



Spring Term

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Dear Parent / Carer

Happy Eid to families who celebrate this festival!



### Science week

Last week Hounslow Town embraced British Science Week with enthusiasm and excitement.

This year's theme was, 'curiosity- what's your question?' Each year group was given a question to investigate. The questions included:

Do all birds have feathers?

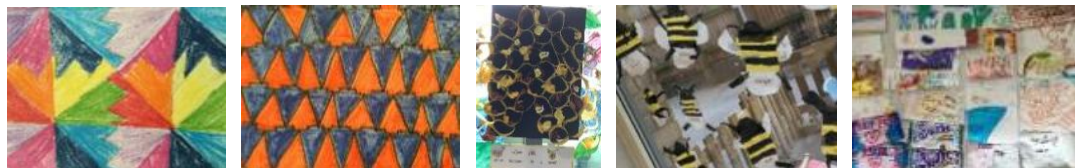
How do bees make honey?

Which type of chocolate is least likely to melt in your hand?

Is it possible for humans to live on other planets?

Does toast always land butter side down?

The children thoroughly enjoyed the hands-on investigations and links to other subjects, including art, DT, maths and English. They researched incredible scientists such as, Katherine Johnson, Caroline Herschel and Rachel Carson. They created amazing works of art and designed out of this world environments.



### Language network meeting

On 18th March, we were pleased to welcome many parents of our EAL learners to our termly language network meeting. It was a valuable opportunity to exchange ideas and discuss ways to further support children's learning at home. During the session, we shared practical guidance on how parents can help prepare their children for upcoming phonics checks and SATs assessments.

We would like to extend our sincere thanks to everyone who attended. Your involvement and ongoing support clearly reflect the dedication and commitment you show towards your children's education.



### Parent and teacher consultation bookings

Thank you to families who have booked appointments for parents' evening next week. We do like to see all parents / carers as far as possible. I do know some families have had difficulty with booking appointments – when you book you are able to reserve your appointment slot, but you also need to confirm it to secure the time. I am hoping that families have been able to manage this and hope there isn't any uncertainty. We have used a new platform for booking appointments and it does take some getting used to.

Don't forget  
Parents'  
Evening!



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### Young Carers / Parents' Evening

At next week's parents' evening, teachers may gently ask about any responsibilities your child may have at home. This is part of our ongoing commitment to understanding each child's circumstances so we can offer the right support in school. Many children help family members in different ways, and sometimes this can mean they are taking on a caring role. If this applies to your child, sharing this with us can help us make sure they have the support, flexibility, and understanding they need. You are welcome to share as much or as little as you feel comfortable with, and any information you provide will be treated sensitively and confidentially. If you would like to speak to us in more detail about this, please contact Kim Draper, our Designated Safeguarding Lead. Thank you.

### Online harm and safety

I have been asked to share the link below to guidance and support around online harm and safety for different age groups:

[Online Harm and Safety - HSCP](#)

And also this link regarding the government's consultation on social media: [Growing up in the online world: a national consultation - GOV.UK](#)



We have found that we are dealing with an increasing number of difficulties arising from children using social media and AL inappropriately. Please ensure you are aware of what your child is doing online, restrict their access to phones and devices and have the conversation with them about age restrictions and impact of inappropriate use.

### Y4 Romans workshop

This week, as part of their Romans topic in DT, Year 4 children created a Roman catapult. So many parents offered their time to come in and help and it was so appreciated! We love it when parents get to see what a day or a lesson looks like in school and we know it makes it extra special for the children too. Year 4 showed just how responsible they are by measuring and sawing wood, and using hot glue guns safely. Whilst this was part of a DT project, the children really impressed their teachers by applying their maths skills along with excellent problem-solving strategies! On top of all of this, they were so kind and collaborative with each other offering help to their peers wherever needed. Well done, Year 4, you did a great job!



### Meningitis

You are probably aware of an outbreak of meningitis cases in Kent and I have been asked to pass on the following information:

Families should continue to come forward as standard for their normal routine vaccinations.

