



## PRIDE

# SCHOOL NEWS

## 23rd SEPTEMBER 2021

I would like to take this opportunity to thank parents for supporting the school with the revised drop off and collection arrangements we have introduced this term. We know it has been an adjustment for the children and their families. There will always be a member of staff on the gate in the morning greeting the children as they arrive as well as staff from each year group along the path as the children come in. Any messages for the day can be given to the staff on the gate, who will then pass on to the class teachers.

The children have been engaged in lots of exciting learning opportunities already this term. I have been particularly impressed at how well the Reception children have settled and it has been fantastic to see Nursery children have started this week with such excitement and confidence. Year 1 and 2 have been focusing on our playtime behaviour in assemblies and class circle times, encouraging games that don't involve rough play. We have also been thinking about our focus principle this half term which is "Pride". The children enjoyed sharing times when they felt proud of themselves in school or outside of school.

**Claire Tester**

**Head of School**



### Invitation to a meeting about Early Reading

**When:** Thursday 14th October at 9am OR 2pm (The afternoon session will be a repeat of the morning session)

**Where:** HSN

**Hosted by :** Miss Tester and Mrs Davies

**Session Content:** A great opportunity for parents/carers to find out how we teach children to read and how we promote a love of reading in school. The information will be particularly relevant to parents of children in the Nursery, Reception and Year 1 as we will be focussing on developing readers. However, Year 2 parents are also welcome. We are requesting that only one adult per household attend this meeting. Please complete the Early Reading eForm by Friday 1st October to register for this meeting. <https://forms.gle/2Nh8gh43QHTi6KMP8>



# Certificates of Excellence

**w/c 13.09.21**

**Certificates of Excellence** for Year 1 and Year 2 is for Reading/Learning

1C Joseph	2D Kai
1H Niam	2J Martha
1J Emmeline	2T Frankie
1K Zachary	2W Caitlyn

**w/c 20.09.21**

**Certificates of Excellence** for Year 1 and Year 2 is for maths

RDC Isaac	1C Samitha	2D Cleo
RF Noah	1H Jerome	2J Asad
RW Jeremiah	1J Edward	2T Barney
RY Lock	1K Adam	2W Max



**WELL DONE**

## Roald Dahl Story Day 2021

On 13th September Key Stage 1 celebrated Roald Dahl Story Day. We looked at lots of different stories throughout the day, Year 1 were busy interviewing each other as a character they made up. They decided what their character's favourite food, favourite sweets, ideal pet and special talent would be. Year 2 heard character descriptions from different Roald Dahl books and had to guess the character. They also created their own character - thinking about their character's favourite thing to do, a special skill and a detailed description about their appearance.

Everyone enjoyed the Roald Dahl Day!



# Be The Best You Can Be

## HPP is an Attachment Aware School



Last year both schools worked with Achieving for Children (AfC) Virtual School and in collaboration with Educational Psychology Service to achieve an Attachment Aware Schools Award. This was a year long study programme which involved:

- Training from AfC Virtual School
- Coaching from a team of Educational Psychologists
- On site Whole School Training in Attachment and Emotion Coaching
- Development of a whole school change project based on findings from the Attachment Aware Schools Audit.

Attachment awareness in schools is about developing an ethos and school community which is attachment aware and able to provide a nurturing environment and positive relationships to promote secure attachments.

By developing an understanding of attachment theory, staff are able to apply this knowledge to their own practice for the benefit of all children; in particular those with attachment difficulties and other vulnerable learners.

This can help to improve attainment, behaviour and overall wellbeing for both children and staff. The emphasis is on the importance of understanding the emotional and learning needs of the children.

**We are really proud of the award and wanted to share this achievement with the school community.**

## NURSERY

The Nursery children have had lots of fun during our first week at Nursery. The children have been busy exploring their new environment, getting to know one another and having lots of fun playing together. We are incredibly proud of how well the children are settling in so far and the independence they are developing. Thank you to our parents and careers for helping support us with transitioning the children as they get to know us and their new Nursery environment.



# RECEPTION

It has been wonderful to have the children start full days this past week. Reception children have had a great time exploring their new environment and we are so proud of how well they are settling into school life. They are becoming much more familiar with their new routines and we have all been incredibly impressed.

We started the week with phonics, where the children have loved building words and we have been discussing the many feelings that we may have during the day and have learnt a very important message: all feelings are okay. We have also seen lots of excited faces around Reception as the children used the climbing frame for the first time with some very proud faces as they master the monkey bars and fireman's pole in the playground.



## YEAR 1

We have been having a **SUPER** time in Year 1! From superheroes to superstars, the children have been doing some amazing pieces of descriptive writing based on our focus book 'Superkid'. The teachers dressed up as various superheroes and the children interviewed them to find out what each of their super powers were.



The children have been amazing in Maths with their number skills, sorting and counting a variety of real-life objects, pictures, shapes and mathematical resources.

Science has seen the children continuing with their focus on the human body. The children enjoyed labelling the different parts of the body and studying the five senses, identifying the different things we can do with each sense.



