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Dear Parent / Carer

Christmas shows

Well done to Reception children and Y2 who have performed their Christmas shows this week. It was lovely to see children sing and speak on the stage with confidence. We have had several performances over the last couple of weeks and still have Rainbow's to go! Thank you to families who made donations at the end of shows – if you would still like to contribute, please remember that you are able to make a donation through ParentPay.

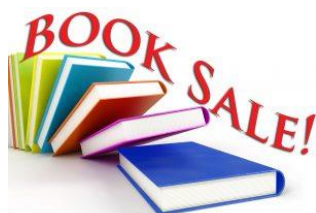


Christmas lunch and Christmas jumper day

I would like to say a very well done to Chartwells and lunchtime supervisors for getting nearly 1000 children and staff through a Christmas lunch on Thursday. There is no denying that this was a significant task and undertaken by staff with good humour and Christmas spirit. I hope that all the children enjoyed themselves, they looked great in their Christmas jumpers!

Panto performance

The children in KS2 had the opportunity to see Robin Hood in the Treaty Centre this week. The children were great audience members (oh no they weren't!) and laughed at the many jokes. They learnt the story of Robin Hood and it had a few twists along the way. The pantomime was a great afternoon for the children and adults. A big thank you to Miss Barber for organising it.



Book sale (flyer attached)

On Tuesday 17th December and Wednesday 18th December, we will have a book sale in the main playground. The book sale will begin at 3.25pm and you will be able to purchase a book for £2 each. There will be a range of books to choose from and we hope that you use these books at home to support your child's reading journey. Please have a look at the flyer attached. We look forward to seeing you at the book sale!

Year 5 & 6 Athletics Team - Hounslow Borough Finals

Congratulations to our Year 5 & 6 Athletics Team who qualified for the Hounslow Borough Finals after finishing in the top 4 at the Cluster Event! The finals will take place on 20th January. A huge well done to all the children who represented the school, and we wish them the best of luck in the upcoming finals!



Year 5 & 6 Football Competition - 2nd Place

On Monday 9th December, our Year 5 & 6 football team took part in the Best Football Competition and finished in 2nd place – a fantastic achievement!

The team faced some tough competition in the group stage. We lost our first game 2-0 to St Michael and St Martin, and despite leading 1-0 for most of the match, we were defeated 2-1 by Our Lady and St John's Primary School. However, the team bounced back in their final group match, winning 5-0 against The William Hogarth Primary School.

In the quarter-finals, we triumphed 2-0 against Southville Primary School, followed by a hard-fought 1-0 victory over Oak Hill in the semi-finals.



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Unfortunately, we lost 2-1 in the final to St Michael and St Martin, but the boys should be incredibly proud of their performance. Well done to all the players who represented our school so well!

Staffing update

Mr Shepherd will be leaving at the end of the term. He has worked at the school for over 10 years in both the ICT department, and more recently in site management. He has also been a key member of the PSA assisting with organising a range of events... you may well have noticed his colourful shirts in our discos! He has always been very generous with his time, and assisted with a range of trips and outings as well. He has a new H&S position and we wish him lots of luck with it.



Starting Reception (leaflet attached)

The closing date for Reception applications is approaching... 15th January. You must make sure that your application is in on time in order to be able to be offered a school of your choosing. You can apply online at www.hounslow.gov.uk/primaryadmissions If you think that you need any assistance with applying, please speak with school staff.



Wraparound care

Please note that on Friday 20th December, the aftercare times will be as follows:

2:00 PM - 4:00 PM: Normal session

4:00 PM - 4:30 PM: Late pick-up



Bookings are now open for Breakfast Club and Aftercare with Skillz4Life! 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/>

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

Holiday Multi Sport Camp (flyer attached)

Bookings are now open for Christmas Holiday Multi Sport Camp with Skillz4Life! To book a place for your child please click on the link below.



<https://forms.office.com/e/XWkvx36zCi>



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Please think of our neighbours....

You may recall that I have previously asked you to consider people who live close to the school when you are arriving and leaving. Please be respectful and considerate when parking in local streets and also ensure children do not drop rubbish. Many streets e.g. Inwood Avenue require a parking permit during restricted hours and if you park without the relevant permission could be subject to being fined. We want good relationships with our neighbours, so please do all you can to help. Thank you.



End of term

Please do not forget that the last day of term is **Friday 20th December**, and school closes at **2pm**. We re-open on Tuesday 7th January.

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
Autumn 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
Last day of term	Fri 20 th Dec (2pm finish)	
Spring Term		
INSET	Mon 6 th Jan	



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First day of term HALF TERM Last day of term INSET	Tues 7 th Jan Mon 17 th Feb – Fri 21 st Feb Thurs 3rd Apr (2pm finish) Fri 4th April	the committee on either of the emails below. Thank you! psa@hounslowtownprimary.co.uk hounslowtown.psa@outlook.com
Summer Term First day of term May bank holiday INSET HALF TERM Last day of term	Tues 22 nd Apr Mon 5 th May Fri 23rd May Mon 26 th May – Fri 30 th May Tues 22 nd July (2pm finish)	