Information on vaccinations can be found here [Meningitis - Vaccination - NHS](#)

Vaccinations offer some protection against certain causes of meningitis but not all.



It is therefore always recommended that everyone:

- Knows the signs and symptoms of Meningococcal disease and knows how to protect themselves and others.



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- Check that they are up to date with all their routine vaccinations

Further information on meningococcal disease is available from:

- The NHS: <https://www.nhs.uk/conditions/meningitis/>
- [What is meningitis? Symptoms, risks and how to protect yourself – UK Health Security Agency](#)



#### **Easter raffle**

Next week the PSA will be organising their Easter raffle. Raffle tickets have been given to classes to be sold in a strip of 5 for £1.

#### **Tag rugby competition**

Our Year 6 boys and girls represented the school at the Tag Rugby competition on Tuesday 17th March. They showed great teamwork, tried their best in every game, and supported each other throughout the day.

A special highlight was getting to see the Women's Rugby World Cup trophy, which only a few boroughs had the chance to experience. It was a great moment for the children and made the day even more memorable.



#### **Behaviour champions**

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

**Reception** – Primrose

**Year 1** – Jade

**Year 2** - Olive

**Year 3** – Ruby

**Year 4** – Rose

**Year 5** – Turquoise

**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





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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](mailto:nurseryteacher@hounslowtownprimary.co.uk)
- For Reception families: [receptionteacher@hounslowtownprimary.co.uk](mailto:receptionteacher@hounslowtownprimary.co.uk)
- For Y1 families: [year1teacher@hounslowtownprimary.co.uk](mailto:year1teacher@hounslowtownprimary.co.uk)
- For Y2 families: [year2teacher@hounslowtownprimary.co.uk](mailto:year2teacher@hounslowtownprimary.co.uk)
- For Y3 families: [year3teacher@hounslowtownprimary.co.uk](mailto:year3teacher@hounslowtownprimary.co.uk)
- For Y4 families: [year4teacher@hounslowtownprimary.co.uk](mailto:year4teacher@hounslowtownprimary.co.uk)
- For Y5 families: [year5teacher@hounslowtownprimary.co.uk](mailto:year5teacher@hounslowtownprimary.co.uk)
- For Y6 families: [year6teacher@hounslowtownprimary.co.uk](mailto:year6teacher@hounslowtownprimary.co.uk)
- For Rainbow families: [rainbowteacher@hounslowtownprimary.co.uk](mailto:rainbowteacher@hounslowtownprimary.co.uk)
- For music: [music@hounslowtownprimary.co.uk](mailto:music@hounslowtownprimary.co.uk)
- For any password enquiries please go to: [passwords@hounslowtownprimary.co.uk](mailto:passwords@hounslowtownprimary.co.uk)

Miss Laura Khalil  
Headteacher

### Useful dates

Term dates 2025 – 2026		Curriculum events
<b>Spring Term 2026</b>		<b>PSA / Other</b> 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! <a href="mailto:psa@hounslowtownprimary.co.uk">psa@hounslowtownprimary.co.uk</a>  <a href="mailto:hounslowtown.psa@outlook.com">hounslowtown.psa@outlook.com</a>
HALF TERM	Mon 16 <sup>th</sup> Feb - Fri 20 <sup>th</sup> Feb	
Last day of term	Fri 27 <sup>th</sup> Mar <b>(2pm finish)</b>	
<b>Summer Term 2026</b>		
First day of term	Mon 13 <sup>th</sup> Apr 2026	
<b>INSET</b>	<b>Friday 22<sup>nd</sup> May 2026</b>	
HALF TERM	Mon 25 <sup>th</sup> May - Fri 29 <sup>th</sup> May	
Last day of term	Fri 17 <sup>th</sup> July <b>(2pm finish)</b>	
<b>INSET</b>	<b>Mon 20<sup>th</sup> July 2026</b>	