

The Flying Newt



No:06 Week ending 12.10.18

Dear Parents/Carers, Children, Staff and Governors,

Goodness, what an action packed week as we hurtle towards the half term break! Other than the general hubbub of school life including school meal tasting, we have had Governors' meetings, in-class monitoring, professional development for staff and a visit by **50 South Korean Headteachers** to look at effective learning and teaching across our school which included **28 of them staying for almost the whole day on Tuesday**.



The visits are part of our on-going link with South Korea. Colleagues are making school visits to explore similarities and differences between the two countries as well as specific information such as employing staff, the role of Headteachers, outdoor learning and home-school partnerships. Our overseas colleagues were 'very impressed' with their visit to our school and enjoyed the school lunch, too! It's been a very interesting cultural and educational exchange and we look forward to welcoming a new cohort for an after school lecture next week.

Many thanks to the families who have sent in packets of cereal, cans of food and pound coins for our **Harvest collection**. As you know, our **theme is 'Sharing, Giving and Teamwork'**. We are aiming for at least one item + coins per child so that we can send off a worthy collection to **Water Aid** and make available food items for families in our community. Thank you for your generosity and kindness.

Thank you so much for sending in your Family Tapestries. There was a surge of technicoloured, filled-in-with-love documents and I have thoroughly enjoyed reading each and every one. As a school, the tapestries have been awash with delightful family activities, comments upon the kindness and uniqueness of children, incredible achievement and experiences in music, art, drama, sport, holidays, cooking, swimming, gymnastics....so many things! Each year, I pool the key themes and as a staff team, we work to integrate these into the school year through Supermagic Days, focus weeks and provision. Here are the top 4 themes for this year:

- **Drawing + arts and crafts**
- **Family Time**
- **Lego**
- **Animals: Dinosaurs**

Reception children have really coped well with coming in through the main gates every morning. Year 2 will continue to 'welcome' for the last week of this term for those children who still need a helping hand

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Thank you to those families who came for the **reading workshop** and to Miss Gooding and Miss Griggs for presenting it. We hope that you found it useful. If there are **areas that you would like focused on through a curriculum workshop, please let us know** and if there are enough people interested, we will run an event. Thank you.

The Wilderness Café has it's official grand opening next Friday so if you are around in the morning, please stay for the cutting of the ribbon, a song and a cuppa! We're hoping for a 9.15am start 😊

Finally, **I am putting out a plea and a huge PLEASE for voluntary parental contributions.** With school budgets being reduced in real terms and our school roll lower than anticipated, I kindly and strongly urge you to make a contribution of **£50 per year, which is less than £17 per term, per child** or indeed more if you are able. This money goes to support school activities such as gardening, coloured inks for printing off work, sewing threads, felts and arts equipment. If you are able to give your financial support, that would be warmly welcomed and appreciated. A letter and link has be emailed to you this next week with details of how to pay. Thank you.

Have a super weekend and enjoy this beautiful weather.

Warmest wishes, HJP
Heidi Johnson Paul
Headteacher

Consultations and Help Your Child Information

Thank you! Nearly everyone has signed up for a Parent/Carer Teacher Consultation for next week. We are looking forward to seeing you! Please come into school via the main entrance and make your way to your child's classroom. Your child's books will be available outside each room for you to peruse. Please remember that we would like Year 1 and Year 2 children to attend to be part of the consultation discussion (as appropriate) so that home and school are working as a productive partnership. Thank you.

If you would like to speak with me, I will be doing the rounds across the school or in the School Office on Monday but with Korean Headteachers in the hall on Tuesday. Please feel free to come for a chat where possible! Mrs Cunniffe will also be in school should you wish to talk with her.

If you look at our website under the "For Parents/Carers" tab, you will find year group info to support your child with their learning under the heading "Curriculum". Please take a look and please ask your child's class teacher if you need any further help or advice

Preview Learning: What's coming up next week in...

N: Measuring – How tall are we?

R: Days of the week and what we do at different times of the day

1: Developing our knowledge of subtraction through the use of number lines and hundred squares

2: Autumn Poetry

A message from Newts Club

Staffing

Newts Club would like to congratulate Jo Green for her new post as a Breakfast and After School Club Leader.

Availability of places

Limited places are still available at Newts Club (depending on sessions/ days required).For any enquiry regarding availability, please contact Suzan Jaffar Newts Manager on 07989613502

Florence Nightingale Workshop

On Monday Year 2 had a very special visit from Florence Nightingale! She told us all about her life and took us on a journey to her hospital in Crimea. Florence trained Year 2 to be her nurses. They had to scrub the floors, tidy the bandages and help wounded soldiers. Year 2 found it very exhausting being one of Florence's nurses but they had lots of fun!



Reception and Nursery 'Little Red Hen' immersion day

As part of our 'courageous curriculum', both Nursery and Reception have been learning about the story of The Little Red Hen. On Thursday, Reception classes were busy looking at recipes, ingredients and equipment needed to bake bread and then we had a go at making some ourselves! The children loved observing the change that happens to the bread when it came out of the oven and it smelt very delicious too. On Friday, Reception and Nursery classes came together to share and eat the bread. The children enjoyed interacting with new friends and loved tasting it. The children were very happy to share their bread... unlike the little red hen!



