



HISTON AND IMPINGTON JUNIOR SCHOOL NEWSLETTER

Dear Parents/Carers

4th January 2019

Happy New Year to everyone. Welcome back to the new term and 2019! We hope you all had an enjoyable Christmas and break from school. The children have returned to school full of energy and we look forward to a positive term ahead.

You will receive a copy of the Parent Curriculum Outline for this term by the end of next week. (This will also be put on the school website.) We try to include an overview of what your child will be learning about during the term and we hope that you find it helpful. If you have any suggestions of how this could be improved, please let us know.



THE TALENT SHOW 2019

The annual HIJS Talent Show for those children in Years 5 and 6 who want to take part will be on 31st January 2019, starting at 6:30pm. More information will follow for the parents/carers of children who are performing.



SCHOOL EMERGENCY CLOSURES

The decision to close our school is not taken lightly. If however this does prove necessary due to bad weather or other unforeseen circumstances, information will be posted on Cambridgeshire County Council's website at www.cambridgeshire.gov.uk and there will be a link on the front page on bad weather days. Alternatively it can be accessed by searching for 'Cambridge School Closure'.

In addition, this information will be posted on our school website and local radio stations such as BBC Radio Cambridgeshire, Heart 103 & 102.7 and Star 107FM Radio will also broadcast information on emergency school closures.

POLITE REMINDERS



HELPING THE SCHOOL OFFICE

Please note that the school office is open between 8.30am and 4.30pm. You may wish to email us with non urgent queries to assist us first thing in the morning.

Please give any correspondence to your child to put in their class bucket. Any correspondence given to the Office directly, regarding clubs which have 'first come' spaces, will be put in your child's bucket so that it is fair to everyone.

Thank you for helping us with this.



SCHOOL UNIFORM

Thank you to parents/carers for supporting our school uniform expectations. The guidelines on our school uniform can be found on the school website. If the children are wearing trousers, please can we remind you that these should not be jeans or tight trousers, but plain black or grey trousers.



SCHOOL DINNERS

We would appreciate it if meals could be paid in advance of meals taken, please don't wait to be chased for payment.



LEAVE OF ABSENCE

The law does not grant parents/carers an automatic right to take their children out of school during term time, permission must be sought **in advance**.

Please complete our Leave of Absence Form before taking your child out of school. Verbal or email requests must always be followed up with the completion of the form. Thank you.

AUTHOR VISIT JACK TRELAWNY – TUESDAY 22ND JANUARY 2019



On Tuesday 22nd January 2019, we are lucky enough to have author, Jack Trelawny visiting our school. Jack is the author of the Kernowland series of books which include, The Crystal Pool, Darkness Day, Slavechildren and Colosseum of Dread to name a few. You can find out more by visiting <https://www.jacktrelawny.com/>

Jack will be presenting an assembly to the children about writing, imagination and determination which we hope will inspire the children with both their reading and writing.

We appreciate that this visit is just after Christmas, but if you would like your child to receive a signed book/books from Jack Trelawny, you will be able to pre-order these when the letter comes home in January.

BUILDING PROJECT

All has been quiet on the school site over the Christmas break. The contractors are now back at work. Kier are aiming to complete all the works by the middle of January. There will be more information to share with you next week.



CHRISTMAS GIFT RECYCLING

Fluffy socks? Lavender soap? Another board game? If you receive any presents that were not on your wish list this Christmas, why not donate them to the PTA to raise funds for our school? The PTA is collecting gifts for a fundraising raffle and your unwanted presents could be just the ticket. Please drop gifts off in the boxes outside the school office before Friday 18th January 2019 (no sleigh required).

Thank you.

PTA

Have an enjoyable weekend.

Lesley Birch
Executive Principal

Helen Lorimer
Headteacher

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CLUB INFORMATION – SPRING TERM 2019 – TAKING PLACE ON SITE AT HIJS

(Please note dates exclude Half Term holiday – 18th February – 25th February 2019)

CLUB:	START DATE:	END DATE:	TIME:
Art Club - (Years 3/4/5)	Weds 9 th Jan	Weds 13 th Feb	3:30 – 4:30pm
Choir - (Years 2/3/4/5/6)	Mon 14 th Jan	Mon 1 st April	3:30 – 4:30pm
Code Club - (Year 5)	Mon 14 th Jan	Mon 1 st April	3:30 – 4:30pm
Dance - (Years 3/4)	Mon 7 th Jan	Mon 1 st April	3:25 – 4:15pm
Dance - (Years 5/6)	Weds 9 th Jan	Weds 3 rd April	3:25 – 4:15pm
Football Steve Fallon - (Years 2/3/4/5/6)	Thurs 3 rd Jan	Thurs 4 th April	3:30 – 4:30pm
Football (mixed) Steve Fallon - (Years 2/3/4)	Mon 7 th Jan	Mon 1 st April	Lunchtime
Football (mixed) Steve Fallon - (Years 5/6)	Thurs 10 th Jan	Thurs 4 th April	Lunchtime
French - (All Years)	Weds 9 th Jan	Weds 3 rd April	Lunchtime
Gym - (Years 2/3)	Fri 11 th Jan	Fri 5 th April	3:30 – 4:30pm
Gym - (Years 4/5/6)	Fri 11 th Jan	Fri 5 th April	4:30 – 4:30pm
Netball - (Years 5/6)	Mon 14 th Jan	Mon 25 th March	3:30 – 4:30pm
Sketching Club - (Year 6)	Tues 8 th Jan	Tues 2 nd April	3:30 – 4:30pm
Spanish - (All Years)	Mon 14 th Jan	Mon 1 st April	Lunchtime
Spanish - (All Years)	Tues 15 th Jan	Tues 26 th March	Lunchtime
Spanish - (All Years)	Weds 16 th Jan	Weds 27 th March	Lunchtime
Spanish - (All Years)	Thurs 17 th Jan	Thurs 28 th March	Lunchtime
Spanish - (All Years)	Fri 18 th Jan	Fri 29 th March	Lunchtime
TaekwonDo - (All Years)	Weds 9 th Jan	Weds 3 rd April	3:30 – 4:40pm
Triathlon - (Years 3/4)	Fri 11 th Jan	Fri 5 th April	8:00 – 8:50am
Triathlon - (Years 5/6)	Thurs 10 th Jan	Thurs 21 st March	8:00 – 8:50am
Yoga - (All Years)	Fri 11 th Jan	Fri 22 nd March	3:20 – 4:15pm

