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Dear Parent / Carer

Happy Diwali to families who are celebrating on Sunday – enjoy! We do expect children in school for Monday as Diwali is falling at the weekend this year.

500 words writing competition

Miss Weldrick has been overwhelmed by the fantastic response to the BBC 500 Words Writing Competition this year. We received over 250 entries, which is wonderful to see and reflects the enthusiasm and creativity of our pupils. Every story submitted was unique, imaginative, and engaging - which made the judging process extremely difficult. After much careful consideration, Miss Weldrick has selected a small number of finalists.

A huge congratulations to the winners:

Gatha - 1 Apple.
Rihansh - 2 Green
Mukhilan - 2 Green
Ashvi - 2 Olive
Adam Afsar - 3 Ruby
Nathan - 3 Red
Riythika - 3 Magenta
Preethik - 3 Magenta
Heramb - 3 Ruby

Sharon - 3 Crimson
Zaid - 4 Poppy
Yuven - 4 Poppy
Rafael - 4 Poppy
Milie - 4 Berry
Magizhan - 4 Coral
Gaurav - 4 Coral
Viyanka - 4 Coral
Shayana - 4 Berry

Chandhini - 4 Coral
Ridhusanaa - 5 Marine
Yuvaan - 5 Marine
Siddhi - 5 Marine
Amaan - 6 Aqua
Aarav - 6 Aqua
Lirish - 6 Blue

The BBC judges should be back in touch with us with their finalists in either December of January.

A massive thank you to all families who supported the competition and are helping to promote a love of writing in school. Please look out for my next writing competition that will be launched at the end of November.

Bake Off – Round 2: The Semi-Finals

Round 2 of our school Bake Off saw our talented semi-finalists, Deepa, Aliza, Hanshitha, Lina, Ianis and Assil, take on the challenge of creating a delicious lemon drizzle cake. Throughout the competition, the pupils showed excellent concentration and perseverance as they carefully weighed, mixed and boiled their ingredients. Wearing their aprons with pride, they followed their recipes attentively and worked systematically from start to finish.

Before long, the wonderful aroma of fresh lemons filled the corridors, creating a real buzz of excitement around the school. Our judges, Ms Khalil and Ms Weldrick, faced the extremely difficult task of tasting and scoring each bake. The standard was outstanding, with very little separating the contestants.

A huge well done to all our semi-finalists for producing such impressive bakes. Special congratulations go to Assil, who was crowned the winner and will now represent our school at Lift Kingsley, where she will create her showstopper cake in the final. We wish her every success and the very best of luck!





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Anti-bullying week 16th – 20th Nov



In two weeks time, it is anti-bullying week, and the theme for the week is 'Break the Silence'. Children will have input on the types of bullying and that bullying is repeated and persistent behaviour rather than a one-off disagreement. It is important for children to understand the effect of bullying for both perpetrators and victims, and how others around can assist rather than to be passive bystanders.

As always, the Monday (16th Nov) is Odd socks day. Children are asked to wear odd socks for the day as a sign of being different and contribute £1.

Armistice assembly

Y5 are offering an Armistice assembly on 12th November. Children have been able to purchase poppies, pencils, bracelets, slap bands etc in school this week, and items will continue to be on sale for the next week as well. Please ask at the school office and we ask for donations of £1.

Consultation

To help mitigate the impact of the decline in pupil numbers on schools' budgets and resources, the Local Authority is proposing a reduction to the Published Admission Number (PAN) for the following schools for the 2028/29 academic year.

London Borough of Hounslow

School	Current PAN	Proposed PAN
Chatsworth Primary School	90	60
Hounslow Heath School	150	120
Norwood Green Infant and Nursery School	90	60

The consultation will run from 2nd November 2026 – 14th December 2026.

Complete the Online Consultation:
Complete the online consultation questionnaire by 14th December 2026.
https://talk.hounslow.gov.uk/proposed-admission-arrangements-for-community-schools-2028-2029

Attend a Drop-in Session:
If you would like to discuss the proposals in person or need assistance completing the consultation, you can attend one of our drop-in sessions:
Tuesday 17 November 2026, Lampton Family Hub, Neville Close, Hounslow, TW3 4JG from 9:30am to 11:30am
Thursday 19 November 2026, Alf King Family Hub, 7 Hanworth Road, Feltham, TW13 5AF from 2:00pm to 4:00pm

Email Your Comments:
Comments relating to the proposed admission arrangements can be sent to:
admissions@hounslow.gov.uk
Writing to School Admissions Team,
London Borough of Hounslow, Hounslow House, 7 Bath Road, Hounslow, TW3 3EB
We look forward to receiving any comments which will be presented to Cabinet in January 2027 for determination.

