

# THE HHJS TIMES



Hampton Hill Junior School News—Issue 2

## Welcome to our latest newspaper

Welcome to our second 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

## Super Swanage for Year 6

Year six went on an amazing, relaxing residential trip to Swanage in the Autumn term and they did some really adventurous activities. Air rifles were very fun (but safe) as the students were wearing protective goggles and were shooting at a target range. Tag archery was fun, active and thrilling with students running around in an outdoor arena trying to tag each other with bows and arrows. The night activities were dark... but entertaining as the Cumulus staff told fascinating and gruesome stories about the area, in the middle of the woods. Climbing was not for the faint-hearted. The pupils climbed a thirty foot cliff and it was rather blowy as right near the sea—what an experience though.

The views from the Cumulus site across Swanage, were enough to take your breath away. However one of the best things about Swanage was all the different types of food cooked every day to satisfy your hunger. It was delicious and varied. The trip to Splashdown in Poole, was one of the favourite things pupils liked on the trip by far: It was a world of water slides. If you weren't ready for the big ones, then you could just go on the easy ones.

I think Swanage is an amazing place to do all different types of activities.

By Harry and Max



## Poetic Times in Year 4

Recently in year four they have been creating amazing poems about the lovely Autumn scenes. The pupils have enjoyed doing this very much and we can't wait to see their finished pieces.

Afterwards they will be illustrating them with pastels.

In Science, the children have also been learning about solids, liquids and gasses in their lessons and have recently carried out a particularly enjoyable investigation on melting chocolate buttons in different ways. I bet that smelt delicious.

Poppy C and Beth



"I loved splashdown because of all the kind people helping and it was fun." Joey Fay 6B

"I loved Swanage because it was really fun and the sights were beautiful. The beach was lovely. Harry Carlin, 6B

## A Day in The Life of.....

### Garrick Garden

Recently we interviewed the head of the SRP - Miss Parker. SRP stands for: Specialist Resource Provision.

Garrick Garden is a safe place for anyone who needs specialist provision to express their emotions or have one to one support. Different activities taking place within the Garrick Garden consist of: Scarlet the therapy dog, sensory activities and any curriculum lessons that the pupil needs to do.

"Garrick Garden is a place to grow and feel safe" - Miss Parker

Garrick Garden focuses on supporting emotional, mental and social behaviour. Inside the Garrick Garden room, there is space for students of any year to learn out of the classroom if they have been assessed as needing that provision.

There is also what we call a sensory room. This is a small room with padded walls to allow children space to calm down or just relax in. Garrick Garden recently had some exciting news for the children who are part of it. They adopted a penguin – amazing.

The Garrick Garden is such an amazing and important place as it gives children who need it, support so that they can access mainstream classrooms with their peers successfully. By Isabella, Sophie and Ciara



Therapy Dog Scarlet

## Super Stone-age in Year 3

During the past few weeks the year 3s have been extremely busy doing climate change leaflets in English where they are writing about how to change our world and recycle.

Also, they have recently completed their incredible postcards about a boy being sent into the stone age times which links in with their History unit. They have effectively showed characters feelings and used incredible adjectives and verbs to make their work more interesting for the reader.

Meanwhile, in science they learnt about forces and magnets. They really enjoyed the magnets as they got to see and feel them connect– attract and repel. What a force.

Betsy and Sophie

## Space all around us

Year 5 have been very busy learning about space in both English and science.

In English they've been learning about the story of hidden figures - it teaches them about how discrimination, sexism and segregation changed the way people saw the world. In science, they've been learning about the planets and the earth's moon phases. The pupils have said that this subject is their favourite science subject yet!

*"This subject opens the minds of our pupils."* - Miss Delaney

Also the pupils have been very focused on their enjoyable journey of making soup. From carrots to beetroots, imaginations ran wild in the children's kitchen. This week we interviewed Miss Delaney about the amazing term the year 5s have had. "D&T is a chance to let the creativity run wild in lesson time. In this case, with flavour."

by Isabella and Sophie

Garrick Garden

