

THE HHJS TIMES



Hampton Hill Junior School News—Issue 1

Welcome to our November newspaper

Welcome to the very first newspaper for our school. It is written by some year 6 pupils in their lunchtimes with very little meddling from the adults. They have decided which stories to cover that they think their audience (pupils and parents) would like to hear about and then interviewed the appropriate adults to be able to write their news story. We hope you enjoy their pieces.

Miss O'Connor

The Creative Colours of Year 4

This month in year 4, they have been busy drawing portraits of their partners. They have also been doing pictures of Tudors like Henry the VIII or Anne Boleyn. The wonderful thing is, is that they are actually studying the Tudors in History as well (very helpful).

Y4 started with portraits of their partner and they used different techniques in their drawings like cross hatching, hatching, scribble and many more fun techniques. They are now creating Jawlensky art (Alexej von) and doing paintings with Jawlensky's unique technique. He was a Russian expressionist painter that used really bold and bright colours in his work.

What a creative bunch the year 4s are. We are looking forward to seeing their finished work.

Ria, Poppy C, Ciara, Ella

"We like this term's art because it's very creative and colourful and next week we are doing painting."

Tilly and Mehar— year 4 pupils

Next Issue: December 2022. If you would like to see something featured, drop us a line at student@hamptonhill.richmond.sch.uk c/o newspaper.



Photo Journalist—Sam BS

Getting To Grips With A Needle And Thread In Year 3

This week, year 3 have been busy making fabulous puppets in D &T. They were tasked with making them as a gift for a loved one. Mrs Wood, Mr Richardson and Miss Sondhi have been assisting their pupils with making their fabulous designs come to life! They were very excited to tell us about their enjoyable lessons. The pupils did some amazing sewing and lots of parents came into help so that it could go smoother for all. Thank you to them giving their time :) From pandas to snowmen, each individual showed amazing creativity and awesome focus to make their designs come to life. They have shown their great control when using cross and running stitches.

"This was the best thing ever!" said Cassius.

What a lovely activity for the start of their journey at HHJS.

Isabella & Sophie



A Day in The Life of.....

The Headteacher

Mr Went is our amazing headteacher:

I feel proud to be your head teacher because I think we are a great school full of great staff and very polite, kind and hardworking children. I have a really interesting job and no day is ever the same. I have lots of reports and letters and other paperwork to do. Sometimes I have meetings or phone calls but my favourite job is interacting with the pupils and staff and teaching in classes.

What would you like us to have?

I would absolutely love to have a field area and a bigger playground so that everyone can run around and play games such as sports safely at the same time if they want to.

Family life.

I have three children, two daughters and a son. All three are now teenagers. My youngest daughter came to our school in year 6 and really loved her year here.

What other job would you do if you were not our headteacher?

If I wasn't the head teacher of this school, I would love to be a school gardener.

What is one of your favourite places in the school?

I love the library. It is a wonderful, welcoming and calm space and I would like to see more children in there and taking our fantastic quality books out to read.

How long have you been at HHJS?

I have been working at this school for 19 years. I have loved every second of it. The head teacher before me was called Mr Jerman and he had a very loud voice but he was very friendly.

What do you love about HHJS?

I love the kindness in our school and I think everyone is working really hard (children and adults) to make it the best school we can. There are brilliant things going on in each year group. I love the school trip in year 6. There are also nice field trips and I see so many smiling faces everyday-it lights up my day. The staff are amazing and so funny. We have amazing clubs too and it is wonderful how the children are interested in different things.

Imogen, Nouran, Beth

Seriously Safe Citizens

What an exciting trip the year 6s had at the beginning of the school year. They took a morning stroll (that became a sprint) through Bushy Park, one glorious sunny day, to the Bushy Park Sports Centre.

As part of the day, they did tasks that would help them learn about dealing with incidents that can occur in life when you are going about your daily business. The emergency services donated their time to create scenarios and role-play for the pupils to practise and learn from.

They met police officers, firefighters, ambulance, coastguard and other professions. They learnt how to be safe, what to do if something happens that might be dangerous, solve problems and investigate all sorts of issues and situations you might encounter when walking around the community as a young person. It was great fun whilst also being educational.

The children practised different scenarios together and talked through what they would need to do if they were involved in certain situations which put them and others in danger. They experienced what they would do if they were in trouble for example: what they were to do if there was a fire at home, or how to stay safe on public transport, or if you were in need of medical help.

It was such a valuable, important and enjoyable trip.
Isla, Isobel, Paul

Jibber Jabber In Year 5

This week year 5 have been busy doing some non-sense poetry such as Jabberwocky in English. At the moment they are doing 'portmanteau' a word blending the sounds and combining the meanings of two others, for example motel or brunch. Jibber jabber and kerfuffle. Mr Foster also delighted everyone with his amazing drawings of two characters from it.

Next week the classes will have finished their own versions of this poetry, with drawings. They have to get their brains active in order to create a whole poem-just imagine how hard that is!

In other areas of the curriculum—science has been out of this world, (literally it's all about space) . Pupils have been studying the moon and extraordinary eclipses.

Even more exciting is that year 5 have a trip to the science museum coming up. We can report on that next time.

Learning about this topic has really changed everyone's understanding.

"It's enjoyable and engaging and we have learnt so much already," said Jacob and Freya.

Thea and Charlie