



Summer Term 2021, 8th July 2021



Hampton Junior School

A MESSAGE FROM THE HEAD OF SCHOOL

There was much excitement on Monday morning as the children met their new teachers and in some cases, their new classmates. This time of year can bring upon mixed emotions for children as some can also feel anxious about the year ahead. At HJS we accentuate the positive aspects of change and try to get children to see all the benefits of new beginnings and new opportunities. We very much appreciate and value parental support with these messages to children.

Our year 6 children have continued their transition arrangements this week and step-by-step are becoming ever more fully prepared for secondary school. It is lovely to get positive feedback from parents about how the year 6 team are managing this and supporting the children, so thank you.

As the term comes to a close, we look forward to some exciting events; our swimming gala will go ahead, albeit with only year 5 and 6 children due to Covid restrictions. We are also pleased to be able to run our sports day, although again this will look different to previous years. We appreciate your understanding with these adaptations.

Have a lovely weekend

Mr Tidd

HJS PRINCIPLES

Each month the school will focus on a different principle.

This month is:



STARS OF THE WEEK

3MA— Zoe Dos Santos



3E— Dunya Noori

3H— Rose Cooper

3S— Brooke Tiller

4DA - Faith Harvey

4C— Sylvie Turner

4W — Matilda Fox



4G— Matthew Thompson

5N— Leo Gandhi

5P— Ella Dehoff-Bourne

5H— Harrison McGregor

6G— Joshua Moss



6M— Ava Franklyn

6S— Khyan Scriberras

CHALLENGE CERTIFICATES

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

3E— Jaydon Macanda-Lyn

5H—Mason Barry

3H— Olivia Aleksandrova

5N—Calvin Walter

3MA— Miguel Emanuel-Thorp

5P—Francis Tillman

4C— Grace Marcantonio

6G—William Stead

4DA— Max Crane

6M—Leo Alvares-Tebbey

4G— Harriet Clarke

6S—Carolyn Murphy

4W— Boddy Didd

MESSAGES FROM THE OFFICE



Swimming Gala

Due to Covid 19 restrictions, we will be limiting our annual swimming gala to two year groups this year. This is extremely unfortunate and a decision that we have considered carefully .

Therefore the gala will take place for our upper school children only. Further information has now been sent out so please check your email.

Change of Date —Whole School Photo

Wednesday 21st July

Info to follow



Save
the
Date

Thursday 15th July

Reserve date—Friday 16th July



Sports Day will be going ahead on the 15th but will be slightly different this year.

All year groups will be participating separately and we hope we will be able to invite parents to spectate. Further details (including class timings) will come out in due course. A decision on spectators will be made nearer the time depending on the CV-19 situation.

LEATHER FOOTBALLS

Please note that any footballs brought into school need to be plastic as leather balls are causing damage to the school and you will not be permitted to play with them.



HJS Achievers



Lauren Richardson (4C) got a pass in her grade 2 piano—congratulations on your achievement Lauren



Matthew Thompson (4C) passed his grade 1 piano exam with Merit—well done Matthew

Struan Fisher in 5P passed his Grade 4 cornet (ABRSM music exam) last week scoring 126/150. Struan only started playing 18 months ago and managed to skip grades 2 and 3 so to get a Merit is a great achievement. Well done Struan.



Previous HJS Student Success

Harjan Bhabra (age 12) achieved his grade 8 piano with a distinction a few weeks ago. A huge achievement—well done Harjan



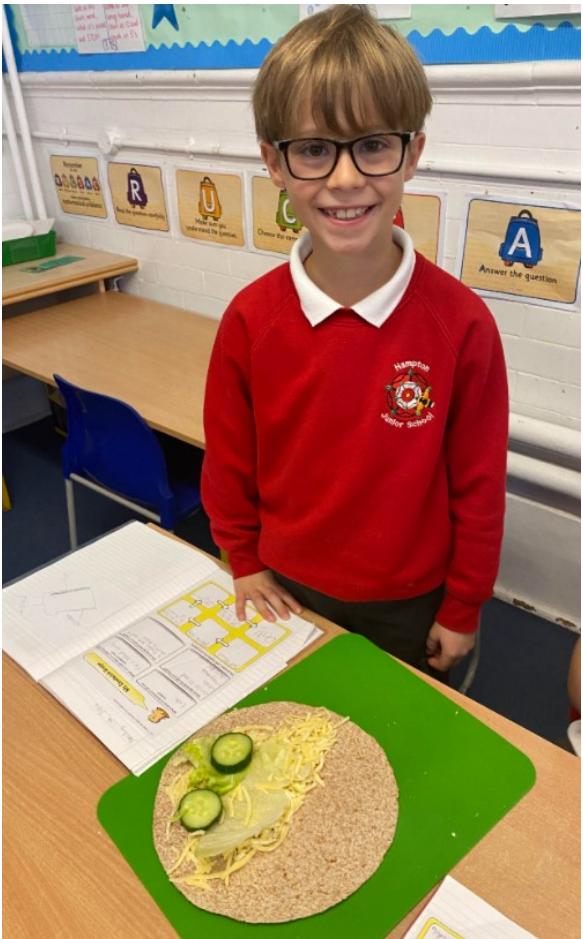
4C were very pleased to be awarded the fruit basket this week





3S enjoyed making their choice of sandwiches last week and equally enjoyed tasting them







**4G having
fun
learning
their circus
skills last
week**



This week, 6G were continuing to study their topic of “Light” for Science.

