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Dear Parent / Carer



PSA Christmas Fair

In preparation for our Christmas fair mid-December, we will be holding a non-uniform day on Friday 27th November and ask children to bring in a donation for the fair. As the nursery is closed on Friday, for parent / teacher consultations, their mufti day will be Thursday 26th November. We are asking each year group to bring in specific donations (please see below). A leaflet will come out next week from the PSA.

Donations:
EYFS- multipacks of chocolate bars
Y1- Ready made popcorn
Y2- Multipack crisps
Y3- multipacks of chocolate bars
Y4- multipacks of drinks
Y5- multipacks of cupcakes
Y6- a range of toiletries such as shampoos, body wash, bubble bath

Dates correction

Unfortunately, the information in last week's newsletter about EYFS Xmas performances had an error – please accept my apologies. The correct dates for classes are:

Sunshine and Daisy classes	Tuesday 8th December 2026	10am
Buttercup and Bumblebee classes	Tuesday 8th December 2026	2pm
Yellow and Dandelion classes	Wednesday 9th December 2026	10am
Daffodil and Honey classes	Wednesday 9th December 2026	2pm
Primrose and Bumblebee classes	Friday 11th December 2026	2pm

Heston fire station event



Heston Fire station are running a community event at the fire station (520 London Road) on Sunday 13th December between 12:00pm and 2pm. Children will be able to meet Santa on the fire engine and receive a small gift, there will be stalls offering things such as facepainting and refreshments, an opportunity to watch the firefighters perform a 'rescue', and also have a go at being a firefighter; trying on fire kit and squirting the hose. (please see leaflet for details).

The aim of the event is to raise money for the firefighters charity, who help serving and retired firefighters in both mental and physical help/recuperation, and also for the institute of Cancer Research. It's also a way to engage with the local community in a fun and light hearted manner, but supply some important fire safety advice to parents/carers over the winter months, where the number of house fires increases.

After the event, firefighters will be visiting the children's wards at West Middlesex Hospital, to deliver gifts to children who will be in hospital over the festive period.



Parents' evening

I hope that everyone has managed to make an appointment for parent / teacher consultations which are taking place next week. The partnership between home and school is crucial with supporting children to make the best progress. Please ensure that you do arrange to see your child's teacher, look at their work and discuss what is going well / any

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areas for support. (Please note that the nursery is closed on Friday 27th November to enable consultations to take place throughout the day).

Y3 Gurdwara trip

As part of our RE learning, Year 3 visited a local Gurdwara to deepen their understanding of Sikhism. The children were respectful, curious, and eager to learn about the beliefs, traditions, and values of the Sikh faith. Visiting places of worship helps children develop an appreciation of different religions and cultures, encouraging respect, understanding, and kindness towards people from all backgrounds. The children represented the school wonderfully and gained valuable first-hand learning experiences from the visit.





Bake off final



The C8 Junior Bake Off Final was held at Kingsley Secondary School, where talented young bakers from across the C8 schools showcased their skills in a highly competitive blind tasting event. The judges were incredibly complimentary about the standard of baking, praising the finalists for their professionalism, adaptability and creativity throughout the challenge. Although Hounslow Town Primary School did not take home the winning title this year, the scores were exceptionally close and every entry was considered worthy of being crowned champion. A huge congratulations goes to Assil, who represented our school brilliantly with confidence and determination. We are incredibly proud of the way she embraced the challenge and hope this success inspires a lifelong love of baking.



Please consider local residents

It is not the first time that I have been contacted by local residents frustrated by families with children at the school who block their driveways when dropping off or collecting children. I understand that it may only be for a relatively short amount of time, but if you are a local resident trying to leave to get to work or return in the afternoon it is highly annoying.

I have apologised on behalf of the school community and assured our neighbours that I will try to improve this situation by highlighting in the newsletter. It is not acceptable to block driveways so please do be considerate. I have advised that regular offenders can be reported to parking enforcement by using the following email: parking@hounslow.gov.uk and this could result in families receiving fines.



Coffee Morning

We would like to thank all parents who came to our Coffee Morning this morning. We were overwhelmed by the amount of staff present, and it was so pleasing to see so many new faces. Parents went away with lots of visual resources to help embed routines at home, and were very positive about the advice provided. Our next Coffee Morning will be held on Thursday 3rd December and will be focussed on the theme: strategies for



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supporting writing at home. As writing is a whole-school focus this year, we hope lots of parents will attend and support this important area of learning.

Visiting Author - Lucy Noguera
On Tuesday 17th November, pupils from Year One - Year Six met with local author Lucy Noguera. She introduced the pupils to the different characters in her books and shared a range of props to help pupils to understand difficult concepts like water pollution. She even taught our KS2 pupils to use sign language to retell one of her stories. We were amazed with how engaged the pupils were, and we look forward to welcoming more visiting authors in the future.





Staff Fundraiser
In three weeks time, a group of staff members will be completing a 5K run at Osterley Track in order to raise money for English and DT funds in school. If you are able to offer a donation, please do using the link below:
Fundraiser by Michelle Weldrick : Staff 5K Run for Books and Resources!
We appreciate all of your ongoing support. Thank you.





Hounslow Town Records
You should have received a letter regarding another fundraising initiative, where children from Y1 – Y6 are invited to take part in a range of competitions. To take part in the competitions pupils must book a slot for each competition as there are limited spaces. Each slot will cost £1 and this can be paid through ParentPay. You will be able to book slots from 9am on Monday 23rd November. Thank you to Miss Weldrick for co-ordinating this fundraiser as well.

Behaviour champions
Winners this week:
Reception – Yellow
Year 1 – Jade
Year 2 - Green
Year 3 – Crimson
Year 4 – Poppy
Year 5 – Teal
Year 6 – Aqua



Keep up the good work!

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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

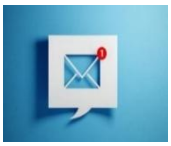
Free School Meals (repeated message)
As school lunches are currently provided to all primary aged children free of charge, some families do not think that they need to apply for assistance. However, funding does not only apply to school lunches – if you are eligible and apply, your child may be entitled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

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

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Useful dates

Term dates 2026 – 2027		Curriculum events
Autumn Term 2026		**PSA / Other** 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! psa@hounslowtownprimary.co.uk hounslowtown.psa@outlook.com
INSET	Wed 2nd Sept	
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		**Flu vaccines** 30th Nov (catch up vaccines)
INSET	Mon 4th Jan	
HALF TERM	Mon 15th Feb - Fri 19th Feb	
Last day of term	Thursday 25th Mar **(2pm finish)**	
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	