

HCJS

AT HOME

19 JUNE 2020



It has been super to have 100 children in school this week, and I am delighted that we are now also able to welcome back children in Years 2, 3, 4 and 5 during the last fortnight of the term. I am sure that a return to school will do wonders for the children, giving them the opportunity to interact with friends and teachers, wear their school uniform and play in the school playground before the long summer break.

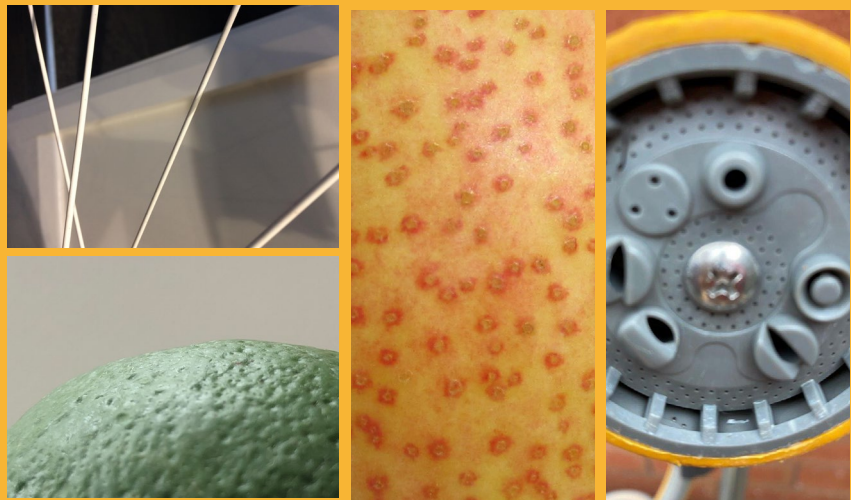
Parents of children in these year groups will have received a letter which requires a response please, by midday on Monday 22 June.

I should like to thank the HCJS staff for their willingness to return to school. It is down to their positivity and can-do attitude that we are able to offer a return to school for every Junior School child, despite the shadow of coronavirus and the challenges which this presents.

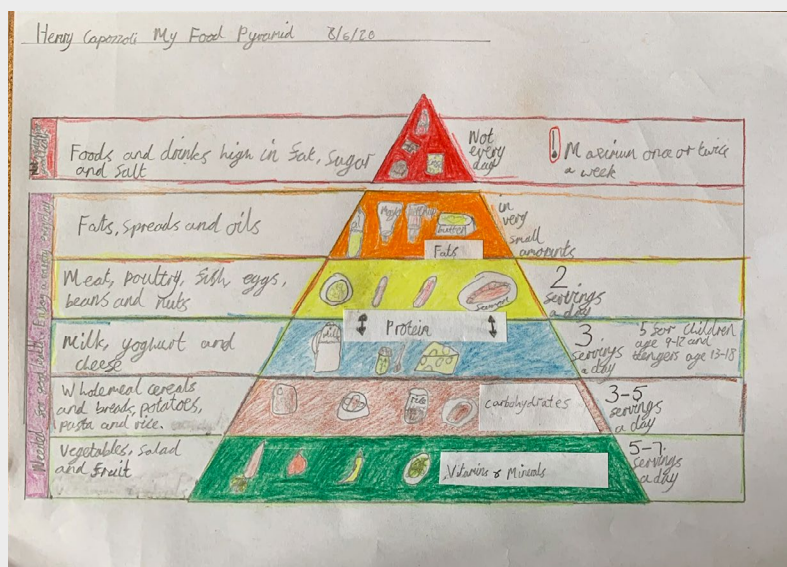
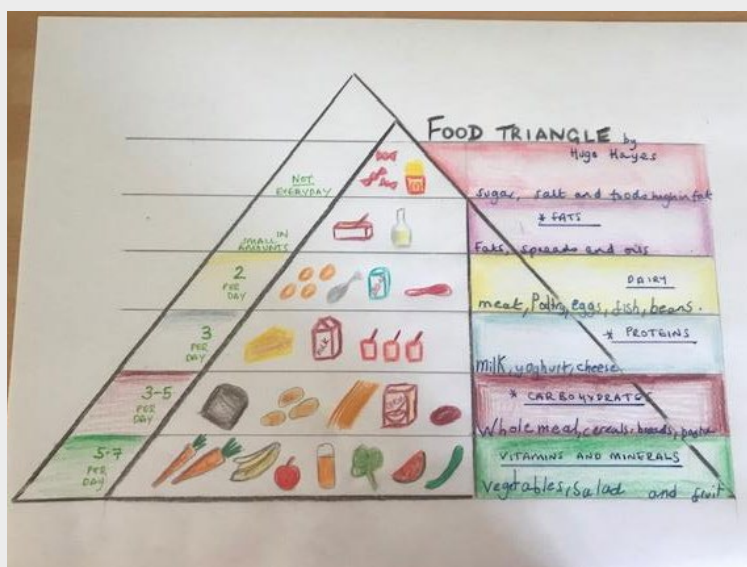
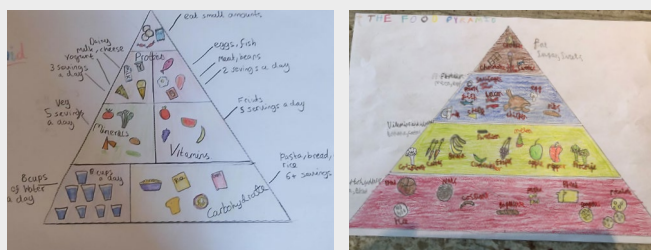
Chris Wright

IN OUR LESSONS THIS WEEK...

