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Dear Parent / Carer

Anti-bullying week

Thank you to Mrs McKeon who co-ordinated anti-bullying week activities across the school. Children have had input on different types of bullying (verbal, physical, silent and cyber bullying) and that bullying is repeated behaviour over time and not a one off difficulty with another child.



The theme for anti-bullying week this year has been 'Power for Good' and children can use their power (what they say and do) to promote positive relationships and challenge bullying. I have offered assemblies with children where I have said while I would obviously like there to be no instances of bullying in the school, if we all make the right efforts and consider the impact of our behaviours we can reduce difficulties and help to make sure everyone enjoys coming to school and feels safe. Just over £100 was raised from Odd Socks day – thank you!

Parents evening / homework workshops

Thank you so much to all teachers for offering parent consultations this week. I believe staff found the flexibility of appointments over multiple days to 6pm much easier to manage resulting in fewer delays and also found it less tiring by not having a very late evening. I hope this worked for parents / carers as well. If you did not get to see your child's teacher, please approach them for an appointment next week – we like to try to see everyone!

Parents Evening

I would like to thank Miss Weldrick who offered homework input for parents / carers. This was very well attended over the week with over 100+ families having support with what is available and how to access resources. I hope everyone who attended found it helpful and valuable.

Children being left alone

We have had to speak with some families recently about children being left alone. As a general rule (NSPCC guidance), it would say that children under 12yrs old could be at risk if left alone at home for a long period by themselves. Obviously, the maturity and responsibility of children also needs to be taken into consideration – sometimes older children are not sensible enough to be left. We have been concerned when hearing about children on their own, especially late into the evening and sometimes responsible for very young siblings.

We all know childcare can be very hard to sort at times, especially if you are on your own or do not have family nearby to support. However, if your child came to harm you would regret taking this decision. Please consider options for managing regular absences e.g. work commitments and try your best to ensure arrangements to keep your child safe.

Meeting Michael Rosen

This Thursday, Y3 met Michael Rosen during an online webinar to celebrate Michael Rosen Day. Y3 have been writing their own poems based on autumn and winter and we can't wait to share these with you.





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Children in need

Thank you very much to Miss Vali who initiated and managed our Children in Need fundraising today, and to everyone who supported it. Despite the dreary weather, the school felt very bright with so many in yellow and a range of 'bears' roaming around the school! £705 was raised which will be forwarded to Children In Need.

Christmas card design competition

Thank you to all who entered the Ruth Cadbury MP Christmas card design competition. We had 172 entries across the school and all the entries were fabulous, well done to all and thank you for your hard work. To enter the competition we could only send the top three entries from each year group, so the following children's designs have been selected:



Nursery

Erika (Dandelion)
Julian (Dandelion)
Zeon (Dandelion)

Reception

Ishanvi (Sunshine)
India (Buttercup)
Alizay (Primrose)

Year 1

Aditi (Apple)
Sofia (Jade)
Tanush (Jade)

Year 2

Riyuta (Green)
Tasnuva (Clover)
Oscar (Lime)

Year 3

Nishanth (Cherry)
Akshay (Cherry)
Cassey (Cherry)

Year 4

Misha (Poppy)
Caroline (Berry)
Hanshitha (Poppy)

Year 5

Nyven (Turquoise)
Nubaid (Turquoise)
Emil (Turquoise)

Year 6

Daria-Maria (Topaz)
Lena (Topaz)
Nikola (Topaz)

Congratulations to all 24 children. Your designs have been sent to Ruth Cadbury MP at the House of Commons alongside entries from other schools, where Ruth Cadbury MP will decide a winner and runners up. The winning entry will be on the front of an e-card that Ruth sends to schools, charities, local business in the constituency and her colleagues in Parliament. The winning entry will be on the front of the card, with between four and eight runners up printed inside and on the back. The winner of the card competition will be invited to tea with Ruth Cadbury MP at the Houses of Parliament with their parents or guardian.



Skillz4Life
Sports Coaching

Wraparound care bookings (repeated message)

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 Reception (repeated message)

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





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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 1st & 2nd 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 5th 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)	Reception nativity performances Wk of 8 th Dec Christmas lunch Wed 17 th Dec
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	