In Art, we have been continuing with our theme of 'portraits'. The children have been creating images of themselves in the style of Pablo Picasso and Chris Ofili, producing some super images of themselves and having great fun in the process!





# YEAR 2

Year 2 have been busy thinking about "A Place Called Home" when learning about countries, capital cities and different characteristics of the U.K. We loved sharing our ideas and seeing if we knew the countries' national flowers and landmarks.



We are beginning to master using adjectives and nouns to write expanded noun phrases in English, and are really excited to write our own Traction Man mission set in our very own classroom - watch this space!

We have been practising partitioning whole numbers into 2 parts in Maths and learning the different properties of materials in Science. We are excited to do our very first science investigation next week using different materials!



London Borough of Richmond upon Thames  
**Hampton Infant School and Nursery**



Gold accredited

## School Travel News

STARS is TfL's accreditation scheme for London schools and nurseries. It inspires young Londoners to travel to school sustainably, actively, responsibly and safely by championing walking, scooting and cycling. STARS supports pupils' wellbeing, helps to reduce congestion at the school gates and improve road safety and air quality. Through all our efforts to reduce car use and increase active travel in the last two years, we are very pleased to announce that Hampton Infant School and Nursery has been awarded gold accreditation in the TfL STARS scheme.

Many activities have helped us reach this goal including lessons in class, scooter training, a police visit, travel competitions, a Dr Bike (mobile mechanic) visit, celebratory days including Clean Air Day, and last but certainly not least, our School Street trial. More information about the result of our trial will follow next week, but for now a reminder that restrictions continue to apply in accordance with the signage. Thank you very much for your continued support!



## PARENTHUB

We encourage all parents to download ParentHub. HSN 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.

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](http://www.parenthub.co.uk) to find out more

## **MESSAGES FROM THE OFFICE**

### **DATES FOR YOUR DIARY**

#### **September 2021**

Tuesday 28th Volunteer meeting 9.30am - 10.30am

Thursday 30th Volunteer meeting 2pm—3pm

#### **October 2021**

Friday 1st HISNA pre-loved uniform sale

Wednesday 6th Meet the Leadership Team 9am - 10am

Welcome to Reception drop in 3.10pm – 3.45pm

Thursday 7th National Poetry Day

Friday 8th Individual School Photographs - whole school

Thursday 14th Early Reading meeting for parents - 9am and 2pm

Friday 15th HISNA - Sponsored Bounce - whole school

### **TERM DATES**

#### **Autumn Term 2021**

*Autumn Half – Term*

Monday 25th October - Friday 29th October

End of Term (**1.20 HISN / 1.30 HJS**) Friday 17th December

### **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.

### **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 separate note regarding Covid-19 procedures.**

### **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](mailto:kfinnegan@hampton-jun.richmond.sch.uk) or mobile 07471234544.

Best wishes Karen Finnegan

## **Dealing with Stress**

Children can feel stressed, anxious and sad just the same as adults. Below is an example of an activity you can do with your child to help calm them.

### **How to make a stress sock**

Fill an old sock with something soft—you could use bubble wrap, foam packaging, a washing up or shower sponge, rolled up sock or scrunched up wrapping paper—tie a knot in the top of the sock or use a hair bobble, to keep the contents inside. Squeeze and release the sock in a rhythm that feels right for you.

You can find more ideas like this on the link below: <https://www.childline.org.uk/toolbox/calm-zone/>

# **Starting Primary School in Richmond upon Thames September 2022**

**Children born between  
1 September 2017 and  
31 August 2018  
start school in September 2022**

**Apply online, visit our website  
[www.richmond.gov.uk](http://www.richmond.gov.uk)  
for more information and  
an easy step-by-step guide**

**The closing date is  
15 January 2022  
Don't be late**

**For information and advice contact  
School Admissions on 020 8547 5569  
E: [richmond.admissions@achievingforchildren.org.uk](mailto:richmond.admissions@achievingforchildren.org.uk)**







**Come along to our Open Day in support  
of The Fire Fighters Charity**

**Date:** Saturday, 25 September 2021

**Time:** 12pm – 4pm

**Location:** Twickenham Fire Station  
30 South Road TW2 5NT



**To donate, scan the QR code  
with your smartphone camera  
or QR code reader app.**

[www.firefighterscharity.org.uk/open-day-donate](http://www.firefighterscharity.org.uk/open-day-donate)

Royal Patron Her Majesty The Queen

Registered office: The Fire Fighters Charity, Level 6, Belvedere, Basing View, Basingstoke, Hampshire, RG21 4HG. Charity registered in England & Wales (1093387) and Scotland (SC040096).

# 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**

### **Pupil Premium Grant**

If your financial situation at home has changed, your child could be eligible for the Pupil Premium Grant. This is money allocated in school to support your child. Please contact the office, if you think you may qualify for this.

### **TRAFFIC WARDENS**

Please note that there are traffic wardens patrolling the roads around the school and will be issuing parking tickets to any vehicles that are parked in unauthorised areas , this includes parking across private driveways.