YEAR 4: WE HAVE BEEN TAKING ABSTRACT PHOTOGRAPHS. CAN YOU GUESS WHAT THEY ARE?



YEAR 6 SCIENCE: WE HAVE BEEN DRAWING FOOD PYRAMIDS FOR OUR HEALTHY EATING TOPIC



YEAR 6 ENGLISH: WE HAVE BEEN REMINISCING ABOUT OUR TIME AT HCJS WITH ACROSTIC POEMS

Memories
Embracing my first day.
Meeting new people every day.
Organising myself.
Running around with my new friends.
Intelligent teachers who taught me.
Ever long list of school trips.
Showing my assembly to pre-prep about chickens.

Obedient child I am.
Figuring out new puzzles every day.

How I love it so much.
Can I see so many clubs to join.
Journey I have been on is amazing.
Seeing all my friends and teachers everyday makes me smile.
by Lucille L

Happy memories,
Adding up maths sums,
Plunging it to the swimming pool,
Planning ahead for the new year,
Young children at Nursery,

Having fun in the playground,
Colours of the rainbow for the NHS in coronavirus,
Juggling all the ups and downs of school life,
Sad times and remembrance,

Manic times at snow school when the Beast From The East came,
Enjoying Christmas time,
Marriage of Mr Brown and his wife,
Ordering your new uniform,
Remembering Ray xx,
Interesting activities at PGL,
Entertaining the younger pupils at the school fete,
Sprinting to the end at the finish line!
by Edith P



My first day started when I was in reception
Young and small

Then in a flash I was nearly going in to year seven
I have had a great time
My best friends are with one step at a time
Everyone has a fun and fantastic time

All I can remember was when it was home time
New day over and over again it was like refilling a drink
Did have loads of fun

Minute after minute
Everybody has had a great time
More great memories making every day
Or so much more
Ready for a new day
I have loved every single day
Every day is fun
So much fun

Have all the fun when you get here
Clever people
Jolly days
Solid fun
by Gracie P

MERIT CERTIFICATES HAVE BEEN AWARDED TO:

Aidan P, Amelie M, Aoife D, Auzie L, Barney S, Beatrix M-J, Ben E, Ben J, Callum O, Eli A (2), Ella J, Fearn M, Finlay H, Florence M, Freddie T, George D, George M (2), Hannah W (2), Henry C, Henry J, Hugo H, Isabel N (2), Jamie P, Jessica W (2), Jonty G, Maddy G, Max B, Milly M-J, Monty B-G, Oscar P, Perdita J, Sam V, Sophie L-P, Tallulah P, Teddy M-J, Theo G, Tom J (3).

LINKS TO THIS WEEK'S VIDEOS...

- ▶ Please find Mr Wright's whole school assembly for this week [here](#).
- ▶ You can find Miss Toolan's new 'song for the week' on Firefly [here](#).

WELL DONE TO NEIRIN O WHO HAS CREATED THIS INCREDIBLE TRAIN STATION AT HOME!



IN SCHOOL: RECEPTION CHILDREN HAVE BEEN LEARNING ABOUT LONDON, BUILDING BIG BEN AND DEN-BUILDING OUTSIDE



LEARNING AT HOME UPDATES

COMPETITION TIME!

Please find here details of an upcoming competition for choristers and pupils attending choir schools, in which your children may like to participate.

CSA Composition Competition 2020

Step Forward Young Composers!

We are looking for a **short introit** suitable for performance in cathedrals/chapels/churches using the text:

Those who wait for the Lord shall renew their strength, they shall mount up with wings like eagles, they shall run and not be weary, they shall walk and not faint.

Isaiah 40:31

Please submit your entry as an email-friendly sized pdf attachment and send to info@choirschools.org.uk

By Wednesday 30 September 2020



Good luck and we hope you enjoy setting this year's text to music!

IN NURSERY: WE HAVE BEEN EXPLORING UNDER THE SEA WITH A TOPIC THEMED TRAY, NUMBER FISHING AND CRAFT TO BUILD ON FINE MOTOR SKILLS

REMEMBER! YOU CAN SEE OUR UPDATED 'LEARNING AT HOME' PLANS AND PARENTS' FAQs ON FIREFLY