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SEND surgery
Our next SEND Surgery is coming up on Thursday 12th of November at Hounslow House from 10:30am – 12:30pm.

This is an amazing opportunity for families to get face-to-face advice, information and support from SEND professionals.

Please see the attached poster and spread the word.

You can find out more information on our SEND Surgeries here: SEND surgeries: Let's talk SEND | London Borough of Hounslow



Deadline for Reception applications: 15th January (repeated message)
Although the deadline for Reception applications is not until the new year (15th January) it is really important that you get form in, so please don't leave it to the last minute. Forms can be accessed from the council website. As with secondary admissions, if you have any queries, please contact the School Admissions Team on 8583 2711/2721 or via email admissions@hounslow.gov.uk

Behaviour champions



Winners this week:
Reception – Buttercup
Year 1 – Apple
Year 2 - Mint
Year 3 – Cherry
Year 4 – Coral
Year 5 – Navy
Year 6 – Sky

Keep up the good work!

Free School Meals (repeated message)
As school lunches are currently provided to all primary aged children free of charge, some families do not think that they need to apply for assistance. However, funding does not only apply to school lunches – if you are eligible and apply, your child may be entitled to further funding for the school and support.

Please use the link / QR code below to check if you are eligible and please with Mr Hamza (Inclusion Lead) or Miss Davies (School Administrator) who can assist.

https://fsm.lgfl.net/app

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Wraparound Care Bookings – YEAR 1 TO YEAR 6 ONLY (repeated message)
Bookings for Breakfast Club and Aftercare with Skillz4Life in the Autumn Term are now live. To book a place for your child please click on the link below to book a place. When booking for the first time, you will need to create a new account. Once your account is set up, you can conveniently book your Breakfast Club and Aftercare sessions.

https://skillz4life-sports-coaching.classforkids.io/



Good partnerships (repeated message)
To assist with good partnerships and make communication easier, we have the following email contacts for families to use. Please let staff know of things that are going well or alert them to any difficulty that you think we can help with. Please can I remind families they should not approach other parents / carers about any difficulties between children as this only results in making the matter worse. Please raise any worries with the school and we will liaise with others if necessary. If another parent / carer approaches you, please do not respond but ask them to contact the school.

Contact emails are:

For Nursery families: nurseryteacher@hounslowtownprimary.co.uk
For Reception families: receptionteacher@hounslowtownprimary.co.uk
For Y1 families: year1teacher@hounslowtownprimary.co.uk
For Y2 families: year2teacher@hounslowtownprimary.co.uk
For Y3 families: year3teacher@hounslowtownprimary.co.uk
For Y4 families: year4teacher@hounslowtownprimary.co.uk
For Y5 families: year5teacher@hounslowtownprimary.co.uk
For Y6 families: year6teacher@hounslowtownprimary.co.uk
For Rainbow families: rainbowteacher@hounslowtownprimary.co.uk
For music: music@hounslowtownprimary.co.uk
For any password enquiries please go to: passwords@hounslowtownprimary.co.uk

Miss Laura Khalil
Headteacher

Useful dates

Term dates 2026 – 2027		Curriculum events
Autumn Term 2026		**PSA / Other**
INSET	Wed 2nd Sept	I hope you know we would like parents / carers to come forward to participate on the PSA. If you think you would be willing to get involved, please contact the committee on either of the emails below. Thank you!
First day of term	Thurs 3rd Sept 2026	
HALF TERM	Mon 26th Oct - Fri 30th Oct	
Last day of term	Thurs 17th Dec **(2pm finish)**	
INSET	Fri 18th Dec	
Spring Term 2027		
INSET	Mon 4th Jan	
HALF TERM	Mon 15th Feb - Fri 19th Feb	
Last day of term	Thursday 25th Mar **(2pm finish)**	

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Summer Term 2027	
First day of term	Mon 12th April
May bank holiday	Mon 3rd May
INSET	Fri 28th May
Half term	Mon 31st May - Fri 4th June
Last day of term	Wed 21st July **(2pm finish)**
INSET	Thurs 22nd July

Flu vaccines
20th and 21st October
30th Nov (catch up vaccines)