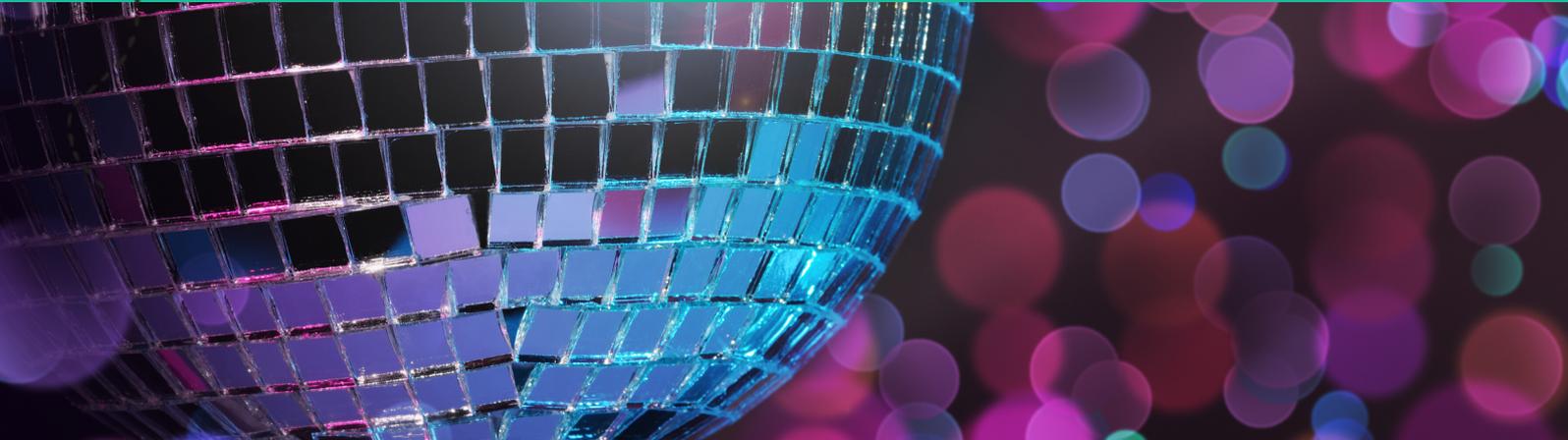




HISNA NEWS

The latest news from Hampton Infants School & Nursery PTA



MESSAGE FROM THE CHAIR!

Happy New Year everyone



We would like to wish a very warm welcome back to everyone. We hope you had a wonderful festive break. What an exceptionally busy and exciting time last half term was! We had the Fireworks, the Christmas Fair (more on those below) the wonderful Christmas Shopping event for the children; and the children's Christmas parties. The children also designed their own Christmas cards which raised a fabulous **£492**, a special thank you to Louisa Todd for organising this. We know it was a very busy term, and we were so appreciative of all your help, support, time and donations. It is with the money raised by HISNA that allow the children's Christmas parties at the school to happen, so a huge thank you to everyone that organised these events (specifically Anna Juniper, Alison Green, Emma Brock and Vikki McGill); and to the parents and carers that volunteered to help.

So far we have raised a staggering **£11,000** since September! We continue to see developments across both the Reception and KS1 playgrounds, such as the poly tunnel, stage, mud kitchens, and storage sheds which the children can access resources from themselves. HISNA has also supported the school with the investment in to the new reading scheme that has launched this term. The new scheme helps ensure fluidity through the reading stages, and continues into the Junior School where FoHJS are supporting onwards. This costs over **£12,000** so we are extremely lucky to be able to do this for our children with the money we have raised.

The fundraising and fun events continue this term with the Race Night, the Children's Disco, and the Sponsored Bounce - all extremely fun events for both adults and children. We are currently selling tickets for the Race Night on PTA events (www.pta-events.co.uk/hisna). If you haven't previously used this site, there is a guide below on how to use it.

More details on the above events are in this edition of the newsletter, and as always if you want to get involved in HISNA activities please email contacthisna@gmail.com. The parent/carers and teacher community at Hampton Infants is a very special one, and the children are so lucky to have this at their school.

Thank you all so much, Kate & the HISNA team.

HISNA DIARY DATES

Friday 24th January
Bake Sale Nursery

Saturday 1st February
Race Night

Friday 7th February
The Children's Disco

Friday 28th February
Reception Book Sale

Friday 6th March
Second Hand Uniform Sale

Friday 27th March
Sponsored Bounce
Year 2 Bake Sale

Thursday 2nd April
Easter Egg Hunt

RACE NIGHT

Saturday 1st Feb, (7.30pm - 10.30pm), Hampton Infants School



HISNA PROUDLY PRESENTS

A NIGHT AT THE RACES!

