



SCHOOL NEWS

10th February 2022

This week the assemblies in school have focused on internet safety. Please do read some of the information below on this very important subject. Last week we had a focus on Chinese New year in school and the children learnt about how this is celebrated. The children in Nursery have been enjoying their PE sessions in the hall over the last two weeks and it has been wonderful to see movement and imagination in action. The reception children created some great Dragon dances last week and have really enjoyed learning about Chinese New Year.

In Year 1 the children have been busy learning their number bonds to 10 in maths. Year 2 have been learning about the Wright brothers in History and I have been really impressed with their recall of knowledge about the history they have learnt so far in year 2 linked to the Fire of London.

Claire Tester - Head of School



Internet Safety and your child

The internet has become an important part of our lives. A world has opened up which offers many positive opportunities. In school we have a filtering system to prevent children accessing inappropriate sites. We also have regular 'E'- Safety activities and assemblies to remind children of the importance of keeping themselves safe online.

Some children use Facebook, Instagram and Snapchat, which can be accessed via iPod Touch, iPad and laptops. Be warned that these sites have a minimum age of 13 and children under this age should not be using them.

Here are some useful tips to keep your child safe on-line:

Keep the computer or other device in a shared area so it's easy to monitor the sites your child is using.

- ☐ Discuss on-line safety with your child especially about not giving out personal details.
- ☐ Ensure that they know the people they talk to on-line in their real time.
- ☐ Do not let your children have webcams or allow them to 'Facetime' in their bedrooms.
- ☐ Talk to your child about posting photographs online.
- ☐ Encourage your child to tell you if they feel uncomfortable, upset or threatened by anything they see on-line.

Please see attachment.



DATES FOR YOUR DIARY

February

10th Thursday	9am-10am	Year 2 Scooter Training } <i>More information</i>
11th Friday	9am-10am	Year 2 Scooter Training } <i>to follow</i>
11th Friday	2.30pm	2J Class Assembly
25th Friday	2.30pm	2T Class Assembly



March

3rd Thursday	All Day	World Book Dress Up Day
15th Tuesday	3.45pm-6.30pm	Reception, Y1 & Y2 Face to Face Parent Consultations
17th Thursday	3.35pm-6.30pm	Reception, Y1 & Y2 Virtual Parent Consultations
17th Thursday	4.30pm	Nursery Face to Face Parent Consultations
18th Friday	All Day	Red Nose Day - MUFTI
23rd Wednesday	All Day	Year 2 Explorer Day
24th Thursday	All Day	Year 1 Brooklands Museum
24th Thursday	4.30pm	Nursery Virtual Parent Consultations
28th Monday	All Day	Year 2 Visit to Wisley
30th Wednesday		HISNA Easter Fun
31st Thursday		Last day for Nursery
31st Thursday		HISNA Year 1 Disco

Parent Consultations

Our online booking system will go live on Monday 28th February 2022 at 7.00pm

The booking system will close on Friday 11th March at 7.00pm

TERM DATES

Spring Term 2022

Monday - Friday 14th - 18th February Half term

Friday 1st April End of Spring Term (1.20pm HISN)

Summer Term 2022

Tuesday 19th April Children Return to School

Monday 2nd May May Day Bank Holiday

Friday 27th May Inset Day

Monday - Friday 30th May - 3rd June Half term

Friday 22nd July End of Term (1.20pm HISN)

Term Time Leave

If you need to take your child out of school during term time please call or email the school office - office.hisn@hpp.school. The office will send out an Application for Leave form for you to complete.

Certificates of Excellence

w/c 30.02.2022

Certificates of Excellence for Year 1 and Year 2 is for PE

RDC Maisie	1C Cooper	2D Odelia
RF Ella	1H Magnus	2J Ellora
RW Lucas	1J Fred	2T Austin
RY Aurora	1K Khareem	2W Nicholas

w/c 07.02.2022

Certificates of Excellence for Year 1 and Year 2 is for MATHS

RDC Naomi	1C Ruby	2D Eris
RF Joshua	1H Oscar	2J Penelope
RW Neola	1J Negan	2T Aletta
RY Nivan	1K Ellis	2W Misha

WELL DONE



World Book Day is on Thursday 3rd March, children will be able to come to school dressed as a book character. Children can choose any character from their favourite book!





