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Dear Parent / Carer

Welcome back – I hope that you all have had an enjoyable half term.

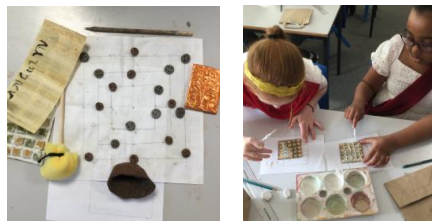


Y1 illustrator visit

On Wednesday, a selection of pupils from Year One were fortunate enough to meet the illustrator and author Ted Dewan. They spent some time exploring the 'Bing' series with Ted and then were given some hints and tips on how to draw key characters. In particular, we enjoyed exploring how the positioning of character's eyes can change how 'cute or uncute' a cartoon character is. Many of the children left with signed copies of Ted's books and we have bought these for the Year One classrooms. We look forward to offering more events like this in the future

Y4 history workshop

Salve! This means 'hello' or 'greetings' in Latin; the language the Romans brought to Britain. On Wednesday, you may have seen lots of Romans in school - this was because Year 4 had their Roman Wow Day to start their new topic this half term. Along with dressing up, children took part in a whole day of fun activities designed to introduce them to the topic of the Romans and to show them just how much they influenced, and continue to influence life in Britain today. They made mosaics, brooches, a clay pot, a game, practised writing the Roman alphabet, and made a sponge on a stick...be sure to ask them what this last item was used for!



World book day: 5th March

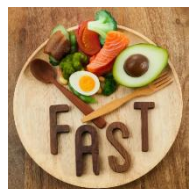
A letter has been sent out on ParentMail regarding information about World Book Day on Thursday 5th March. We will be completing a range of activities across the day to mark the occasion, and we hope that your child finds the day enjoyable. We are all extremely excited to celebrate and we will be doing so by having assemblies across the school, taking part in creative tasks and much more!

As part of World Book Day, we would like to invite your child to dress up as a book character of their choice and bring in a £1 donation. Please see below some costume ideas that you may wish to refer to.



Fasting

We have had some children requesting to fast for Ramadan. We only allow children in Y5 and Y6 to fast if they provide written permission from home. Young children re not required to fast and we do find children can become unwell. If you have an older child in school and wish for them to fast please provide a letter requesting this. Thank you.





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Parent teacher consultations

We will be holding our parent teacher consultations in the last week of the term from Monday 23rd March to Thursday 26th March with a later evening offered on the Wednesday. Shortly you will receive information from an external email address which will allow you make the booking via a link . Please try to ensure that you attend as it is a vital part of the home school partnership to be able to have a discussion with your child's teacher and see your child's

workbooks.

Starting nursery

Nursery class admissions for September 2026



Please share the following information with any families in your setting who have children in the age group below:

Children **born between 1, September 2022 and 31, August 2023** are eligible to start a **school nursery class in September 2026**.

Parents can **apply now** and up until **Friday 6 March**. Many schools are also holding **nursery open days**, giving families the opportunity to visit and find out more.

A list of current open days can be found via the link below.

<https://fsd.hounslow.gov.uk/SynergyWeb/Nursery-Opendays.aspx>

Dad's play sessions

Family Hubs - Dad's play sessions



Dad's Play is a relaxed, welcoming Stay and Play session for dads and male carers, and their children aged 0–5 years old. It's all about spending quality time together, enjoying play, building confidence, and connecting with other dads and male carers in a friendly, supportive space. We're committed to inclusive practice and to making sure dads and male carers feel welcomed, valued, and actively involved in their child's development.

Please help by promoting and sharing information about Dad's Play with families. This could include displaying posters, mentioning it in conversations, and encouraging dads and male carers who might enjoy coming along.

Thank you for helping make Dad's Play a positive, supportive experience for families across our Family Hubs.

Flyer



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Behaviour champions

Well done to the classes below who have had a great week:

Reception – Yellow

Year 1 – Apple

Year 2 - Green

Year 3 – Ruby

Year 4 – Poppy

Year 5 – Marine

Year 6 – Sky



Keep it up!



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

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Headteacher



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Useful dates

Term dates 2025 – 2026	Curriculum events
Spring Term 2026 HALF TERM Mon 16 th Feb - Fri 20 th Feb Last day of term Fri 27 th Mar (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!
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	psa@hounslowtownprimary.co.uk hounslowtown.psa@outlook.com