We enjoyed making periscopes and discussing how the light is reflected in straight lines of a mirror- which was at a 45 degree angle. We created battleships from multi link cubes and used our periscopes to recreate the models. Well done to all!

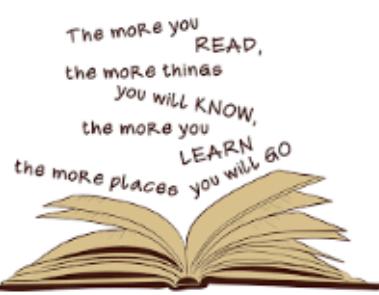


Great transition from Hampton High by Mrs Savage and her team. Our Year 6's were given a secondary timetable to look at as well as reading letters from the current Year 7's and an idea of what to pack in their bag



Well done Sasya Ponna for delivering her second session for Eco-club on single use-plastics. Some really interesting discussions.





Reading scheme books

We will be collecting reading scheme books from Monday 19th July. Please continue to encourage your child to read during the summer holidays. The summer reading challenge 'Wild World Heroes' is available at our local library. Please see the link below for more details:

https://www.richmond.gov.uk/media/21742/wild_world_heroes_information.pdf or visit the HJS website for each year group's recommended reading list.

Have fun!



The results are in! London Rocks was a VERY competitive one. A total of 371 schools, 3,519 classes, 42,705 pupils took part and answered a total of 48,771,997 questions correctly which smashes the target of 40 million set by TTRockstars.

We are proud to announce that with 422 average points, HJS placed 265 out of 371 schools.

Our class results out of 3,519 classes.

Place	Class	Points	MVPs
327 th	4W	2,052	Shaffay, Emma and Illona
388 th	3MA	1,712	Aariyan, Miguel and Teddy
938 th	3H	721	Ava, Thomas and Rosie
1306 th	4G	479	Archie, Yusif and Aneira
1412 th	4DA	423	Ruby, Seth and Heath
1488 th	6G	384	Keelan, Amelia and James
1490 th	4C	383	Edward, Zac and Lexi
1806 th	5N	280	Mohamed, Calvin and Chloe
1846 th	3E	266	Lila, Lucas and Harry
2148 th	3S	193	Rowan, Louie and Nathan
2191 st	6S	181	Zac, Theo and Ethan
2191 st	5P	181	James, Grace and Leo
2559 th	5H	109	Saoirse, Amelia and Toby
2821 st	6M	72	Rupert.

A special shout out to Shaffay (4W) who scored a massive 10,095 points for his class and placing in first place overall in HJS.



Fit For Sport

SPECIAL END OF SUMMER CELEBRATION PRICE – £2 BREAK- FAST CLUB!

Help us celebrate the end of the school year by joining us at Fit For Sport, where we will be offering our Breakfast Club at a discounted price of just £2 for the remainder of the summer term! Available to EVERYONE who attends Hampton Junior School!



We are open Monday to Friday from 7:45am and offer flexible ad hoc booking, so you can pick and choose whichever days you like!



There is something for everyone! Complete with a healthy breakfast, arts & crafts, games, activities, sports, and more, all for just £2!



Book now before spaces fill up!

Don't forget about our **After School Club** running every weekday evening until 6:00pm.

If you have any questions, please contact Hayley at hampton@fitforsport.co.uk

We can't wait to see you there!

Book online at <https://www.fitforsport.co.uk/extended-school-clubs/find-your-school/detail/hampton-junior->



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

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. "

Thank you for your continued support,

Patrick Tidd
Head of School

KEEPING CHILDREN SAFE IN EDUCATION

If you have any concerns about the safety or welfare of your child please speak to one of the designated child protection officers, you can also seek advice or guidance for the agencies below:

Patrick Tidd Head of School – D.S.L - Designated Safeguarding Lead

Helen Lockey Executive Headteacher – D.D.S.L. – Deputy Designated Safeguarding Lead

Fiona Johnstone/Emily Boswell - Co-opted Governor – with responsibility for Safeguarding

Mr Sej Bhabra—Chair of Governors



If you have **ANY** of these 3 coronavirus (COVID-19) symptoms, use this service to get a polymerase chain reaction (PCR) test as soon as possible—<https://www.gov.uk/get-coronavirus-test>

- a high temperature
- a new, continuous cough
- you've lost your sense of smell or taste or it's changed

You can order a PCR test kit to be sent to your home or book an appointment at a walk-in or drive-through test site.

If you have symptoms, you and everyone you live with must immediately self-isolate. Do not leave home until you get your test results, except to post a test kit or for a PCR test appointment.

PLEASE NOTE a Lateral Flow test should NOT be used if you have any of the above symptoms as these should only to be used if you are asymptomatic.

Once you receive your results (usually within 24 hours) please inform the school office before your child returns to school. Emails for COVID are monitored over the weekend.