

# The Flying Newt



No:10 Week ending 16.11.18

Dear Parents/Carers, Children, Staff and Governors,

**It's been such a successful week of learning!** As you know, this week has been our focus week - **Let's Go Fly a Kite** – with a spotlight on science. The learning experiences have achieved exactly what we wanted: to **inspire our learners, to give them opportunities to investigate, explore, test and enquire, to work across year groups and to be enthused by some great stories!** My good friend – Jones - who is an **engineer and aircraft designer** spent the whole day with us on Tuesday: morning with Year 2, afternoon with each of the other year groups. He taught us about thrust, lift, gravity and drag, showed us one of his 'babies' in flight (which was like aerobatic ballet) and taught us **how to make paper aeroplanes** which will travel quite some distance! Jones has inspired so many children to become engineers, sharing with them how from a boy of 4 years old, he always wanted to fly. A **HUGE 'thankyou' to Jones** who inspired children and staff alike with his enthusiasm and knowledge, as well as giving them a taste of careers in which they may be interested 😊 It's been a fantastic week and for me celebrates 20 years of focus weeks, the first being an art week in my first year of Headship. Thanks to all of **the staff and children for their hard work and effort** and for all of the **parents/carers who sent their children in such wonderful 'flying things' costumes** 😊 x

In the midst of planes and kites whizzing through the school we had several other things taking place! I would like to **commend all of those children who used super duper extra KW+KA on Tuesday which was 'World Kindness Day'**. It always helps to spread a few more kind words and actions. We also had 6 **Teaching Assistants pass their First Aid renewal qualification**, Mr **Josh Chamberlin** (Headteacher at SJB) pop over to do gate duty with me and some of his staff observing phonics teaching in Year 2; Mrs **Michelle Boyce** (HWINS Headteacher from January 2019) join us for the day on Wednesday as part of her induction process which was very positive and staff engaging with excellent training on **GDPR and E-safety** delivered by Peter Cowley from the Local Authority. He raised many aspects of how parents/carers can help to monitor and keep their child safe on line; a help sheet and information will be sent out next week. **Please keep 13 February at 7pm free in your diaries so that you can attend the E safety training for HWINS + SJB parents/carers which will be hosted at SJB.** As a parent, I urge you to attend this training and to be an active and vigilant part in keeping your children safe. I have heard this week that some of our children have access to the gaming programme Fortnite (for 12+ years) as well as other 'over age' material. Please safeguard your children and allow them to be children within appropriate boundaries.

Though a very busy week, we also had **School Council** where Year 1 were invited to join...and 36 children keen to make our school even better turned up! Year 2 Council members and I were shocked and delighted. We are hoping that all of new joiners will come every week (usually Wednesday after afternoon play) which will mean that we have **over 60 members in School Council**. Watch out everyone...these children are very active in their thinking, doing and ideas!! In fact, I am just reminding you of their invitation for you (children) to join in with the **School Bake Off which will take place on Saturday 08 December at the Christmas Tree Fair**. Start prepping!!

Finally, many thanks to all those who brought in **Christmas hamper goodies!** There's still time to send in your items for the Christmas Hamper Class Raffle if you forgot.

Looking forward to seeing LOTS of you at the forthcoming **I Spy Wilderness event** this coming Thursday 3.30-4.30pm 😊 Bring your torches!

P.S Lots of post-cards have gone out in the last 2 weeks...but only 3 'thank-you' messages back. Please close the 'kindness' loop. Thank you.

P.P.S Please take a moment to drink in the beauty of one of our specimen trees in the playground: the mystical Ginkgo looks resplendent in its autumnal golden glory.

Have a super weekend one and all!

Warmest wishes, HJP

Heidi Johnson Paul

Headteacher

## Some of the fun from 'Let's Go Fly a Kite!' focus week...

Year 2 helped the Nursery children to make and then fly a kite. It was lovely to see how gentle and caring the Year 2 children were with the youngest in the school. The Nursery children really enjoyed learning how to fly their kites!



## Labrats Planetarium Visit

On Monday the children in Year 2 had a special treat, Chris and Ellie took the children on a journey through the universe, visiting planets and galaxies, they all enjoyed learning lots of new facts along the way.



## Mrs JP's Moving On

Christmas Fair  
Saturday 8 December  
9am Tree Sale &  
Craft/ Santa's Grotto  
10am-1pm



*Come and celebrate with Mrs JP in a last few special events...*

Moving on Party - Friday 14 December  
6.30pm onwards at HWINS  
RSVP

info@hamptonwickrichmondschuk



**PLEASE PASS ON** to anyone you know who has been part of the HWINS community and may like to join in with the celebrations!

## Preview Learning...coming up next week:

**N:** Exploring different materials : how can we make a house for the 3 little pigs?

**R:** Weight - heavier and lighter

**1:** This week in Maths we will be learning about length and weight

**2:** The Moon Landing and bar charts and pictograms in Maths

## Head Lice

They are back! The return of children after the half term has brought with it a bout of head lice. The only way to combat this is for ALL parents/carers to check their child's hair on a weekly basis. Letters are not sent out alerting parents as we could be doing this every week! Please check your child's hair and treat accordingly. If you are unsure what to do, please speak to a member of staff.

