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Dear Parent / Carer

Christmas shows

Thank you to nursery and Y1 who have started off our Christmas performances this week, and well done to the children for their confidence to perform in front of an audience. It is said at all performances, but I would like to reiterate that currently we do allow families to take photos and videos, but these must only be for personal use and **not** posted on social media. It is really important that families comply with this to enable us to continue to allow families to take photos.



Thank you to families who gave a donation at the end of performances. Several parents / carers asked if we have a card reader for donations – we don't at present, but if you would like to make an online donation you are able to on ParentPay under the donations link.



Y3 science WOW day

On Wednesday 4th December, Year 3 had their Science WOW day where the children and adults dressed up as scientists! During the day, we learnt about rocks from a real-life Geologist! The children were respectful, thoughtful and asked some great questions! Throughout the day we carried out a range of investigations. We learnt which rocks were permeable and impermeable. The children had a fantastic day, learnt a lot about rocks and enjoyed all of our investigations.

Food tech donations

Just a reminder that we have been asking for parental contributions towards food technology ingredients. We have asked for £2 per term (£6 for the year). Thank you so much to families who have already made this donation. If you haven't yet contributed, please access on ParentPay.



Christmas lunch and Christmas jumper day

You should have received information about the Christmas lunch which is being offered to children on 12th December. This is also Christmas jumper day when children are able to wear a Christmas jumper to school – we do ask that children bring in a donation of £1 which goes towards charity.

Wraparound care (flyer attached)

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



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

Wraparound care fun sessions

Over the past few weeks in wraparound care, the children have enjoyed a variety of fun and engaging activities. They've had the chance to unwind and relax in our newly created relaxation area, offering a peaceful space to recharge. The excitement continued with a pizza-making session, where the children enjoyed crafting their own delicious creations. As Christmas approached, they got into the festive spirit by decorating the space with holiday-themed crafts. We also introduced new table activities, sparking creativity and teamwork. Overall, the children had a fantastic time, filled with laughter and joy.



Holiday Multi Sport Camp

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>

Mini Medics

This Friday, two year 4 classes had the opportunity to attend a 'mini medics' workshop run by Coach Michal. The children were taught what it means to be a mini-medical professional (following DR ABC steps) and how they can help someone who is ill or injured. They learned about the importance of having a full first aid kit and impressed us all with what they thought should be in it. They were reminded of the two emergency numbers they should call, the importance of only calling them in emergencies, and why it is so vital to know their address. Please test them on these.



The children listened intently as they went through the steps of CPR and enjoyed practicing CPR on the manikins and putting their partners in the recovery position. Please ask your child what they have learned and practice a recovery position with them.

Coach Michal will continue to offer workshops to other KS2 classes in the coming weeks and in the spring term.

Parenting courses

I am attaching leaflets with information about 3 online parenting courses for next term. The courses are on online safety, children's mental health and children's emotional development. The leaflets outline the course content and also how to access them.





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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
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 the committee on either of the emails below. Thank you! psa@hounslowtownprimary.co.uk hounslowtown.psa@outlook.com
Last day of term	Fri 20 th Dec (2pm finish)	
Spring Term		
INSET	Mon 6th Jan	
First day of term	Tues 7 th Jan	
HALF TERM	Mon 17 th Feb – Fri 21 st Feb	
Last day of term	Thurs 3rd Apr (2pm finish)	
INSET	Fri 4th April	
Summer Term		
First day of term	Tues 22 nd Apr	
May bank holiday	Mon 5 th May	



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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)	