

# THE HHJS TIMES



Hampton Hill

## Welcome to our latest newspaper

Welcome to our third 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

## Art and Poetry for Year 6

This half term, year six have been very busy with a trip to Orleans House Gallery in Twickenham. It was there that they learnt about the wonders of history, poetry and nature. Sophie Brown described what they've been doing: "When we went to Orleans House Gallery in Marble Hill Park, we went into the forest and learnt about Herb ology (the study of plants). We also looked at a huge, old tree that is quite famous. I found this the most interesting out of all the activities," said Sophie. Many others agreed. Another interesting part of the trip was the poetry. Betsy Bavister said: "We had to sit down in a big circle with our class. Each stool had an individual photo linked to nature. We were taught how to use our senses to create sentences about the journey of foods. We also did a few other fun, creative activities. Then in groups of 4, we created our own poems." One of these amazing poems was strangely called, "Here I am." And another, "Carrots." Soon the gallery will write a few of our poems up on a piece of paper that looks like a very long shopping receipt (on purpose) and show it in their exhibition. We also were treated to the art work which included soil, clay and plant creations.

By Isabella and Sophie



## Reinventing favourite tales

In year 3 I interviewed Mrs Wood about what the lovely year threes have been up to recently. She said that in 3W they have really enjoyed learning about Goldilocks and the 3 bears. They enjoyed reading this traditional tale again and then were really excited about writing their own stories using the theme of that book. We will look forward to hearing some of these soon IF we are lucky enough to.

They have also enjoyed world book day where they could swap their cherished but finished Books for different ones and dress up in book themed clothes.

In PE, there was also some wonderful dancing going on lately. They really do have some great moves.

As well as their fascinating writing, the children have been extremely lucky to be doing outdoor math lately. Today they did a wonderful Easter treasure hunt in the adventure playground. They used QRcodes and the 4 operations to solve word problems. Everyone was having a great time being amongst nature with the sun in their hair.

The Supermarket Forest exhibition is on until June at the Orleans House Gallery.

[www.orleanshousegallery.org/  
events/supermarketforest/](http://www.orleanshousegallery.org/events/supermarketforest/)

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

### The School Office

This week we've been interviewing Miss Charlton about her everyday life working at our school. She gets into the office at 8:00 am and she stays there until 1:30pm. Her job consists of stock taking, absences, cleaning things up, looking after the children, helping the children in the medical room and filling up the photocopier with paper. One of the biggest jobs for her is booking the trip tickets (train, coaches and buses etc). When Mr Parry isn't in, Miss Charlton helps fix things or does bits of DIY and maintenance. She also checks the amount of children who are eating school dinners each day. This is sometimes not as straightforward as it sounds. Once she's done this, she communicates with the catering staff and they cook the correct amount.

"My favourite thing about coming into school is seeing the children," Said Miss Charlton. Her main job is being there for the children and staff.

Miss Charlton, Mrs Forsyth and the office take over 50 calls per day. On top of this, 100 + children come into the office for their questions and queries in a school day. Around 10 - 15 children come into the medical room throughout the day. In the medical room there is also some spare uniform so people pop in for that too. Other visitors to the office area include: adults needing things; deliveries; people with photocopier issues and queries; requests to make phone calls and send emails; milk collections; stationery requests; certificate requests; letter requests; lunches dropped off; possessions dropped off; visitors to the school signing in and out. Wow what a busy place.

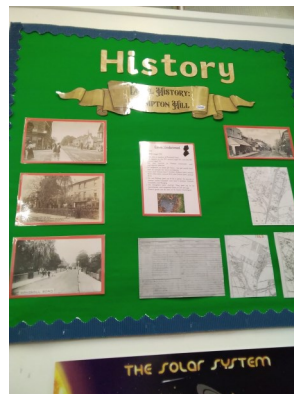
**By Isabella**



## Life In The Past

Over the past few weeks the fantastic year fives have been focusing on the Local history in Hampton Hill. They have discovered lots of links to the Victorian era and have been looking at some of the old census data from the 17th century. They will be going to St James's Church to see if they can recognise any of the names in the graveyard. They have also found some old pictures of the local area and will be comparing the area from olden times to new times. Milah(5F) said, "The Victorians were very unhygienic" Jack(5J), Jasper (5D) and Beatrice(5D) added, "We have been looking at the kings and queens in the Victorian era and the palaces they lived in." Hopefully in the future these pupils will become some fantastic historians.

**By Sophie**



## All about the clay

Recently we interviewed Miss Manning and Isla from year 4 to find out what wonders they've been doing this week.

Over the past few weeks we have been focusing on the bust sculptures inspired by Nelson Mandela. Isla chose a few words to describe these amazing sculptures, "detailed, Nelson Mandela and serious."

Isla's favourite part of their art study was the sculpting and the steps that they had to do it in to make them a success. Firstly, they made a ball of clay. Secondly, they 'strangely' made a mushroom shape. Then they made the head, with the very last thing being the adding of the detail. When they brought the sculptures home, their parents were probably so proud of these mini artists.

**By Sophie**

## Breaking news

As many of you already know, we have had some new residents at HHJS this week. The new Living Eggs Chicks. All 10 hatched safely. They were mostly housed in the office area although they have been allowed cuddles with children and visits to classes.. Two of these chicks are going to be kept with us for the rest of their luxury lives as they are girls. These terrific two are going to be joining the big chickens soon; we can't wait to introduce them to their new pen-mates.