Miss Gooding, Reception Class Teacher

Message from FHWINS Chair

It's Friday... and only one more week till half term!

Want to help FHWINS, but don't always have time to be hands on... Well, you can still helpIt's Easy....

Simply sign up and **raise your first £5 donation and easyfundraising** will give us a bonus £5 donation*! www.easyfundraising.org.uk/invite/WE4PKO/T3ZVT8 OR

John Lewis & Partners have doubled their donations this week at easyfundraising! **Shop with them before Sunday 14th October to raise a 2.5% donation** HWINS.

Shop now at www.easyfundraising.org.uk/retailer/john-lewis-and-partners

Amy & Sam
friendsofhwins@gmail.com

Lunchtime Supervisor (SMSA)

To help our children in the lunch hall and supervise in the playground after lunch

Hampton Wick Infant and Nursery School Full & Part-time Posts SMSA

Start date: Monday 29th October 2018

Hours: 11:35am – 1:00pm (in Reception); 11:50am – 1:15pm (in Years 1&2)

Days: Monday to Friday term-time only (38 weeks per year)

Salary: £3,245 per year if working 5 days per week (or pro-rata for fewer days).

Application Closing Date: 9am Tuesday 16th October 2018

Interview Date: Thursday 18th October 2018

We are looking for caring and enthusiastic team members to support our children at lunch time.

Candidates will have superb interpersonal skills with the ability to work positively within the school community.

Richmond Authority is committed to safeguarding and promoting the welfare of children, young people and vulnerable adults and expects all staff and volunteers to share this commitment. Appointments are made using safer recruitment processes.

October Half Term Camps



Collis Activity Camp
Fun activities for the school holidays
Tel: 07944461041
www.collisactivitycamp.co.uk



October Half Term
Monday 22nd - Friday 26th

We are very pleased to announce the dates for our upcoming October Half Term Collis Activity Camp. Bookings are now being taken online and the 5 days are already filling up fast. We have lots of unique activities planned and can promise fun filled days full of excitement & joy. All of our activities are age appropriate. Please bear in mind that some activities* may be changed/moved dependant on weather conditions



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October Half Term, Christmas & February Half Term

holiday activities for children aged 4-13

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01276 21884

OCTOBER HALF TERM 2018

Monday 22nd October - STREET DANCE/TSHIRT GRAFFITI
Cool steps, the best songs, Street Dance, Hip Hop, break dancing, Graffiti your own T-shirt... simply too cool for school!

Tuesday 23rd October - DANCING THROUGH TIME
A workshop not to be missed! Learn dances from every decade up to the present day with awesome music, super fun costumes, themed arts and crafts and more!

Wednesday 24th October - FANTASTIC GYMNASTICS
Back from a huge success in the summer! The best gymnastics moves choreographed into awesome routines with the coolest props! Let's get cartwheeling!

Thursday 25th October - DANCING AROUND THE WORLD
Another special workshop day! Learn dance styles from all around the world from Flamenco to African to Bollywood and put together in a super cool mega mix!

Friday 26th October - HALLOWEEN PARTY
Get your costumes out!! Halloween dances, dressing up, games, activities arts and crafts and loads of FUN!!

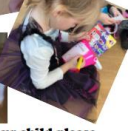
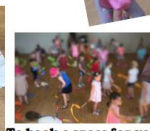
Details as follows:

Where: Hampton Wick Infant School

When: 9am-3pm each day

Open to: children aged 4-12yrs

10% siblings **OR** come with a friend discount



1 day - £30
2 days - £55
3 days - £75
4 days - £90
5 days - £100

To book a space for your child please contact Natalie:

natalie@awesomекids.co.uk
07545 529507
www.awesomекids.co.uk

Community Diary Dates full diary can be found on our website

15 October 2018	Monday 15	3.00pm-5.00pm Second hand uniform sale
		3:40pm-7:00pm - Parent/carer Consultations, Nursery, Rec, Yr1 & Yr2
	Tuesday 16	3:40pm-7:00pm - Parent/carer Consultations, Nursery, Rec, Yr1 & Yr2
	Wednesday 17	9:10am-11:20am & 1:00pm-3:00pm - Parent/carer Consultations Nursery
	Thursday 18	
	Friday 19	Whole school Harvest Celebration Assembly – theme: Sharing, Giving and Teamwork - children only
		Target books out
22 October 2018		Monday 22 – Friday 26 Half Term
29 October 2018	Monday 29	All Children Return to School
	Tuesday 30	9.00am Hearing Test Reception
	Wednesday 31	12:00pm & 3:15pm - Friends of HWINS Halloween Celebration
	Thursday 1	9.15am Flu Vaccines Rec, Yr1 & Yr2
	Friday 2	9.00am Hearing Test Reception
		Target books back