NURSERY



Happy Lunar New Year to the children and families at Hampton Infants. Nursery has loved learning about Chinese New Year and how it is celebrated. The children learnt that each year is named after a different animal and that this year is the year of the tiger. We also learnt that red is considered a lucky colour. In the creative area the children made their own dragon puppets, developing their fine motor skills through cutting and folding paper to make the dragon's body. Our home corner and playdough were other popular areas in the classroom with children cooking yummy Chinese food.

This week we have moved on to exploring our five senses through a guessing game called 'what's in the box?', scented playdough and a guess the sound activity.

PE continues to be a big success in the Nursery with the children saying "I love PE Miss Corrigan!" We are so pleased that the children are enthusiastic and excited for their PE adventure each week and how well they have adapted to coming to the main hall for the lesson. Miss Tester was so impressed with how wonderfully engaged the children are during PE and how beautifully the children could line up when leaving the hall. Well done Nursery!

We also learnt about the importance of keeping safe online and when using technology at home and school. The children thought about what they would do if they came across something unfamiliar or clicked on something unexpectedly and agreed that they would stop, think and ask an adult to help them.

The children have worked incredibly hard this half term across all areas of learning but particularly with their storytelling skills during our Traditional Tales topic. We feel incredibly proud of all of the learning that has taken place over the last six weeks and hope that the children and Nursery families have a wonderful half term break.



RECEPTION

Over these last two weeks, the children have really enjoyed learning about our new Traditional Tales. This week, Reception have been down in the jungle and have been inspired by our African traditional tale “Why Elephant has a Trunk”. The children have loved making their own binoculars to spy lots of jungle animals and have enjoyed listening to all the jungle noises. We heard lots of stomping elephants and roaring tigers and the children even transformed themselves into these four legged creatures as soon as they put their animal masks on. We’ve seen lots of children in disguise as slippery snakes, roaring lions and even marvellous monkeys! The children have been making jungle scapes made from green playdough and have added tall sticks, leaves and rocks to create amazing jungle habitats and used small world figures to talk about how jungle animals can camouflage themselves into the playdough jungles. We really have enjoyed our week in the jungle!



YEAR 1

Year 1 have worked so hard in the last couple of weeks leading up to half term!

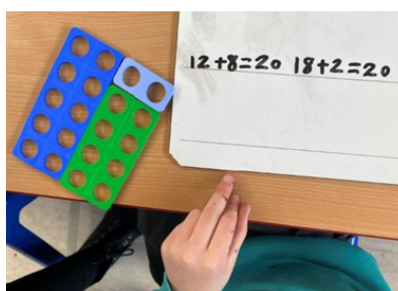
In English, we have been focussing on the story *Elephant's Dance: A Journey to India* by Theresa Heine. We have been recapping nouns and adjectives and spotting them in the story, while learning about a different culture. In the book, the author uses similes to describe different things. We have been writing our own to describe the colour of the rainbow.

In Maths we have been focussing on addition and subtraction. We have been looking at our number bonds to 10 and how knowing these help us with our number bonds to 20. We have also been bridging through 10, where you partition the second number in the calculation to make 10, helping us to add them together. To help us we have been using Numicon and tens frames.

In Science, we have been looking at the season of Winter. We focussed on the trees and how they change during the winter months, what happens to the temperature and also how the day length changes. We went on a Winter walk around the school grounds and see if we could spot or feel any of these Winter characteristics.

We have finished up our History topic of Travel and Transport by continuing to look at how travel has changed, from being able to fly to different countries to being able to travel into space. We looked at the video of Neil Armstrong, Buzz Aldrin and Michael Collins going to the moon and discussed what their journey was like. We then used our computers and the skills we have been learning in Computing to recreate one of the four main steps of their journey to the moon. We are very excited for our upcoming trip to Brooklands Museum next term!

We are continually impressed with how well the Year 1 children are doing and hope they enjoy a well-deserved rest!



