



Spring Term

Newsletter 16

9th Jan '26

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Dear Parent / Carer

Welcome back! I hope everyone had an enjoyable holiday and am looking forward to seeing what 2026 has in store for us all!



Have you applied for a Reception place?

I have included this information in the newsletter for several weeks, so hope that anyone wanting a Reception place has applied. The deadline is approaching and it is really important that you get your application completed. 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

Starting nursery (repeated message)

If you have a child born between 1st Sept '22 and 31st Aug '23 you are able to apply for a nursery place for the next academic year. You will be able to collect an admission form from the school from 6th January.



We do find that children who have attended nursery make the transition to Reception much better. They are used to the routines of school, have become familiar with the setting and staff, and have already started to develop basic skills within an educational setting and have got used to separating from you. If you would like any further information please approach Mrs Wood in Early Years, and Senior Leaders, or ask office staff for info.

Language of the term



This term, we are celebrating Chinese as our language of the term. children across the school will be learning simple Chinese greetings, and the daily register in each class will begin with a greeting in Chinese. We will also be inviting parents to come into school to read a story in Chinese, helping us to celebrate language, culture and our diverse community.

Y5 Egyptian day

Year 5 have had a great day today, going back in time to Ancient Egypt and the Burial of Tutankhamun. The children were welcomed to Thebes. It was 1323 BC, and the 19-year-old pharaoh, Tutankhamun, fought for Egypt to regain its standing after years of rule by his heretic father. The children arrived to perform mayat, an act of community service, under the guidance of the nomarch (provincial governor), User. But bad news arrived just after the work began - the pharaoh had died, and the children had just 70 days to prepare his tomb.





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We mummified a doll, made a gold plaque, a shabti doll, fan, cartouche and a painting for the tomb! All of which the children will be able to take home with them. This has really immersed the children in the learning and was a great start to our new topic!

This workshop was provided by Off The Page. If you have not done so already, please make the payment for this workshop via ParentPay.



Mini medics report

Last Friday before Christmas holidays, 4 Coral 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 (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.

Missing scooter

We have had a scooter go missing from the school site – it belongs to a child in Reception, and understandably he and his family are very upset. The scooter is very distinctive with stickers (see pictures) and I am hoping it will be returned. Unfortunately, the scooter was left against fencing near the main entrance on Thursday – we will check CCTV, but please ensure if you bring a scooter to school it is left in one of the locked scooter and bike shelters. The school is not insured for any items taken from the premises and there is signage to make families aware that items are left at your own risk. We all have our own children and know how upsetting it is for children to lose belongings – if you can, please assist with returning this scooter. Thank you.



Gift amnesty

The PSA are asking for donations of any gifts which are possibly unwanted (not quite to your taste, duplicates etc) which could be used for future PSA events as prizes or to be sold. If you have any items that you would be willing to donate, please bring them to the main school office. We will receive donations up until half term and they will help to raise funds for the school. Many thanks.



School photos 15th January

On Thursday 15th January the school photographer will be in to take individual photos. Please make sure children are in school uniform looking their best!!

E-safety coffee morning 16th January

On Friday 16th January we will be holding an E-safety coffee morning. This is an opportunity to come and have some input on how to keep children safe online and to mix with other parents / carer over a cup of coffee!





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Behaviour champions

Well done to the classes below who have had a great first week back!

Reception – Primrose

Year 1 – Apple

Year 2 - Green

Year 3 – Cherry

Year 4 – Berry

Year 5 – 5 Navy

Year 6 – Blue



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/>

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



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Useful dates

Term dates 2025 – 2026	Curriculum events
<p>Spring Term 2026 INSET Day Mon 5th Jan 2026 First day of term Tues 6th Jan 2026 HALF TERM Mon 16th Feb - Fri 20th Feb Last day of term Fri 27th Mar (2pm finish)</p> <p>Summer Term 2026 First day of term Mon 13th Apr 2026 INSET Friday 22nd May 2026 HALF TERM Mon 25th May - Fri 29th May Last day of term Fri 17th July (2pm finish) INSET Mon 20th July 2026</p>	<p>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!</p> <p>psa@hounslowtownprimary.co.uk</p> <p>hounslowtown.psa@outlook.com</p>