SPONSORED BY REAL ALE

SATURDAY 1st FEB 2020
At: Hampton Infants School Hall,
Ripley Rd, Hampton

Save the date for our popular adult RACE NIGHT!
DOORS OPEN 7.30PM - 10.30PM (1ST RACE 8PM)
Tickets: £7.50 each (inc nibbles)
CASH BAR | TOTE BETTING | BUY YOUR OWN HORSE
ALL PROCEEDS TO GO TO HAMPTON INFANTS
Tickets available now on
<http://www.pta-events.co.uk/hisna>

For more info join our parents' FaceBook group, search "HAMPTON INFANTS PARENTS" and request to join or email: ContactHISNA@gmail.com

You are all invited to our amazing 'A Night At The Races'! You can place your bets on a horse and hopefully be 'quids in' whilst raising a glass or two and socialising with the other parents from school. Along with the main bar, the event runs a fabulous Gin bar too, so come along and join in the fun! Bets are placed on the night and the evening is hosted by a team of professionals from the racing industry so it's very authentic!

This year we will be selling tickets via our PTA events site (www.pta-events.co.uk/hisna). Please see below on how to do this if you haven't already used it before. The link is now live! There is also the opportunity to buy your own horse in advance of the event for just £5. If your horse wins its race, you will win £20 back! Look out for more on this from your class reps.

Tickets cost just **£7.50** each and light food will be provided on the night. The event is ticketless, there will be a guest list on the door for all those who have purchased tickets. HISNA would like to thank **REAL ALE** Twickenham for sponsoring the event.

PTA EVENTS TICKETING SITE

Don't forget to register!

As many of you are aware, we now have the "PTA Events" payment site. For those of you that are new to the school it is an online payment facility that will enable you to buy tickets for all HISNA run events. You can begin by setting up an account/login here: www.pta-events.co.uk/hisna.

Once you have clicked on the link, you will see in the top right hand corner of the home page the option to "register". You will need to do this even if you have a login for the Juniors site as the Infants site is separate. You will receive a confirmation e-mail when you register, however if you do not then please check your Junk folder and add it to your "safe senders" list. **Please note this is a different site to the Junior School site for anyone that purchased Fireworks tickets through there or have a child at the Juniors.** You will need to create a new account with the Infants site.

The screenshot shows the website interface for the PTA Events Ticketing Site. At the top, there is a navigation bar for the Hampton Infant School and Nursery Association, including links for 'About Us', 'Shop', 'Login', and 'Register'. Below this is the Real Ale logo, which is the sponsor. The main content area is titled 'EVENTS / TICKETS' and features a large green banner for 'A NIGHT AT THE RACES!'. To the left of the banner, there is a 'WHAT'S ON' section with a calendar view showing the event on Saturday 1st Feb from 19:30 to 22:30. Below the banner, there is a 'RACE NIGHT (ADULTS ONLY) - VIEW MORE INFORMATION' section with details about the event, including the location (The School Hall, Hampton Infants School) and the price (£7.50). There is also a 'SCHOOL DISCO - VIEW MORE INFORMATION' section. On the right side of the page, there is a 'CAN YOU HELP?' section with a fundraising thermometer showing progress towards a goal of £18,000. The current amount raised is £14,400.

CHILDREN'S DISCO

Friday March the 7th of March

February sees the return of the Annual Hampton Infant School & Nursery School Disco. This is a fantastic event for the children to get together with their friends, and have a dance before bedtime! There will be a loose theme this year of 'Superheroes' and we will be selling some fabulous masks on the night for just £1 in order for you not to have to dig out anything from home! There will also be Glitter Tattoos, Glow items, Sweets and Popcorn, plus a bar for the adults. As with the Christmas Fair, we will also be operating a contactless payment option so need to bring cash!

There will be two time slots as per last year – Nursery & Reception 5–6pm, Yr1 & Yr2 6.15–7.30pm.

As the event is always so popular, we decided to sell tickets via PTA events this year. This helped ensure that every parent had the same opportunity to purchase tickets. The later disco for Yr1 & Yr2 has now sold out, but there are still plenty of tickets available for the earlier disco. If you weren't able to get tickets for the later time then the children in the older years are welcome to purchase tickets for the earlier one. Tickets can be bought here: www.pta-events.co.uk/hisna. You will need to sign up if you haven't already purchased anything via the PTA events site – please see section above on how to do this.