### Message from FHWINS Chair

**THANK YOU** for all of the AMAZING donations today. We are not packing up the hampers yet, so if you forgot to bring in your goodies you can bring them in with your **DONATIONS** for

the **'Posh Bottle' Tombola NEXT FRIDAY the 23rd**

Another **THANK YOU** to all those who agreed to have Christmas Boards put up outside their homes. Most have been put up and the rest will follow next week!

We are looking for 5 more addresses, so please get in touch if you can host a board!

And lastly - please keep an eye out for messages from your class reps to see how you can help (wo)man a stall on the day!!

Sam & Amy

[friendsofhwins@gmail.com](mailto:friendsofhwins@gmail.com)



## 'Posh Bottle' Tombola Donations

- Wine
- Champagne
- Whiskey
- Posh Non-Alcoholic Drinks
- Bubble Bath



### Safeguarding

All staff at our school receive at least annual Safeguarding training. During this term, staff have had 3 workshops: basic safeguarding training which includes procedural aspects as well as information on types of abuse and this week, FGM (female genital mutilation) and Prevent (anti-terrorism training which can manifest itself in many ways) and GDPR and E-Safety training.

Please remember to talk with a member of staff should you have concerns related to a child/family regarding safeguarding. Always better to raise concerns than to say nothing.

Are you concerned about the safety or welfare of a child? If so, please contact:

**Marita Cunniffe - Assistant Headteacher** (Designated Safeguarding Lead);

**Heidi Johnson Paul – Headteacher** (Deputy Designated Safeguarding Lead);

**Shelley Pawley-Nita – Senior Administrator** (Deputy Designated Safeguarding Lead);

**Adam Makepeace - Lead Governor** (phone number in the Child Protection Policy)

Local Authority Designated Officer (allegations made against a member of staff) **Alice Stott**

[lado@achievingforchildren.org.uk](mailto:lado@achievingforchildren.org.uk) on 020 8891 7370 or 07774 332675

**SPA** phone number 020 8547 5008 or [www.richmond.gov.uk](http://www.richmond.gov.uk) and search **Single Point of Access**



## Community Events

Hampton Wick Baptist Church presents



Friday November 30<sup>th</sup> 2018

From 3.30pm-5pm

A Chance for families to have fun, relax, explore faith

get messy and enjoy pizza!!

Christmas Craft, Advent Activities, Play dough Nativity

More info?

Contact Kathie on 0791 341 7053

Email: kathyhamptonwickbaptists@aol.co.uk

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## Community Diary Dates – November/December

19 Nov 2018	Monday 19	Road Safety Week
	Tuesday 20	Image Musical Theatre
	Wednesday 21	9.00am Prospective parent Open Day St John the Baptist
	Thursday 22	Wilderness Autumn I Spy Trail 3.30 - 4.30pm
	Friday 23	Christmas Fair Bottle tombola donations - children to wear school uniform
26 Nov 2018	Monday 26	
	Tuesday 27	
	Wednesday 28	2.00pm Aesop Nursery & Reception The Hare & the Tortoise (AM Nursery to arrive at 1.45pm and be picked up at 3.00pm. AM Nursery session as normal)
	Thursday 29	2.45pm Violin Assembly (parents by invitation only)
	Friday 30	
		Target books back
	Saturday 1	<b>Advent Fair St John the Baptist</b>
03 Dec 2018	Monday 3	Christmas Celebration Nursery Robin Class AM 9:15am – parents/carers to attend
		Christmas Celebration Nursery Robin Class PM 2:30pm – parents/carers to attend
	Tuesday 4	
	Wednesday 5	
	Thursday 6	
	Friday 7	Sparkle Mufti Day: dress up in return for Home Produce Goods

		9.15am Christmas Sing Song Celebration Reception Classes – parents/carers to attend
	Saturday 8	<b>Christmas Fair &amp; Christmas Tree Sale 9.00am-12.00pm</b>
10 Dec 2018	Monday 10	
	Tuesday 11	
	Wednesday 12	9:15am - Open Day for prospective parents/carers and children only
		Children's Christmas Lunch
	Thursday 13	School Disco Yr1 3:30-4:30pm & Yr2 4:30-5:30pm
		Christmas Hamper Raffle – Ticket deadline
	Friday 14	9.15am Christmas Production Yr 1 Classes - parents/carers to attend
		6.30pm – 10.30pm HJP's Moving on Party
17 Dec 2018		Last week for School Clubs
	Monday 17	9.15am Christmas Production Yr2 Classes – parents/carers to attend
		Christmas Hamper Raffle draw
	Tuesday 18	Christmas Parties for all classes – Children to wear party clothes
	Wednesday 19	Gymnastics end of term performance – parents by invitation only
		Zumba end of term performance – parents by invitation only
	Thursday 20	Boogie Ballet end of term performance – parents by invitation only
	Friday 21	Rock Steady end of term performance – parents by invitation only
		Christmas target sheets out
		Break up for end of term - 3:15pm finish
24 Dec 2018	<b>Friday 21 December - Monday 7 January Christmas Break</b>	