CLUBS TAKING PLACE IN OTHER LOCATIONS

CLUB:	START DATE:	END DATE:	TIME:
Athletics - (Years 3/4/5/6)	Fri 11 th January	Fri 29 th March	5pm – 6pm

PLEASE NOTE

- Parents and children will be notified of other Sports Festivals and any other Club activities as they arise.
- Letters for each club or festival will be handed out to children according to interest by class teachers as soon as they are prepared, letters will also be on Parentmail.
- If you have any queries relating to Club Activities, please contact Jackie Scott on 712192 (Monday – Friday 8.30am – 1.30pm). |



New dates added to the Calendar will be highlighted in green.

Orange represents holiday dates

Spring Term 2019

Term Starts	Thursday 3 rd January
Year 6 SATs Evening	Wednesday 6 th February
Year 4 Disco	Thursday 14 th February
Year 5 Cake Sale	Friday 15 th February
Half Term Holiday	18th - 22nd February
Staff Training Day	Monday 25 th February
Year 4 Cake Sale	Friday 5 th April
Last Day of Term	Friday 5 th April

Summer term 2019

Term Starts	Tuesday 23 rd April
May Day Bank Holiday	Monday 6 th May
Year 6 SATs week	Monday 13 th May to Thursday 16 th May
Year 5 Disco	Thursday 23 rd May
Year 3 Cake Sale	Friday 24 th May
Half Term Holiday	Monday 27th - Friday 31st May
Staff Training Day	Friday 21 st June
Year 6 Disco	Tuesday 23 rd July
Last Day of Term	Wednesday 24 th July

Autumn Term 2019

Staff Training Day	Tuesday 3rd September
Autumn Term Opens	Wednesday 4 th September
Half Term Holiday	Monday 21st - Friday 25th October
Staff Training Day	Monday 28th October
Autumn Term Closes	Friday 20 th December

Spring Term 2020

Staff Training Day	Monday 6th January
Spring Term Opens	Tuesday 7 th January
Half Term Holiday	Monday 17th - Friday 21st February
Last day of Term for Children	Thursday 2 nd April
Staff Training Day/Spring Term Closes	Friday 3rd April

Summer Term 2020

Summer Term Opens	Monday 20th April
May Day Bank Holiday	Monday 4th May
Half Term Holiday	Monday 25th - Friday 29th May
Staff Training Day	Friday 19th June
Summer Term Closes	Tuesday 21 st July



What's on in our village and surrounding area

HI Community Athletics for Years 3-6

The athletics restarts on Friday 11th January between 5 & 6pm at Impington Sports Hall and there are places available for those who would like a fun introduction to athletics.

If your child would like to try the activity, please do come to the first session which would be provided free of charge - no need to register beforehand.

The professional coaching will continue weekly during the term time to Friday 22nd March.

We are offering two payment options at a reduced cost from last term of a 10 week term, at a cost of £30 or 5 week half term at a cost of £17.50.

For info please contact neilsdavies12@gmail.com or call 01223 232514.

Flaming June Half Marathon & Quarter Marathon - Sunday 2nd June

Online registration now open at:

<https://emea01.safelinks.protection.outlook.com/?url=www.theflamingjunehalf.co.uk&data=02%7C01%7Cjtaylor%40cpetrust.co.uk%7Cbfa6f95bec884e6fa0be08d6718a2c7c%7Ce1d9b82998164c549d9cade2d8e3aa6e%7C0%7C0%7C636821235608169757&data=Qj7HSLdd6rfqA%2F0h3iZhsiT9uG1xtUBy%2FXHfFqKdWdk%3D&reserved=0>

Friends of the Rec Winter Quiz Friday 25th January 7.45pm

Teams of up to 8 invited for this annual quiz which takes place at the Recreation Ground Centre. Cost £5 per person, please bring your own drink. Tables can be reserved by email to neilsdavies12@gmail.com or call C 232514

Histon & Impington Table Tennis (HITT)

This restarts on Sunday between 5 & 6.30pm in the Recreation Ground community room.

All equipment provided and families with children aged 10 upwards welcome.



Free English lessons!

Chesterton Community College

Gilbert Road, Cambridge

Friday January 18th

9.30am

We offer daytime and evening classes - beginners to advanced

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sadams@chesterton.cambs.sch.uk

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**Closing date for applications
5pm Monday 21 January**



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Event Details:

Histon & Impington Junior School

**Wednesday 30th January 2019
7:00 - 8:30 pm**

Book your place at
<https://ctsnhiston.eventbrite.co.uk>

Email: scitt@catrust.co.uk

Website: <https://ctsnscitt.info>

