

The Flying Newt



No:08 Week ending 2.11.18

Dear Parents/Carers, Children, Staff and Governors,

Welcome back after what was, I hope, a very lovely half term break for all of you! The weather was glorious for the most part and hopefully that helped to everyone relaxing and being ready for an action-packed Autumn 2 Term!

Thanks again for the excellent turn out at Consultations. Staff fed back that the meetings were positive. **We want to support our learners and their families in being well, robust and with coping strategies. Please do reinforce our school philosophies - Kind Words and Kind Actions, I Can You Can We Can, Learn and Let Others Learn - plus the Hampton Wick High Five of Ready, Respect, Reasoning, Resilience and Reflect.** All of these expectations support happy, positive and effective learning, behaviour and wellbeing. As part of our partnership work please use these phrases at home so that children know, understand and use these words in action. It makes a positive difference. If you are yet to pop your feedback onto Parent View, please do so that we can reflect upon what we do well and what could be even better. Thank you ☺

<https://parentview.ofsted.gov.uk/login?destination=give-your-views>

School Council and Eco are now in full flow! If you would like to come and be a speaker at either of these groups, please let me know. We are looking for parents/carers who through their work/actions are making the world even better. So, if you work on **environmental aspects or affecting positive change through local council/government**, please come and chat with the children about what changes they could be making! We want our young people to be inspired and active citizens so please offer your help ☺

School Council – ever full of good ideas! – have had t-shirts made upon which a message says, ‘Come to School Council if you fall out and we can make it better’ (text chosen by them and pitched for all readers!). They have also decided that they have to pass a test to demonstrate that they know and can apply the 7 Steps to ‘Make Up When we Fall Out’ (restorative practise). If children/adults need help, please make use of these peacemakers.

Just to remind you of the following **Family Tapestry themes** which will be featured through Supermagic Days across the school year: Again, we are looking for parents/carers who can contribute to these areas. Come on, I know you are out there in our community! Come and have a chat so that we can get some activities in place all of which will be across Spring and Summer terms! **Don't be shy....your school needs you! We have our Focus Week coming up in a fortnight and need some scientists in to help us! Please!**

Many thanks to the Halloween organisers who ran the ‘treat’ event after school sessions on Wednesday. Lots of fun and treats of all sorts for the community. Thank you to Karen and her team ☺ If you are enjoying firework celebrations this weekend, please keep safe. I have spoken to the children about the **fun + dangers of sparklers** and the benefits of seeing **fireworks at organised displays**. Miss Wilson has taught children the ‘firework song’ as a reminder... ‘keep back, don't touch, stand quite clear, let a grown up light them and don't go near!’ The **Firework Code** is to help you to keep your family safe.



You're all invited to my 'moving on' party. Please do come! ☺



Mrs JP's Moving On Party!

Please come and join me for drinks, nibbles and fond farewells as I move on from Hampton Wick Infant and Nursery School.

It would lovely to have you with me to share some happy memories.

All welcome!

Friday 14 December, 6.30pm – 10.30pm

RSVP

info@hamptonwick.richmond.sch.uk

by 10.12.18

Have a great weekend everyone ☺
Warmest wishes, HJP

Heidi Johnson Paul,
Headteacher

Message from the Chair of Governors

The HWINS Board of Governors currently has a vacancy for a Parent Governor. Please see the separate letter for more details of how to register your interest!!

The role of the Governing Body is extremely broad. As the body that has to maintain a strategic view of how the school is getting along – there are many different skills that are needed. We have people who have a background in Finance – and this helps with managing the budget. We have people with an education background – and their value is probably self-explanatory! We don't actually have a butcher or baker or candlestick maker – but this time around, we would genuinely be pleased to hear from people who have a very different background to those that we currently have on the team.

At this moment in time, we have a real need for someone who has experience in buildings management. This certainly doesn't have to be based on a full time professional role. Anyone who is used to dealing with running an office and who has had to deal with fire extinguishers or changing electricity providers has probably felt enough pain to be able to transfer their knowledge and experience to our school environment.

We genuinely hope that any parent who is interested in being a Governor of HWINS will put themselves forward for this role. If you know your buildings, we just happen to be a bit more interested right now!!

If you have any questions at all, please free to call me on 07748 654728 or email at a.makepeace@hamptonwick.richmond.sch.uk

Preview Learning...coming up next week:

N: How do we celebrate Bonfire Night and Diwali

R: Healthy food choices

1: Maths: division

2: Maths: Place Value. How many hundreds, tens and ones a number has

Fire Brigade Visit

This week we invited the local Firefighters from Twickenham Fire Station to come and visit us. They were a bit delayed because they had an emergency that they needed to attend to locally- a small fire. However, they dealt with this incident and arrived safely at Hampton Wick at 11am. It was then all systems go as every year group got the chance to visit the Fire Engine and talk to the firefighters. The Firefighters reminded the children about safety at home and at school and how we need stay safe on Bonfire Night. Hopefully the children have told you all about the visit and also to check your smoke alarm at home!



