

The Flying Newt



No:12 Week ending 30.11.18

Dear Parents/Carers, Children, Staff and Governors,

It's been a lovely week at school 😊 Twinkly music is filtering along corridors, our tradition of hanging up our Christmas banners for the 1st of December has taken place (thank you Mr Wright, Mrs McNaughton and Mrs Branston) and the **Early Years children enjoyed their special treat of watching The Hare & the Tortoise** musical theatre kindly paid for by Friends. **We are very fortunate at this school to have all that we do.**



So, it's official! The start of the festive season has begun...and in what style, too! On Thursday, we enjoyed the very tuneful violinists playing some delightful tunes and showcasing their skill. With 'new' violinists joining 'old' violinists –all between the ages of 5-6 years old - it was a musical delight, wonderfully completed with 'Jingle Bells'. Well done to the musicians, ably supported by Year 5 violinists from St John's and their teacher, Mrs Hilary Griffiths. Thanks to the families for coming to give their support. **On a personal note, it was a lovely treat for me and my last violin concert after 22+ years of celebrating music at our school. Thank you x**

I have enjoyed a **steady stream of children giving me 'thank you cards' for postcards** received. Truly, it is **such a joy for me to receive a cheery message of thanks** and to see children independently writing their own cards with accompanying drawing. Thank you!

Lots happening next week so please check the school diary so that you do not miss anything! The **Christmas Post Box** will be in place from Monday 03 December. If your child would like to post a card, please ensure that the **envelope is addressed with the full name of the recipient if you can and certainly their class!** Please do not put chocolates/toys/gifts in the cards! Thank you. **Next Saturday is the Christmas Tree Fair** so please come and join in with all of the fun! Of course, I am hoping for a cold and crisp day...a smattering of snow would be perfect!

This week we received a **beautiful piece of artwork from a well-known British fashion designer – Sir Paul Smith** - courtesy of some Kind Words and Kind Actions from Paul Smallpage (Bella's dad, Year 1). The **'Heart Art'** is delightful and I have promised (*almost!*) not to disappear with it at the end of the term. The art work is fragile so will be displayed in a safe place where children can enjoy it without it being damaged. For those of you connected with the school for some time, you may remember Damien Hirst sending Year 2 children individually named 'spin paintings'! **We do love art at HWINS and have long enjoyed our annual events of working with artists in residence**, usually Lindsey Kennedy Smith. Like music and literature, art feeds the spirit: 'as the sun colours flowers, so art colours life'.

If you haven't already seen the **invitation below** and indeed if you haven't RSVP, please take a look and if you are free to come, you know I would be so pleased to see you! If you have wider HWINS connections, please feel free to invite people, just let me know if people are coming! Thank you.

Have a super weekend!
Warmest wishes,
HJP
Headteacher

Mrs JP's Moving On

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

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



Moving on Party - Friday 14 December
6.30pm onwards at HWINS
RSVP
info@hamptonwick.richmond.sch.uk



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

The HWINS SCHOOL BAKE OFF!

Next Saturday at the Christmas Tree Sale, we are having a School Bake Off and we would like you all to enter and have some fun! We have prizes for all those who enter and for the top three winners! This competition is for children 😊

If you are interested, here is what you have to do:

- Bake a cake!
- Pay £5 to enter. All of the entry money goes to Water Aid which is our chosen charity
- Drop your cake off to school at 9am so that the judges can start their work! You must fill in an entry slip with your details
- Be in the hall at 11.30am to hear who the winners are
- The cakes will be judged on the following criteria (chosen by School Council!) by a group of children and adults
 - Does the cake look fabulous?
 - Does it taste fabulous?
 - Has the cake mostly been made and decorated without much help from an adult?

Participants can decide whether they would like to donate their cakes for sale at the Christmas Fair or to take them away. Please note that the judges' decisions on the winners are final!

Please join in the fun and help to raise money for charity at the same time.

Happy Baking!

School Disco

It's the Year 1 & Year 2 Christmas Disco!

