



# HIGHAMPTON PRIMARY SCHOOL NEWSLETTER

10/2020-2021

I am really proud of how families and school staff have worked together since January to provide quality blended learning for the children; I fully understand how challenging that this has been for everyone. The school has:

- provided support for families who have limited access to devices;
- facilitated both online and physical resources,
- offered live sessions for small groups of children and
- 1:1 support where necessary

Throughout this time, we have also been providing in-school provision for half of the school population. Parent consultations have taken place over the last couple of weeks, as even though we are not able to meet onsite, we are very much aware of the need to remain in communication on how we can work together to support learning and overcome any barriers. Please contact the school [admin@highampton-primary.devon.sch.uk](mailto:admin@highampton-primary.devon.sch.uk) if there is anything further we can assist you with.

## Dates for the Diary

### Term 3



Music: A specialist music teacher (part of the Dartmoor MAT family) will be visiting the school or providing remote learning.

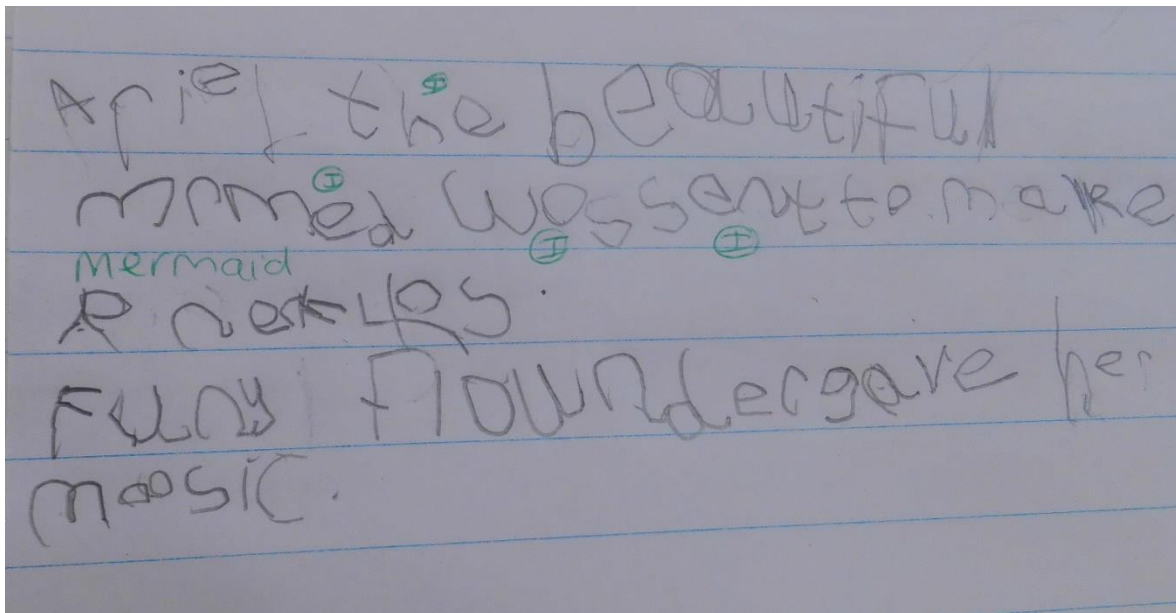
Swimming: Depending on Covid restrictions, we intend to go swimming on Thursdays for the last 6 weeks of term.

## Devices and Home Learning

Children both within school and accessing learning from home are being taught the same content. If you are experiencing any issues with access to the internet or devices please let us know by emailing the school on [admin@highampton-primary.devon.sch.uk](mailto:admin@highampton-primary.devon.sch.uk)

## CLASS 1

Isla made a great start with her story. She said her sentences, used spaces capital letters and full stops. She sounded out and blended as she wrote!



## CLASS I

In maths, Lexi experimented with filling up different sized containers with water.

She could say 'full, half full and empty'.

### FREE SKIPPING ROPE INCENTIVE – Order now so as to not miss out

The #DevonVirtualGames has an exciting opportunity for all the family to get involved in a skipping challenge.

If you don't have a skipping rope at home, don't worry we want to offer you an incentive to join the challenge. Click on the link below to receive a maximum of 2 free skipping ropes per family delivered direct to your door

[Skipping Challenge Rope Incentive Form](#). Be quick very low stock.

There will be a choice of a Gold, Silver or Bronze challenge that consist of different elements like Single Bounce, Double Bounce, Run, Slalom skip and Speed Skipping to complete in sequence. If you are not sure what these are, head over to [#DevonVirtualGames Skipping Tutorials](#) with Dan the skipping man. He makes it simple and super easy to follow.

The challenge opens on Monday 1<sup>st</sup> February when you will then receive an email with the full challenge details and how to record your results on our quick and easy survey monkey link.

List of other challenges coming out very shortly with e-certificates for students to complete at home.

The overview for all events and the Terms and Conditions can be found on this link below, this is also where all the documents will be held.

[#DevonVirtualGames Overview and Terms Conditions HERE](#)

- Event 2 Monday 1st February - Skipping Challenge Entries need to be in by 5pm on Friday 26th March 2021 **FREE SKIPPING ROPE (stock running low)**
- Event 3 Monday 1st February - Golf Challenge Entries need to be in by 5pm on Friday 26th March 2021
- Event 4 Monday 1st February - Orienteering Challenge for Key Worker students Entries need to be in by 5pm on Friday 26th March 2021
- Event 5 Monday 1st March - Basketball Challenge Entries need to be in by 5pm Friday 26th March 2021
- Event 6 Monday 1st March - 30 Day Fitness Challenge Entries need to be in by Thursday 1st April 2021

Please join the conversations here on our Devon School Games Facebook group

<https://www.facebook.com/groups/devonschoolgames>