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Dear Parent / Carer

Y4 poetry performance

This week, Year 4 have been working hard on their performance poetry unit delivering school-based poems. Children studied techniques from one of our very best children's poets, Michael Rosen, and applied them to their own performances. Yesterday, the children performed their poems to the rest of Year 4 and Mrs Bruce, who was delighted and was especially blown away by the children's enthusiasm and the positive effect each group had on the audience.

Later on in the year, Year 4 will revisit this topic and will build on what they learnt this time by looking more at pace, tone and emphasis in more detail alongside how to make their performances even more engaging.



Wraparound care (flyer attached)

We are excited to announce that 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



Secondary applications (for Y6 families)

The closing date for secondary school applications is approaching. All applications must be received by 31st October (during half term). Please make sure that you submit this application on time before the closing date. Late applications may result in your child not being offered a school of your choice. If you need any assistance please contact the school next week.

Year 2 Football competition

On Thursday, October 17th, a group of six year 2 boys participated in a football festival. The boys were divided into two teams - "blue" and "white." Both teams played exceptionally well, remaining undefeated throughout the event. The boys showed fantastic efforts and attitudes throughout the festival. Well done to all the participants for their outstanding sportsmanship and teamwork!





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Multi-Sport Camp (flyer attached)

I hope families are aware that half term is approaching (week of 28th Oct). As always, Coach Michal is offering a sports camp as holiday provision. Please see the leaflet attached for further information.



PSA disco

Don't forget, the PSA are offering a disco on Thursday 24th October. Timings for the disco were included in last week's newsletter. Families whose children attend aftercare are able to request for aftercare to take their children to the disco if the timings work.

Parent governor vacancy (repeated message)

We have one parent governor vacancy arising. The governors are 'critical friends' to the school and support the strategic direction of the school. If you think you might be interested and would like to know more about the role please arrange to speak with me. Governors do need to be able to attend two meetings a term (full Governing Body meeting and committee meeting), these meetings are held early evening. We are looking for reliable and committed governors to join the school – it is a very rewarding role, so please approach me if you would like to know more. If more than two parents / carers express interest I will hold elections.



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
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HALF TERM Last day of term	Mon 28 th Oct – Fri 1 st Nov Fri 20 th Dec (2pm finish)	<p>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!</p> <p>psa@hounslowtownprimary.co.uk</p> <p>hounslowtown.psa@outlook.com</p>
Spring Term		
INSET	Mon 6 th Jan	
First day of term	Tues 7 th Jan	
HALF TERM	Mon 17 th Feb – Fri 21 st Feb	
Last day of term	Thurs 3 rd 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)	