

THE HHJS TIMES



Hampton Hill Junior School News—Issue 4

Welcome to our July newspaper

Welcome to the last newspaper for this school year. It has been written by some year 6 pupils in their lunchtimes with just a 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. See you in September.

Miss O'Connor

Year 6 Fun To The Very End

This has been a very exciting term for the year 6s as it's their last term in Hampton Hill Junior School. They had the most amazing night when watching Peter Pan and Wendy at the Film Night to raise funds for their Leaver's Books. Another fun activity was a surprise for the lucky students of year 6 - a laser lions course! Zorbing and obstacles were enjoyed by all of the pupils. We borrowed the Carlisle field for the morning and had such a blast. Luckily the rain held off, right until the end. They were racing each other along the inflatable obstacle course and then rolling around in giant inflatable zorbing balls.

Other highlights were walks to Bushy Park for play afternoons as rewards for all their hard work and showing manners around the school.

The highlight of year 6 for many students was their production: 'I'm a celebrity/11 year Old, get me out of here.'

Isabella

Sophie - 60C "My favourite part of this half term in year 6 was doing the production, even though learning our lines was hard, we were very excited to perform it to the school and our parents."



Science in Year 4— It's Electrifying

Recently we have interviewed Mr Bloomer and Mrs Crinnion about year 4's fantastic circuit making in Science.

This term, year four have been buzzing with their circuit making. Their circuits have included : Cables, crocodile clips, bulbs and their holders, batteries and their holders and switches as well. They are practicing and building up their skills so hopefully they can make torches for their trip next year in year five for Sayers Croft.

Adding to that, year 4 have been experimenting with different materials including fabrics, card, rocks, wood, stones, spoons, coins and paper clips. With these, they are seeing what materials are conductors or insulators.

Ria and Misty

"I was very confident when I was making my design and was very proud of the end product."

A Day in The Life of.....

Mrs Wrigglesworth,

our amazing pastoral, admissions and safeguarding lead and lots of other things too...

What is your job role each day?

I help to look after all the pupils in the school. I assist with medical care, calling home, admissions, safeguarding, pastoral care for pupils when they need some TLC and I try and ensure pupils are directed to place to talk with Linda. I also manage the chickens and the day-to-day care of these and rotas for weekends and holidays for them to be looked after.

I deal with all the admissions that come in from Richmond Borough lists and help find uniform and welcome packs for new joiners. I also man the phones at times and help organise reports for teachers and organise the comprehensive transition programme for the new year 3s coming in and their parents and the year 6s leaving.

What does a typical day look like?

Very, very busy and a lot of talking to a lot of different people (children and adults). I look after the chickens and make sure they are clean, fed and watered and safe.

What things do you like about your job ?

Seeing the pupils happy around the school. Helping children become happier with chats and I love working with the nice people at HHJS— it all makes me happy. Recently I organised the bar at the year 6 production and that was a great success. I helped with the fundraising for the leavers' books and sorted the leavers' books. That was a real achievement as it will make the pupils so happy.

What else would you do if it not this job ?

Have my own cafe with nice food and drink. That would be wonderful

Poppy H

Important Figures in Yr 5

Over the last half term, year fives have been writing non-chronological reports. This was linked to their topic about Scientists.

They had a choice of six different activists: Katherine Johnston, Tu Youyou, David Attenborough, Nancy Roman-mou, Lise Mietner, Stephen Hawking.

The fab fives used google and other websites to do some research into the features of the activists and looked at examples before turning it into a plan. They then noted down lots of facts from the research. After doing so, the year 5s wrote a series of paragraphs for their non-chronological report including a glossary. They were all really proud of their writing. They have just finished studying The Golden Horsemen of Baghdad.

In the last week, they headed off to Bushy Park for a treat. What a year they have had and soon they will be 'top of the school.'

Poppy C, Beth, Thea

Old fossils in Year 3

Not long ago, the year 3's became archaeologists when they explored the journey of a rock and looked at the fascinating world of fossils.

They have been looking closely at the unique differences between each and every one of them. They've also been looking at how fossils were formed from 245 million years ago. This was part of the Rocks and Soils topic and they were treated to a workshop from Mary Anning.

Recently they were having a great time sampling different cheeses for French.

The year 3s have now been at HHJS for a whole year and have grown so much. They are now ready to move to year 4 so they won't be the youngest in the school anymore.

Sophie, Ella, Isabella

