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Dear Parent / Carer

Reading Ambassadors

This afternoon, Year Five and Six pupils met with Helen Lancashire from the Hounslow Library Service in order to train as Reading Ambassadors for the school. They were tasked with learning how to sort and display books appropriately, and how to create engaging reading displays. Moving forward, they have the challenge of developing reading environments around the school and encouraging a love of reading.



Poetry Performances

We would like to thank all families who attended the poetry performances this week. We are pleased to say that we have raised over £200, which will go towards buying new books for the library as well as booking guest authors into the school. Most of all, it has been wonderful to see how confidently our pupils performed and we hope to continue to offer these experiences throughout the year.



Attendance

At HTPS we are committed to ensuring attendance is of the highest level for all students, to ensure children receive the most out of their education and enjoyment in school. We already monitor individual attendance throughout the year but now have also introduced 'Class Attendance', and to support this there is now fun a display inside by the main playground doors to show where each class attendance is.



Behaviour champions

You will be aware from previous newsletters that Coach Michal introduced behaviour champions to encourage and acknowledge the positive behaviour across the school. Each week, the class who have been noticed the most for appropriate behaviours are awarded a trophy and given an agreed reward e.g. extra playtime.

This week's winners:

Reception – Sunshine

Year 1 – Sage

Year 2 – Mint

Year 3 – Ruby

Year 4 – Berry

Year 5 – Indigo

Year 6 – Aqua

Well done to all the winners!



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Mr Hamza has also introduced a similar initiative with staff nominating values ambassadors – children who demonstrate the values of being a Hounslow Town child. These role models attend a Friday afternoon ‘hot chocolate’ social event (!) and I am hoping to join them as regularly as I can. The school put a lot of work into renewing the school values last year (driven by the School Council) and we do want to acknowledge the good conduct of children who stand out for this reason.



PSA disco

The PSA will be putting on an Autumn disco on Thurs 23rd Oct. Timings are 4 – 4.45pm for children in Y1 – 3, and 5.15 – 6.15pm for children in Y4 – Y6. Tickets cost £3 and can be paid for on ParentPay. We are going to use the Pears Road gate for children to enter as it is the wider entrance. I have attached a poster with information.



Please consider if you might be able to get involved with the PSA – P stands for parents and we have very limited parents. Given that we have such a large school community, I would hope that we would have more than a select few individuals willing to get involved. Contact details are at the end of this newsletter... we need you!

October Half Term Multi-Sport Camps – Now Live!

Skillz4Life Sports Coaching will be running **Multi-Sport Camps** during the October half term. **You can book a place by clicking the link below.** A flyer with full details is attached.

 [Book Now | Skillz4Life Sports Coaching](#)



Parent governors (repeated message)

We would still like to hear from any parents / carers who would be willing to become a parent governor to the school. You would need to attend governing body meetings throughout the year (3 committee meetings and 3 full governing body meetings) and participate in visits to the school, access training and possibly meet with OFSTED. If you would like to know more about the role please catch me on the gates to speak with me or arrange to have an appointment with me. It would be great to fill our vacancies, we have a large number of families who attend the school, and we should be able to fill our vacancies. Please see me if you are interested.



Wraparound care bookings

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/>



Starting secondary school and Reception (repeated message)

If your child is due to transfer in September '26 (current Y6 children), you will need to apply by 31st October. A letter went out last year to Y5 families. Secondary schools offer open events when you can visit, and I would strongly advise going with your children to help you to make a decision about where to apply.

Online brochures and guides are available from 1st September from

www.hounslow.gov.uk/secondaryadmissions or you can contact the secondary admissions team on 020 8583 2711 / 2721 or admissions@hounslow.gov.uk



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If your child will be starting in Reception **next** year, you must apply by 15th January ' 26. You can access online brochures and guides from www.hounslow.gov.uk/primaryadmissions or contact the admissions team on 020 8583 2711 / 2721 or admissions@hounslow.gov.uk

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 2025 – 2026	Curriculum events
Autumn Term 2025 INSET 1 st & 2 nd Sept 2025 First day of term Wed 3 rd Sept 2025 HALF TERM – Mon 27 th Oct to Fri 31 st Oct Last day of term Fri 19 th Dec (2pm finish)	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
Spring Term 2026 INSET Day Mon 5 th Jan 2026 First day of term Tues 6 th Jan 2026 HALF TERM Mon 16 th Feb - Fri 20 th Feb Last day of term Fri 27 th Mar (2pm finish)	



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Summer Term 2026

First day of term	Mon 13 th Apr 2026
INSET	Friday 22nd May 2026
HALF TERM	Mon 25 th May - Fri 29 th May
Last day of term	Fri 17 th July (2pm finish)
INSET	Mon 20th July 2026