Jane Tauwhare
Assistant Headteacher, Early Years

Harvest Collection: Letter from School Council

Dear Parents and Carers,

Thank you for the tins food and the boxes of cereal. We collected the money on the tins and packets and with your help we raised £208. All of this money is going to Water Aid. We have chosen to raise money for Water Aid as our Christmas charity. We took all of the food and made up over 40 bags of food for our school food bank. All of the bags were collected ☺

*Thank you for your help. You are very kind.
Love from The School Council*

Film Night Year 1 & Year 2, Thursday 8th November, 3.30pm-5.00pm

Limited tickets on sale now. Please follow the email link to your Groupcall account sent last week or you can pay cash at the school office. They are going fast, so **BOOK NOW!**

Remember that parents **HAVE TO STAY ON THE PREMISES**, during film night. There will be tea, coffee and cakes on sale in the hall for parents/carers and siblings to relax and bond.

A movie poster for 'Alvin and the Chipmunks: The Road Chip'. The poster is red and white. At the top, it says 'HAMPTON WICK INFANT AND NURSERY SCHOOL YEAR 1 & YEAR 2 FILM NIGHT'. Below that, it says '8TH NOVEMBER 2018 3.30PM - 5PM'. The title 'ALVIN AND THE CHIPMUNKS THE ROAD CHIP' is prominently displayed. There are three chipmunks at the bottom. A circular badge on the left says 'TICKETS ONLY £3'. Another circular badge on the right says 'INCLUDES SNACKS!'. A circular badge at the bottom right says 'BOOK YOUR TICKETS ON GROUP CALL ACCOUNT'. At the very bottom, it says 'ALL PARENTS / CARERS MUST STAY ON SCHOOL PREMISES FOR THE DURATION OF THE FILM'.

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Focus Week: Monday 12th November – Friday 16th November - Let's Go Fly a Kite

This exciting science based week is fast approaching and reflects our 'things that fly' class names theme for this academic year. All classes will be designing, making, trialling and improving their things that fly! We will also be focusing on the story of 'The Queen's Hat' and doing our own versions and doing some across-year group investigations. **The home challenge for Friday 16 November is for children to have made a paper aeroplane that can fly for at least one metre! Children can dress up as any flying thing...but NOT superheroes!**

EVERY THURSDAY IS SCHOOL LIBRARY DAY!

PLEASE CAN YOU PUT YOUR CHILD'S SCHOOL LIBRARY BOOK IN HIS/HER RED BOOKBAG.

This way the book can be returned into the system and your child will be able to choose a new book. It can be terribly disappointing for pupils if they have forgotten their book and we would really appreciate it if you can help your child to find it.

As you probably know by now, it is quite easy to identify the school library books:

1. The book will have a yellow sticker on the spine plus either a red/green/black/purple/gold sticker.
2. There will be a bar code sticker on the inside/at the beginning of the book
3. There will be a "HAMPTON WICK INFANT & NURSERY" stamp on the inside of the book.

Thank you all, we (and the children) appreciate your assistance,

Corrina Turner for the Library Team

Safeguarding

All staff at our school receive at least annual Safeguarding training. Over the past couple of weeks, staff have had 2 lectures: 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).

Please remember to talk with a member of staff should you have concerns related to a child/family which fall into 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 **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**

School photos update

Tempest have confirmed that the recent delivery to HWINS was for the orders placed **online** only. All orders that were handed into the school office are currently being processed and they have estimated an arrival date of approximately 10 days.

Message from FHWINS

Welcome back to another festive term which has already started with a **BANG** - Thank you to Karen and her witchy team of helpers for all their efforts on Halloween...hopefully you did not have too many sugar crazed kids in the afternoon!

Christmas Card order forms have been handed out... **PLEASE CHECK YOUR CHILD'S BOOK BAG** and make sure you get your order forms into the School Office no later than **Friday 9th November**. The turn-around is very tight, so no late hand-ins will be taken & orders **CANNOT** be sent direct to the company. **CASH ONLY** payments.

Y1 & 2 Film Night is **Thursday, 8th November**. Please buy your child's **ticket before the day**. And remember Parents/carers need to be on site for the afternoon... there will be hot drinks and cake to keep you going in the hall!

And then (drum roll please), the **Christmas Tree & Craft Fair** will be on **Saturday 8th December 9.00am - 1:00pm**. Shout outs, via ClassList, from your Class Reps will be coming through soon - Get involved where you can, we will need all hands on deck!

Until next time... see you at the gate.

Friends of HWINS

Community Diary Dates – upcoming dates and events

05 Nov 2018	Monday 5	
	Tuesday 6	
	Wednesday 7	
	Thursday 8	9.00am Hearing Test Reception
		3:30-5:00pm - Film Night Yr 1 & Yr 2 children
	Friday 9	
12 Nov 2018	Monday 12 - Friday 16	Focus Week: Lets go Fly a Kite
	Monday 12	
	Tuesday 13	
	Wednesday 14	
	Thursday 15	
	Friday 16	Please bring in Christmas hamper donations, such as wine, chocolate, candles, toiletries, christmas crackers etc – NO CAKES ARE NEEDED. Children can dress up as any flying thing...but NOT superheroes!
		Target books out
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 Theatre 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	Advent Fair St John the Baptist