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Dear Parent / Carer

Classical music concert



On 6th March, sixty Key Stage 2 children attended a classical music concert played by the Philharmonia Orchestra. The concert had a Nordic theme and included well-known music such as Morning by Grieg, Finlandia by Sibelius and Tchaikovsky's ballet music for Swan Lake. It finished with exciting film music from How to Train Your Dragon. A highlight was singing the song specially composed for the concert along with the rest of the audience, accompanied by the orchestra. A big thank you to Mrs Millett for her organizing, and to the parents – and staff! - who helped accompany the children on the trip.



Ducks update!



The ducklings are like celebrities down the Early Years corridor! Children have been coming to visit them, they have been on tour (visiting classes around school) and their every move (hatching, drying out, walking, flapping their wings and swimming) has been photographed. Miss Campbell is like a paparazzi photographer! Thank you again to Miss Campbell for arranging to have ducks in school – they have been a great addition.

Y5 Chiswick House trip

On Monday, Year 5 pupils went on a free trip to Chiswick House Kitchen Gardens to take part in activities run by a local organisation called Let's Go Outside and Learn. The children were able to explore the gardens and complete activities which linked to their current science topic 'living things and their habitats'. Children were taught about crop rotation, the different kingdoms within nature, plant classification and even

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different ways to grow mushrooms! It was a fabulous trip and a great opportunity for children to engage with the natural environment.



Nursery closed on 31st March and parent consultations

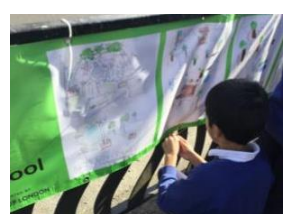
I am writing to inform nursery parents / carers that the nursery will be closed on Monday 31st March due to anticipated staff shortages. While we are very reluctant to close any part of the school, we are required to maintain ratios for our younger children and therefore will not be offering nursery provision on this day. I hope that with the advanced notice, families will be able to make arrangements without too much difficulty.

The nursery will be offering their parent consultations meetings on Friday 4th April. This is a training day for the school, however nursery staff are able to hold their meetings on this day. The rest of the school have their parent teacher consultations next week.

Grey to Green project

This week, School council members from last year visited a local development site as part of the "Grey to Green" project they participated in during the previous year. The project began when the Key Stage 2 school councillors met Sally Tillson from Cultivate London, a charity focused on improving health and well-being across London. Cultivate London works to encourage and support local communities in engaging with their green spaces by sharing their expertise in horticulture and environmental practices.

As part of the project, our students were invited to share their ideas for the development of a site near our school. During their visit this week, the children had the chance to see how their designs had influenced the development. They also met with the architect and landscaper, who incorporated their ideas into the project. To celebrate and recognize their contributions, a banner featuring their artwork was proudly displayed on-site. Check it out next time you are near the high street!



Take care!

A parent has let staff know that her mobile phone was stolen from her pocket outside the school. Please ensure that you are vigilant, especially in crowded areas where it might be easy for someone to get close enough to access pockets and bags. Please also speak with older children who often leave the school with their phones in their hands and it would be quite easy for someone to grab the phone and run off.



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Year 3 & 4 Football tournament (from Coach Michal)

Today, our Year 3 & 4 boys team attended football finals and was outstanding in the group stage, winning all their matches and impressively not conceding a single goal. In the quarter-finals, we faced Hounslow Heath in a thrilling local derby. Despite our best efforts, we were narrowly defeated 1-0.

I want to congratulate all the boys for their fantastic performance, sportsmanship, and determination throughout the tournament. They showed great team spirit and worked hard from start to finish. I couldn't be more proud of their efforts and attitude.



Holiday camp (flyer attached)

Bookings are now open for Easter holiday multi-sport camp with Skillz4Life! Flyer with all the information included. To book a place for your child please click on the link below.

<https://forms.gle/Zm1rdgeCBnecPjAGA>



SKILLZ4LIFE SPORTS COACHING EASTER HOLIDAYS MULTI SPORT CAMPS 2025

Please complete the Skillz4Life Sports Coaching booking form to secure a place at one of our multi sport camps during EASTER HOLIDAYS 2025. Once we have received your request, our team will contact you via text message with payment details. Please note that once you have received payment details, you will need to make a payment within 24 hours to secure the place. Kind regards Skillz4Life

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Wraparound care (repeated message)

To book a place for your child in breakfast club and aftercare 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/>



WRAPAROUND CARE TIMES

Breakfast club:

7:45am-8:45am

Aftercare:

3:30-5:30pm

4:30:5:30pm *ONLY FOR CHILDREN ATTENDING CLUB BEFORE AFTERCARE

5:30-6:00PM *ADDITIONAL LATE PICK UP



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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 2024 – 2025		Curriculum events
Spring Term Last day of term Thurs 3rd Apr (2pm finish) Nursery closed Monday 31st March INSET Fri 4 th April (nursery consultations)		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
Summer Term First day of term Tues 22 nd Apr May bank holiday Mon 5 th May INSET Fri 23rd May HALF TERM Mon 26 th May – Fri 30 th May Last day of term Tues 22 nd July (2pm finish)		
		Parent teacher consultations week of 24 th March