YEAR 2



The Year 2 children have continued to amaze us with their positive attitude to learning and hard work. As part of our Science topic, the children have been learning about the different parts of a plant they can eat and have enjoyed tasting different fruit and vegetables. The raspberries and cucumber seemed firm favourites! However, the radishes were not!

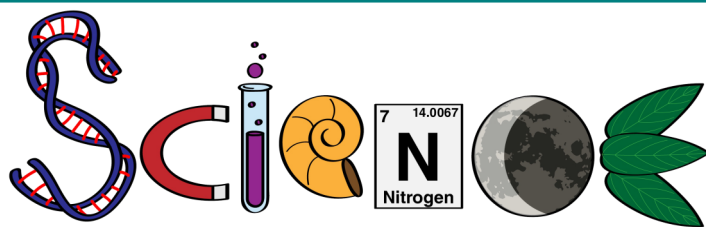
The children demonstrated wonderful enthusiasm when studying monotone art work by Bridgit Riley and James McGee and enjoyed getting messy when creating their own monotone prints using paint and polystyrene tiles.



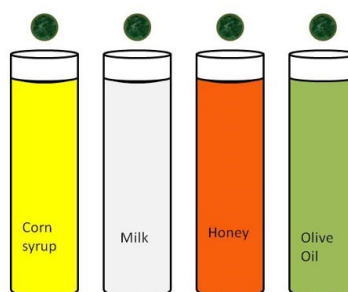
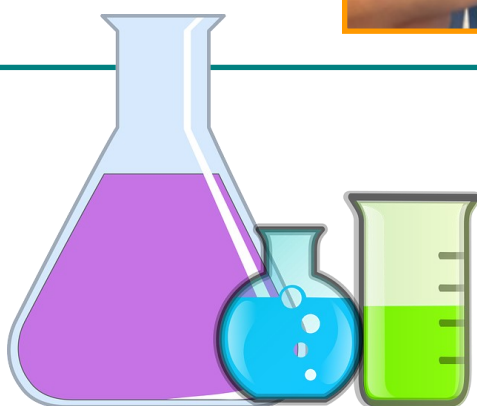
In computing, the children have been learning about pointillism art and had a go at creating their own pointillism digital art work using the chrome books. In maths the children have continued to learn about money which has included finding different amounts, working out change and solving money problems.



Finally, 2J, 2W and 2D have enjoyed their Pyjama parties as a reward for finishing their complement chain. 2T will be enjoying their reward after half term! The children certainly have had a busy half term at school! We hope you all have a lovely rest over the February half term and look forward to seeing you when we return!



On Monday 7th February, 6 Year 1 children were lucky enough to be invited to a Science Workshop at Hampton Prep School. We had a lovely afternoon learning about the reaction between milk and fairy liquid. We added food colouring and make swirling patterns in the water. We even managed to poke the water with cotton wool buds to see little balls rolling across the surface of the milk. After that, we added baking soda and white vinegar to the mixture which created a fizzy eruption. The parents were invited to watch their children receive a certificate for their excellent Science work. The children were all so well behaved during the trip and they made the school very proud, while having a lot of fun. Well done Year 1! Thank you to Hampton Prep School for organising and inviting us.





Half term activities

PowerStation Youth Centre is running activities for young people aged 5-19 this February half term.

Activities range from cooking, art, multi sports, football tournaments, gaming and much more.

[View the flyer here.](#)

For more information, contact: Danielle Hutchinson, 07864 615077 or danielle.hutchinson@achievingforchildren.org.uk

Richmond household support fund

Local families and individuals who are struggling financially and need support accessing food, paying energy bills or other household essentials, may be eligible to apply for financial help. Household Support Fund. Grants are available to help with buying food, energy costs, children's clothing, essential equipment.

- Up to £300 for households with 1+ adults
- Up to £500 for households with 1+ child
- Up to £600 for households with 2+ children

More information about the fund and applying is available on the Council's website [here](#).

(Please note this funding is not just for people who currently receive benefits).

Discover trees in winter

The Friends of Richmond Park Discoverers section has teamed up with Holly Lodge Education Centre to offer a free half-term trail for children to take them on a journey all about trees in winter.

