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Dear Parent / Carer

World book day



On Thursday 6th March, we celebrated World Book Day. The children thoroughly enjoyed the day and it was wonderful to see the children dress up as their favourite book characters. The children engaged in a range of activities including book tasting, creating a book island, participating in a book quiz and creating their own book characters out of lolly sticks and googly eyes. We would like to thank all parents/carers for your support during World Book Day. I would also like to thank Mrs Samat for her co-ordination of this event and staff for entering into the spirit of the day!

Pedestrian workshop

This week, year 6 enjoyed a Pedestrian Safety workshop called 'Be Bright Travel Right'. As the children prepare themselves for secondary school, it was a fantastic opportunity to explore how to travel safely. The visitors discussed the importance of pedestrian safety, discussing measures to take when crossing the road, riding bikes and travelling when walking. They also explored the transition from primary to secondary school, which we know some children find overwhelming. Please do ask your child how they found the workshop. This will be a great opportunity to discuss what your child has learnt, but also explore how your child is feeling regarding the transition from primary to secondary school.



Language network meeting



We would like to thank all parents who attended our recent **EAL Language Network Meeting!** We truly appreciate your participation and engagement. We hope the strategies and resources shared will help you support your children's learning at home. 33 parents attended and I would like to say thank you to Mrs Azzouzi and the EAL team for offering this event.



Reception phonics workshop and ducklings (!)

Thank you also to reception staff who held phonics workshops today where information was given and then parents / carers were able to stay for play and learn activities. I hope that this was helpful and informative.

Following on from our Early Years duck walk earlier in the term, we are looking forward to our duck eggs being delivered next week! I will update the school community of how things progress....



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Sickness bug

You will have received a letter earlier in the week to inform you that we have a high number of children with a sickness bug. We have taken advice from the health protection agency and undertaken a deep clean of year groups with the highest number of cases, and sterilised equipment used by younger children. Children should not return to school for 48hrs after the last instance of sickness or diarrhoea. The illness is generally mild in nature, however please promote good hygiene with children, particularly in regards to hand-washing.

Parents evening

Just to make you aware that we will be offering parents evening during the week of 24th March. We will be sending out information about when appointments will be available and offering a late evening on the Thursday of that week. We would like to encourage all parents / carers to make an appointment to see children's workbooks and meet with staff to discuss children's progress.



At the end of the year, we will be using a new format for our reports and the system enables us to email out reports. Please ensure that we have email contacts for all families which are up to date. Thank you.



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



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



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- 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		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 Parent teacher consultations week of 24 th March
Last day of term	Thurs 3 rd Apr (2pm finish)	
INSET	Fri 4th April	
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)	