Each year the Year 1 & Year 2 children are invited to attend a Christmas Disco
There will be a professional DJ and light refreshments provided
There is no need for you to stay during the disco

This year the disco will take place on **Thursday 13th December**

- **Yr1 are invited to attend at 3:30pm – 4:30pm**
 - (Yr1 attendees must be picked up as normal and will reenter the school at 3.30pm, they may bring clothes to school to change into before pick up)
- **Yr2 are invited to attend at 4:30pm – 5:30pm**

Tickets cost £4

Tickets will be on sale from **Monday 3rd December**, to make payment please follow the link to your Groupcall account or you can pay cash at the school office

Preview Learning...coming up next week:

N: Can I hear initial sounds

R: 2D shapes and their properties

1: Science - investigating what type of materials are waterproof

2: English: Character study on The Twits. Maths: Multiplication and division

Childhood Illness Policy Reminder

The School's Policy on Childhood Illness' can be found on the School's Website.

If your child is feeling unwell in the morning and does not come in before morning registration they are not then able to come into school later in the day, even if they are feeling better.

Scooters

Please ensure that all scooters are collected by the end of this term. Mr Wright our Site Manager has informed me that some have been left at the school for a while. Any scooters not collected by the 21st December will be donated to charity

Message for HWINS Chair

Another packed week of preparations for the Christmas Fair... and the countdown - 8,7, 6

Please check your child's school bag for **Christmas Card deliveries** and a flyer about the **Christmas Silent Auction**

If you still have not brought in your **'Posh Bottle'** for the Adult tombola, please bring this into the office during next week!

And keep an eye on Classlist for any last minute reminders for the big day next Saturday!



'Posh Bottle' Tombola Donations

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

**Still
taking
donations**

**HAMPTON WICK
INFANT & NURSERY SCHOOL**

CHRISTMAS FAIR

**SATURDAY 8TH DECEMBER
9AM - 1PM**

- **TREE SALE**
FROM 9AM
- **CRAFT FAIR & SANTA'S GROTTTO**
FROM 10AM
- **BAKE OFF WINNERS**
ANNOUNCED AT 11.30AM

Hampton Wick Infant and Nursery School, Normansfield Avenue, Teddington, TW11 9PP
Registered Charity no: 1084299 - Friends of Hampton Wick Infant and Nursery School

What's On?

9-10am

- Christmas Tree Sale
- Bacon Butties
- Mulled Wine & Coffee

10am-1pm

- Christmas Tree Sale continues
- Bacon, Veggie & Sausage Burgers
- Bar & Mulled Wine
- Coffee/ Tea/ Juice & Snacks
- Face Painting & Glitter Tattoos
- Santa's Grotto & Story Corner
- Bake Off Treats on Sale
- Tea Towel & Apron Printing
- Festive Mugs & Candy Cane Craft
- Badge Making
- Biscuit Decorating
- Lucky Dip
- Adult Tombola

**Bake Off
Winners
Announced at
11:30am**

**Bring your
own coffee
cup for hot
drink deals!**

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Community Events



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 on 020 8891 7370 or 07774 332675

SPA phone number 020 8547 5008 or www.richmond.gov.uk and search **Single Point of Access**

Community Diary Dates December

	Saturday 1	11.30am – 2.30pm Advent Fair St John the Baptist
03 Dec 2018	Monday 3	Christmas Celebration Robin Class AM 9:15am – parents/carers to attend
		Christmas Celebration Robin Class PM 2:30pm – parents/carers to attend
	Tuesday 4	
	Wednesday 5	
	Thursday 6	
	Friday 7	Sparkle Mufti Day - children to wear sparkly outfits to school
		9.15am Christmas Sing Song Celebration Reception Classes – parents/carers to attend
	Saturday 8	Christmas Fair & Christmas Tree Sale 9.00am-1.00pm
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
		Zumba end of term performance parents by invitation only at 4.00pm
	Thursday 20	Boogie Ballet end of term performance - parents by invitation only at 4.00pm
	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
Monday 24 December - Monday 7 January Christmas Break		