Tickets cost £5 per child, adults and children under 3 are free but you will still need to book a ticket. Please book by Monday 3rd February. Adults are required to stay with their children at all times. The final list of people that have successfully purchased tickets will be published approximately a week before the event to confirm the names of the children that are attending and this list will be on the door on the night. No need to print anything. As always, we would love to hear from you if you can volunteer to help. We will need help with set up/clear up and also on the night with running the bar, and the stalls. Your class Reps will have sent out the rotas so please do sign up where you can.



HISNA COMMITTEE

We Need YOU!!

Unfortunately at the end of this Academic Year there are several members of the current HISNA committee whose children will be moving on to the Junior School. We are asking anyone that would be interested in getting on board to please contact us as soon as possible. There are several areas/roles that will need to be covered – please email contacthisna@gmail.com if you wish to find out a little more. Obviously HISNA can't function without a team which is why we are appealing so far in advance as would hate to not have people in place for September.



SPONSORED BOUNCE

Volunteers Needed



The Sponsored Bounce is a favourite for the children. They are invited to come to the school hall where they will jump on the same spot as many times as they can in one minute. Their bounces will be counted and recorded. Each class will attend the hall one at a time (so, approx. 30 children 'bouncing' at once), and it will run in class order. Therefore, for the first 30 minute slot you will have Class 1, then Class 2, and so on. A rough time table is detailed as follows:

9.15 - 9.45am: Reception | **9.45 - 10.15am:** Year 1 | **10.15 - 10.45am:** Year 2

11am: Nursery AM | **12.45:** For Nursery PM (please note the Nursery Children will bounce in the Nursery)

To count each child's bounces individually, we will need a huge amount of volunteers to help (1 per child!) Unfortunately, if we do not source enough volunteers then the event cannot go ahead. Please look out for the volunteers sign up spreadsheet that will be sent round by your Class Reps in due course and volunteer for a slot if you can. Your help is hugely appreciated. Please also look out for your sponsorship forms which will be sent out in book bags closer to event, this will include full details on how to sponsor.

FIREWORKS NIGHT

It went off with a bang!

The HPP hosted their annual fireworks night in November and every year it is a resounding success; this one was no different! The atmosphere was amazing, and the firework display was fantastic! Thank you to all of you that helped out with the event. We are extremely grateful as we couldn't host an event like this without your incredible support. We are so pleased to confirm that we raised an overall profit of **£7556**, which will be split equally between the two schools, so this is a fabulous amount of money for Hampton Infants & Nursery.



THE CHRISTMAS FAIR

A magical afternoon!



What a truly magical and fun afternoon! It was so wonderful to see all of the children so excited. From Santa's "Narnia" Grotto, to being able to purchase their own wares, stalls, games and singing, this really was a very special event. We are so thrilled to announce that we raised an incredible **£6670!** Following on from the success of the previous year, HISNA also ran another very successful Silent Auction alongside the Fair. Thank you to all of our prize donators, and an extra big thank you to Jaz Deol for his guidance and his very generous donations.

Thank you to the school and staff, the class reps and volunteers, all of our programme sponsors, the external stall holders and to everyone that donated prizes for the raffle. Also, a very special thank you to Zoe Jones for the decor, Ian Jones and Ben Nell for lighting and sound, Warren McGill for flyer and banner design, and Olding Tree Care for donating our wonderful Christmas trees. Big thanks also to **Griffins Stevens Estate Agents** for their support and for providing the fair boards to promote the event. A huge thank you to the HISNA committee and to all the families for attending and helping us make it such a success.



AMAZON WISH LIST:

A voluntary gifting scheme to benefit all our children



HISNA would like to remind everyone about our school and nursery's brilliant **Amazon Wish list!** Like all state schools, Hampton Infant School and Nursery face challenging times financially as Government funding for education continues to be extremely tight. Whilst the school can meet the essentials, they would like to continue to invest in our children with extra resources, equipment and items that will further enhance their learning. These are items that existing budgets just cannot stretch to.

Therefore, HISNA have asked the teachers to collate an **Amazon 'wish list'** of generic items or resources for specific year groups that will add to and enhance our children's learning and experience. Please note this is a **voluntary** scheme. Parents and carers can view this carefully crafted list on Amazon and purchase an item of their choice **if they wish to**. Any voluntary purchases made from this list will directly benefit our children, and will help enable the school to continue to provide a broad and creative curriculum that the children will enjoy.