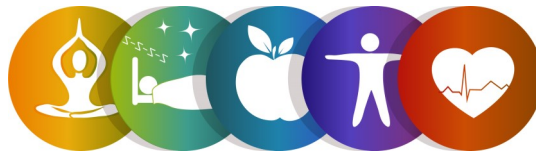
There will be hands-on activities and at the end of the trail, children will have the opportunity to make a paper pot and plant a tree seed for them to take home and look after.

Drop in between 10am and midday on Thursday 17 February. Meet at the entrance of Pembroke Lodge. Wheelchair and buggy accessible.

www.frp.org.uk/discoverers

Wellbeing

Please see the attached document about Understanding Sibling Rivalry



Friendly February 2022

MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY	SATURDAY	SUNDAY
	1 Send a message to let someone know you're thinking of them	2 Ask a friend how they have been feeling recently	3 Do an act of kindness to make life easier for someone	4 Organise a virtual 'tea break' with a colleague or friend	5 Make time to have a friendly chat with a neighbour	6 Get back in touch with an old friend you've not seen for a while
7 Show an active interest by asking questions when talking to others	8 Share what you're feeling with someone you really trust	9 Thank someone and tell them how they made a difference for you	10 Look for good in others, particularly when you feel frustrated with them	11 Send an encouraging note to someone who needs a boost	12 Focus on being kind rather than being right	13 Smile at the people you see and brighten their day
14 Tell a loved one or friend why they are special to you	15 Support a local business with a positive online review or friendly message	16 Check in on someone who may be struggling and offer to help	17 Appreciate the good qualities of someone in your life	18 Respond kindly to everyone you talk to today, including yourself	19 Share something you find inspiring, helpful or amusing	20 Make a plan to connect with others and do something fun
21 Really listen to what people say, without judging them	22 Give sincere compliments to people you talk to today	23 Be gentle with someone who you feel inclined to criticise	24 Tell a loved one about the strengths that you see in them	25 Thank three people you feel grateful to and tell them why	26 Make uninterrupted time for your loved ones	27 Call a friend to catch up and really listen to them
28 Give positive comments to as many people as possible today						

ACTION FOR HAPPINESS

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Message from the HPP Parent Support Advisor

If you are struggling or have any worries or concerns about your child contact me for a chat. I am here to offer support and advice or just a listening ear when needed. You can contact me directly via email

kfinnegan@hampton-jun.richmond.sch.uk or mobile 07471234544.

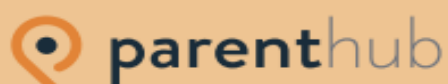
Best wishes Karen Finnegan



Be The Best You Can Be

We encourage all parents to download ParentHub. HISN use ParentHub for sending out communications to the whole school, whether that be new letters, lunch menus, reminders or individual messages to classes or year groups.

It is quick and easy to sign up - details on how to sign up below. Once you have signed up and are following Hampton Infant School, please select the channels you would like to receive notifications for (the whole school, your child's year group and your child's class).



Hampton Infant School and Nursery

would like you to join their school on Parent Hub.

Just tap "Join a School " in the app and enter the handle below...

@HamptonInf

The Parent Hub app is FREE to download and use.



What is Parent Hub?



Parent Hub is a FREE app that helps keep you up to date with what's going on at school. You'll receive messages, pictures, documents and newsletters, all in one handy place.

