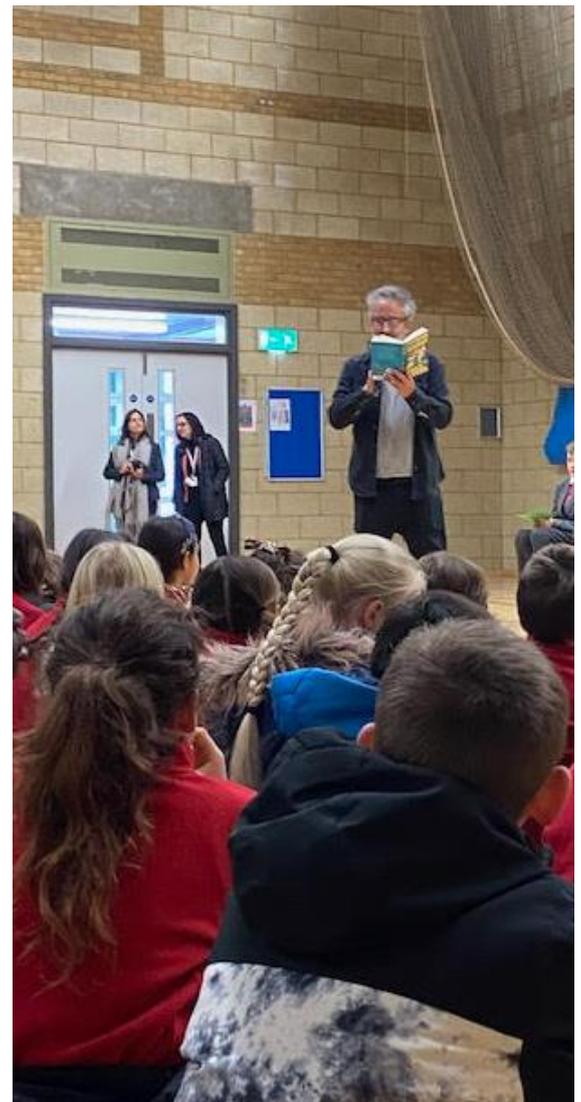
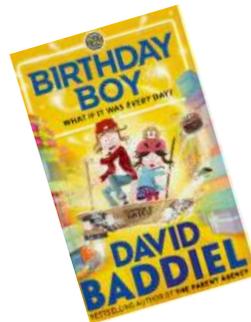
A huge well done to all the runners that took part! Once I receive the results, I will share with the children the place they came.

Mr Graves



Year 6 and Year 5 had the most wonderful experience of meeting David Baddiel as he introduced and promoted his new book: Virtually Christmas.

Thank you to Miss Kennedy for organising such a wonderful experience for our children.



# REMINDER—TOMORROW

Dear Parents and Carers,



On Friday 9<sup>th</sup> December, our school will be taking part in Save the Children's Christmas Jumper Day. We know times are tough, so please remember that donations are optional (it's having tons of fun that's mandatory!), and any amount you can spare - 20p, 50p or £1 makes you an awesome fundraiser. Also, this year, whatever anyone donates will make double the difference because the UK government is going to match all donations to Christmas Jumper Day between 1<sup>st</sup> December and 1<sup>st</sup> March! All that extra cash will go towards a wonderful cause, helping 200,000 mums and babies in Kenya get the food and medicine they need! (That's a lot of mums and babies!)

Remember, there's no need to buy a new jumper. You could upcycle an old jumper, get crafty or head to your local charity shop to buy a pre-loved festive knit. If you want to get creative and decorate a jumper, the Christmas Jumper Day website contains lots of fun craft ideas.

We'd appreciate your support to make Save the Children's Christmas Jumper Day a success. Together, we can make the world better with a sweater.

You can donate by visiting: <https://christmas.savethechildren.org.uk/fundraising/thea-woolf-christmas-jumper-day>

Or by scanning the QR code:  
Thank you for your support.



For more information about Christmas Jumper Day and ideas on how upcycle an old jumper, visit:

<https://www.savethechildren.org.uk/christmas-jumper-day/about>

<https://www.savethechildren.org.uk/christmas-jumper-day/about/sustainability-and-inclusivity>



Hounslow and Richmond  
Community Healthcare  
NHS Trust

## Did your child miss their nasal flu vaccination?

Community Catch up clinics are available. No appointment needed.  
For children in years reception to year 9 attending schools in Kingston and  
Richmond or home schooled.

**Monday 19<sup>th</sup> December- 09:30- 13:00**

Sheen Lane Centre- Main Hall, 74 Sheen Lane, East Sheen, SW14 8LP

**Tuesday 20<sup>th</sup> December- 09:30- 13:00**

St. Mark's Church Hall, Church Hill Road, Surbiton, KT6 4LS

**Friday 6<sup>th</sup> January 14.30 -16.00 and Friday 13<sup>th</sup> January 14.30 -16.00**

Teddington Health and Social Care, Queens Road, Teddington TW11 0LR

<http://www.nhs.uk/child-flu>

For any queries, please call us on 020-3691-1027 or 020-3691-1042

## Setting parental safeguards on your child's devices

If you're viewing this on a screen, tap (or click) the appropriate icon below.

If you're looking at this on paper, point your phone's camera at the appropriate QR code and tap the link that appears.

Follow the instructions on the website exactly, in particular setting the age of the child.

We recommend you set the device not to allow *any* apps or games to be installed without your permission.

Protect your settings with a strong password that is not known to the child.



### Make a Donation with Just Giving

We're all very busy parents and carers and for some people, trying to keep up with all the event requests is impossible. So we have set up a Just Giving page where you can support the school, once a month, once a term, once a year however often you wish!

To make Voluntary donation (please tick the box to include gift aid if applicable) click: <https://www.justgiving.com/fo-hamptonjuniorschool>

### Easy Fundraising

This is an easy way to raise money for our school without even thinking about it!

Your online shopping is turned into donations to HJS on the following link:

<https://www.easyfundraising.org.uk/causes/friends-of-hampton-junior-school>

### Amazon Wish List

This is a list of items you can buy for the school directly from Amazon. The following link will take you through to your own Amazon account to the updated list:

[https://www.amazon.co.uk/hz/wishlist/ls/1AZCNN7GUR74T?ref\\_=wl\\_share](https://www.amazon.co.uk/hz/wishlist/ls/1AZCNN7GUR74T?ref_=wl_share)

### Amazon Smile

When you sign up for this using your Amazon account, each time you purchase something, 0.5% of the purchase price of eligible products is donated to FOHJS. Use the link below to find out how to sign up. The name of the charity which needs to be entered is 'Friends of Hampton Junior School'

<https://smile.amazon.co.uk/ch/1066171-0>

### Contact FOHJS

Contact FoHJS via email, join the HJS Parent Facebook group or follow us on Twitter for news and updates. Your class reps may set up optional 'WhatsApp' or email class groups, which are a great way to keep in contact with your class.



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