



Spring Term

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28th February '25

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Dear Parent / Carer

Welcome back! I hope everyone had an enjoyable half term holiday.

World Book Day



On Thursday 6th March, Hounslow Town Primary School will be celebrating World Book Day. We will be completing a range of activities across the day to mark the occasion and we hope that your child finds the day enjoyable.

As part of World Book Day, we would like to invite your child to dress up as a book character of their choice and bring in a £1 donation. Please see above for some costume ideas that you may wish to refer to.

Science week



This years theme is 'Change and Adapt.' We live in an exciting and ever changing world so between the 10th-14th March children at Hounslow Town will be engaging in a range of scientific investigations to explore just some of the many amazing phenomena. They will be exploring topics from life cycles and climate change through to the immune system. They will be learning about significant female scientists through fun interactive tasks.

Eid

With Ramadan starting this weekend, I am aware that we will have some requests for children to be able to fast in school. We only agree to this for older children in Y5 and Y6 whose parents request permission in writing.



SATs mtg

On Thursday 13th March, year 6 will be holding a SATs meeting for all parents/carers in year 6. We will be discussing the arrangements for the upcoming SATs and exploring the importance of a good routine for your child. We hope you can attend the meeting as it will provide you with useful information and give you the opportunity to ask any questions you may have.

The meeting will begin at 3.30pm and will take place in the Small Hall. Please could we ask that you wait in the main playground during dismissal on Thursday 13th March and you will be escorted to the hall.

Pancake day

As it is pancake day on Tuesday, there will be a change to the school menu when American pancakes will be offered for dessert either with lemon and sugar, chocolate spread or golden syrup.





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Year 6 girls football tournament (message from Coach Michal)

Our Year 6 girls put in a fantastic performance at the Hounslow Borough Girls' Football Finals, proudly representing the school.

We started strong, winning two out of three of our group stage matches, finishing second in the group to progress to the last 16. In a tough match against The Smallberry Green Primary School, we drew 1-1 but we held our nerve to win on penalties.

In the quarter-finals, we faced a strong Isleworth Town Primary School side and, despite our best efforts, we lost 3-2.

I am incredibly proud of their teamwork, determination, and positive attitude throughout the tournament. Well done, girls!



Starting nursery (repeated message)

If you have a child born between **1st Sept 2021** and **31st Aug 2022** you are able to take up a nursery place for September. The closing date for applications is **7th March** and a brochure with further information has been provided previously.

Nursery is a crucial stage of a child's education and start of formal schooling. We have 4 nursery classes available and offer either a morning or afternoon session for 3hrs. Children are supported with socialising and developing basic skills. For some children this is their first big step to being independent and we look to work closely with families forming a good partnership to enable all children to reach their potential and enjoy school. If you require any further information about what we offer as a school or assistance with making an application please ask at the school office.

Wraparound care

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		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
Last day of term	Thurs 3rd Apr (2pm finish)	
INSET	Fri 4 th April	
Summer Term		
First day of term	Tues 22 nd Apr	
May bank holiday	Mon 5 th May	
INSET	Fri 23 rd May	
HALF TERM	Mon 26 th May – Fri 30 th May	
Last day of term	Tues 22 nd July (2pm finish)	