Instructions for Parents



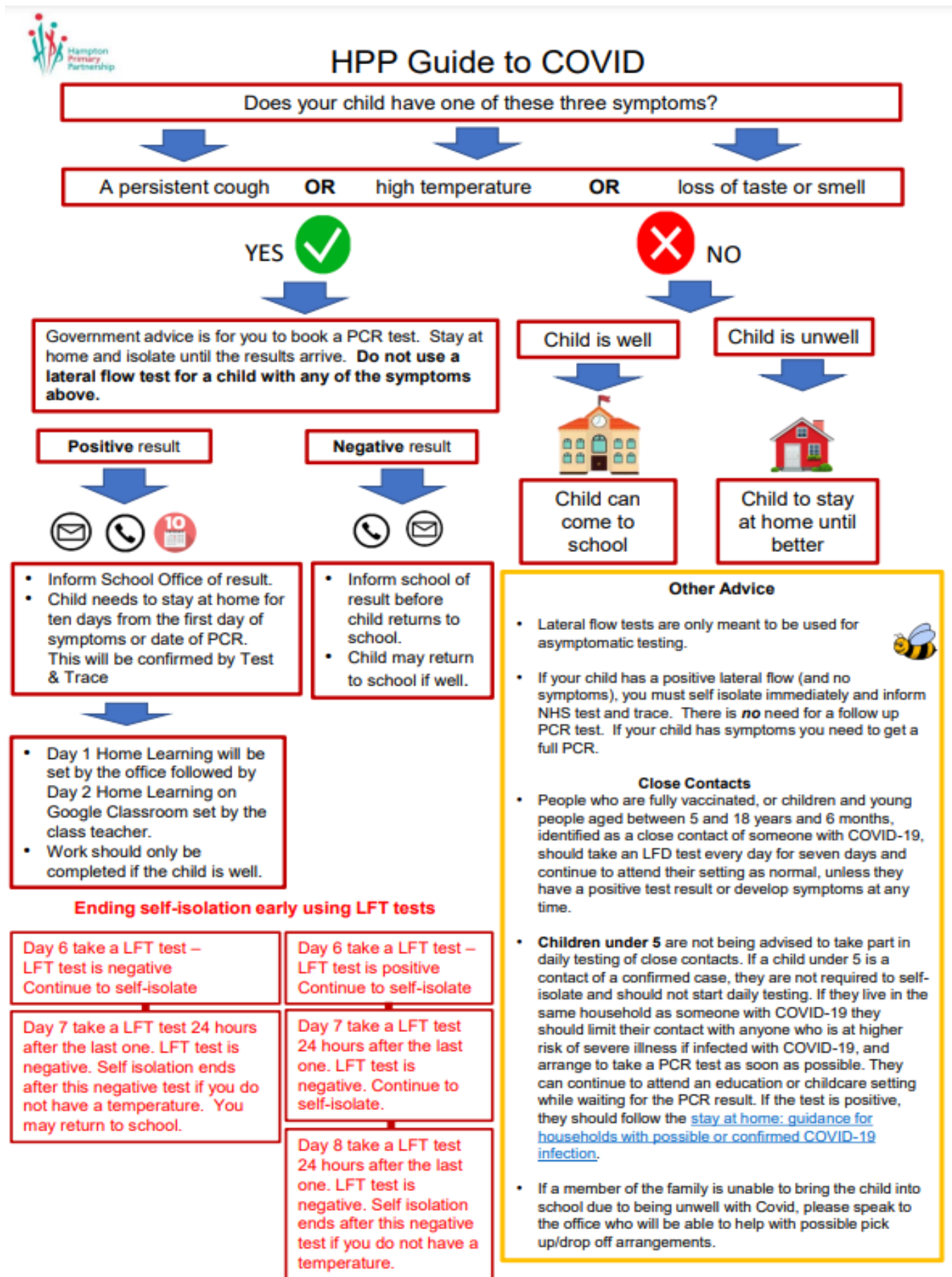
1. Download the Parent Hub app from your app store (iPhone or Android).
2. Create yourself an account.
3. Choose "Join a School" and enter the school handle (above).

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

Sickness

If your child has an episode of sickness and/or diarrhoea please notify the school office and keep your child at home for 48 hours.

Please see flow chart below regarding Covid-19 procedures.





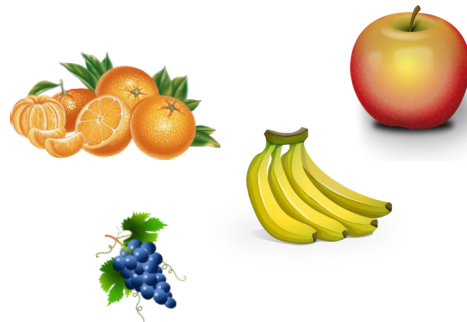
NUT AWARE SCHOOL

We would like to remind you that Hampton Infant 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
- 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
- Mortadella—Italian ham which may include pistachios



Always check food labels