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Dear Parent / Carer

Parents
Evening

Parent teacher consultations

Thank you to staff for holding meetings and to families for attending – we emphasise the importance of a good partnership between home and school and these meetings are an important part of making that partnership work well.

Thank you also to families who spoke with our school councillors who were collecting the views of parents / carers about the Hounslow Town values. Once this information has been collated I will include in a future newsletter. Well done to councillors for representing the school so well (see below).

You had your say!

As a school we thrive to nurture a positive relationship with our families and school community. One way we try to do this is by ensuring our families have their say and as per Article 12 of the UNCR Rights, 'Everyone has the right to express their views, feelings and wishes in all matters affecting them, and to have their views considered and taken seriously.'

This week, during parents' evening, Year 5 and 6 school councillors took to gathering your views about our school values and ethos. It was a superb experience for the councillors who thoroughly enjoyed engaging and interacting with so many of you.

Your views will be used to further develop our school values and ethos so that all our pupils can continue to develop into well rounded young individuals. Thank you to all the parents and carers that took time to take part in our survey. And thank you to the wonderful Year 5 and Year 6 councillors who were able to offer their services outside of school hours!

As we move to the next stage of developing our values, School Council would like to reach out to any parents that are graphic designers or have graphic/ artistic backgrounds to support us. If you think you can help or know someone that can, please email Mrs Chaouki on year2teacher@hounslowtownprimary.co.uk or alternatively, see her on the playground at the end of the day.



Enjoyable and full of fun indoor Athletics event at Kingsley Academy for our boys and girls from Year 5 & 6!

On Monday 25th November, 16 children from Y6 represented our school in the Cluster Indoor Athletics Competition (local schools). On the day, our children had an opportunity to experience a number of different track and fielding competitions, which included; javelin, chest push, speed bounce, long jump, triple jump, vertical jump and a variety of team relay races. Throughout the event, children from our school demonstrated fantastic attitudes and showed great team spirit. They have made everyone very proud at Hounslow Town Primary School with their performances throughout the event. We are still awaiting results from the organisers.



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Wraparound care

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

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>

Disability games workshop & Mini Medics

Today was the last session of the "Disability Games" workshop delivered by Coach Michal for this academic year. All children from Years 3 to 6 had the opportunity to take part in this engaging workshop.

Starting next week, Coach Michal will begin to deliver the "Mini Medics" workshops, which will focus on the basics of first aid. This exciting workshop will be available to all children in Years 3 to 6, giving them the chance to learn essential life skills.



Reading workshop

On Tuesday 3rd December, we will have a Reading Cafe Workshop for all parents/carers in Year 6. The workshop will take place in your child's classroom at 9am. We will be exploring the reading skills we use in class and demonstrating how they support the children with their reading. Please check parent mail for the letter we sent out as it will give you more information about our workshop. On the day, please could we ask you to wait in the main playground after you have dropped your child to school and a member of staff will bring you up to your child's class.

Poetry competition

Congratulations to Neha in 6 Topaz for winning the Autumn Poetry competition! Mrs Samat selected a few winners for this competition in October. The Hounslow Library Service have now identified their final winner as Neha. Neha was awarded a £10 book token for her poem 'Pineapple' this week. Well done Neha!

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Flu catch up clinics

Please see the attached information about flu catch up clinics. If your child did not receive the vaccination and you would like them to, please see if you can attend one of the clinics being offered.

Coughs, colds and flu is common at this time of year. We do want children in school as much as possible, but obviously you have to take the decision about whether they are well enough or not to be in school. Please ensure you inform Ms Coyne of the reason for any absence. Occasionally we do have to send children home from school if they are unwell – please ensure all of your emergency contacts are correct and up to date. It is important that families ensure there is an arrangement for children to be collected if they are unwell.

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)	