



14th June 2024

Dear Parents and Carers,

Art's Week 2024

Dear Earth...From your Friends at Hampton Infants.

I am excited to inform you about this year's upcoming Art's Week. Last year was a great success and the children had an amazing time. The week will follow a similar format and parents and carers will be given the opportunity to view all the wonderful creations that children have been busy making.

This year's Art's Week theme is **Dear Earth...From your Friends at Hampton Infants.**

Arts week this year is a love letter to the many wonders of this world, and the importance of protecting it. As the children set on their journey to explore the wonderful world around us, they are going to become EARTH HEROES as they strive for positive action for Planet Earth.



As there are so many wonders in the world, our Earth Heroes will be focusing their heroic efforts into the 4 elements: Earth, wind, fire, air. When exploring these elements, the children will be asking themselves many questions...Where do we see each element in nature? What does each element feel like? How does each element make us feel? How can we celebrate these elements? How can we protect and cherish each element? All of these questions will be answered through their own creative expressions and their inventive imaginations as they use many different art mediums and creative techniques to deliver this very important message.

Art's Week will be taking place in the afternoons of:

Monday 1st July - Friday 5th July





We will be having a viewing gallery where each year group will have an exhibition time slot, so please join us! You will be taken on a journey through the school entrance and into the hall to see not only the wonders of the world we live in and all the heroic ideas for positive change, but also your amazing artists! Please see below for the list of timings:

Reception - 3.15pm - 3.30pm
Nursery - 3.30pm - 3.45pm
Year 1 - 3.45pm - 4pm
Year 2 - 4pm - 4.15pm

We will also be creating an online viewing gallery which will be available from 9am on the 15th July 2023.

In order to help facilitate all the amazing art work and experiences that go on throughout the week, we would really appreciate any donations of craft materials. Each year group has been busy thinking about all the creative ways that the children can express their creativity and kindly ask for the following resources:

Nursery and Reception	Year 1	Year 2
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ● Feathers ● Paper plates ● Lolly sticks ● Pipe cleaners ● Pom poms ● Junk modelling eg Bottle top caps, cardboard boxes, bottles, plastic bags, boxes ● Old magazines to create collage ● Straws ● Bubble wrap ● Marbles ● Ribbon ● Sequins ● Buttons ● Sticks ● Big leaves 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ● Cardboard ● Empty Toilet roll ● Paper Plates (x120) 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ● Plastic Straws ● Chalk pens





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There will also be the opportunity to donate money to help support our Art curriculum across HISN. This will be available via Arbor (our new communication and payments system) during Arts Week. Thank you in advance for any contributions you choose to make!

Lastly, to the Parents and Carers of Year 1, if you have an afternoon free and would like to join in all the fun, teachers will very much appreciate any help you can give. If you are interested and have a current school DBS certificate, please fill out the eForm below to let us know by **Friday 21st June**. Once the deadline has passed, please wait for confirmation from your child's class teacher. If you are a Parent of Year 2, teachers will get in contact with you, nearer the time for you to join in the fun.

<https://forms.gle/WQ2fBb3g4XDPfJEz9>

Thank you very much for your continued support!

Mrs Fairholm

Art Leader at HISN