Click on the link below which will take you to your own Amazon account where you can view the full list: https://www.amazon.co.uk/hz/wishlist/ls/D4F53P6Y1GX9/ref-cm_go_nav_hz

The Wishlist includes many items such as books, story telling sets with puppets, games for wet play, wooden & role play toys, musical instruments, stationary and IT equipment and much more. Once you have chosen an item to purchase for the school you can pay for it via your own Amazon account. You can select the schools address when you check out and it will be sent direct to Hampton Infants school & Nursery via Jo Harris in reception. A letter will be sent to all parents with the link, full details and some helpful tips on navigating and using the list. Do check it out!

Hampton Infants & Nursery School Wish List

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"Welcome to the 'Amazon Wish List' for Hampton Infants & Nursery school. Like all state schools, Hampton Infant School and Nursery face challenging times financially as Government funding for education continues to be extremely tight. Whilst they can meet the essentials, they would like to continue to invest in our children with extra resources, equipment and items that will further enhance their learning. These are items that existing budgets just cannot stretch to."

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Learning Resources Phonics Bean Bags
★★★★☆ ~ 10
£35.24 ✓prime
4 Used & New from £34.75

"For Nursery: Required for phonics teaching .."
Priority: High

Item added 22 October 2019
Add to Basket
Buying this gift elsewhere?

The Puppet Company - Traditional Story Sets - Nursery Rhymes Finger Puppet Set
★★★★☆ ~ 149
£24.99 ✓prime
2 Used & New from £24.99

"For Nursery and Reception: for use in our story areas, to help promote speaking and listening skills .."
Priority: High Wants: 4 Has: 0

Item added 22 October 2019
Add to Basket
Buying this gift elsewhere?

Well Done! Your next step is: Green School Marking Stamper - Primary Teaching Services
★★★★☆ ~ 27
£6.88 ✓prime
Style Name : Your next step is
3 Used & New from £5.60

"For Year 1 and 2: A Marking Stamp, for use in all classes, so that the children can recognise their next steps in their work .."
Priority: Highest Wants: 8 Has: 0

Item added 22 October 2019
Add to Basket
Buying this gift elsewhere?

Best Seller

Youmeet Digital Cameras - 2.7 inch 18 MP Compact Digital Camera for Holiday Family, Friends, Kids, School, Students (BLACK)
★★★★☆ ~ 216
£28.99 ✓prime
Colour Name : BLACK

"Year 1 - required for pictures for practical activities/ to enhance the quality of the work .."
Priority: High Wants: 1 Has: 0

Item added 22 October 2019
Add to Basket
Buying this gift elsewhere?

The Creativity Hub R5C30 Rory's Story Cubes
★★★★☆ ~ 3
£9.99 ✓prime
10 Used & New from £7.67

"Year 2 : To promote ideas in story telling helicopter stories .."
Priority: High Wants: 2 Has: 1

Item added 22 October 2019
Add to Basket
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FABRIC RECYCLING

Your Trash Is Cash



We raised **£160** through ECOkids on 14th Jan. Thanks to Sunita Chambore (Class 6 Rep) for organising, and to everyone for having a clear out! There will be another collection soon, look out for the date if you are planning a spring clean.

OUR TARGET



The Bee 'o' Meter

We are almost half way to our target in just one term! Check out the bee's on our chart (every bee = £1K)! We have already raised just over **£11,000** already! Following the investment to the outside space with improvements to the key stage 1 play area and nursery including the new mud kitchen and sand pit, plus the 12K for the purchase a new reading scheme across HPP; we are continuing with the regular investment in workshops and other activities for the children throughout the year which really makes a difference. HISNA have recently funded the Robin Hood Workshop for Year 2, Professor Bubble Works for Nursey & Yr1. Thank you everyone!

BAKE, BOOK & UNIFORM SALES

Raising money through your donations!



Termly bake & book sales allow each year group the opportunity to raise additional funds, which go directly back to their classes. Look out for these sales noted in the 'Diary Dates' section and please provide donations/ support if you can. The Year 2 Book Sale at the end of last term raised **£80**. Well done to all those who helped by donating books or assisted in running the event.

EASYFUNDRAISING



Earn funds for school just by doing your shopping!

This is a free and easy way of earning funds for HISNA just by shopping online! Register on <http://www.easyfundraising.org.uk/causes/hamptoninfsch> You will be directed to the home page, select 'support this cause' and shop away! You can also download the app to make things extra speedy! There are hundreds of companies that will donate to us every time you shop with them. Please do register. It costs nothing, but earns the school much needed money.

CONTACT HISNA



We love to hear from you!

Contact HISNA via email, join the Hampton Infants Parents Facebook group or follow us on Twitter for up to the minute news & updates. Your class reps may set up optional 'WhatsApp' or email based class group which are a great way to keep in contact with your class.



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Search 'HAMPTON INFANTS PARENTS' & request to join



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