

Children have been busy practicing for Ms Scott's retirement assemblies next week, which were unfortunately postponed before Christmas due to positive cases in school. Chrissie the school dog has also been in school this week and is really coming along with her training. She is gaining more confidence as she becomes familiar with the school and has spent some time visiting year groups, much to the delight of the children. We hope to see more of Chrissie next week.

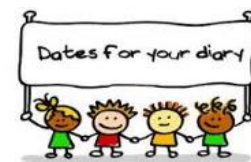
Covid update

We have struggled with increased staff absence this week, with more teachers testing positive. The biggest impact has been on our Reception classes, who have been learning remotely. I would like to congratulate the Reception children for adapting so well. We have enjoyed seeing the wonderful photos and videos of their home learning. Also thank you to the parents for working with us to get through this challenging week, we really appreciate it. We hope to have some/all of the Reception children back next week, but this is of course dependent on staff numbers. We are making decisions on a day to day basis and will continue to keep you informed. The guidance on face coverings has also changed but we will still be encouraging staff to continue to wear them in communal spaces.



Issue 13

27th January 2022



January—Determination
28th School closed for extra bank holiday
February—Determination
14th Half Term
21st Back to school
March—Co-Operation
April—Co-Operation/Equality
1st No Nursery
1st School finishes at 1:30
Easter Holiday 4th April—18th April



Attendance—Did you Know that ...

97% attendance means your child will have missed 6 days of school throughout the year.

90% attendance means that your child will have been absent for the equivalent of one half day every week! This also means that your child will have missed the equivalent of 4 whole weeks throughout the school year!

If you take a two week holiday during term time your child's attendance will automatically be reduced to less than 95%.

A two week holiday each year in primary school means a total of 14 weeks teaching time missed. This is the equivalent of a whole term and can have a real impact on your child's literacy and numeracy skills.

If your child does not attend school regularly and you fail to work with the school and The Education Welfare officer you may be fined up to £2,500.



And late to school

... Minutes Late	Impact on attendance in a year
5 Minutes a day	= 3.4 day 98.4% attendance
10 Minutes a day	= 6.9 days 97.6% attendance
15 Minutes a day	= 10.3 days 94.6% attendance
20 Minutes a day	= 13.8 days 92.9% attendance



Nursery Admissions

If your child was born between **1 September 2018** and **31 August 2019** they can start in our nursery class in September 2022. Application forms are available on the school website. <https://www.beaversprimaryschool.co.uk/page/?title=Admissions&pid=16>

Key dates:

- **1st January 2022**—applications open
- **6th May 2022**—Closing date
- **25th May 2022**—Offer day

Spring 1's value is Determination

UNICEF Article 42 – (knowledge of rights)
Governments must actively work to make sure children and adults know about the Convention.





We are planning our second ESOL (English as a Second Language) entry level course starting on 24th February to 26th May 2022.

The date for the assessment will be arranged shortly. If you are interested in joining, please inform Ms Moses.



We have recently launched a new way of buying second hand uniform.

This platform is a way of providing low cost second hand (good quality) uniform to parents. We will regularly upload items available. In the description section the sizes available will be listed. Please follow the steps below to get started.

Step 1 Register - <https://oldschooluniform.co.uk/>

Step 2 Pick the item(s) you are interested

Step 3 Make payment on ParentPay

Step 4 The item will be delivered to your child in class

Any issues, please contact Ms Moses.



We are proud that once again we have achieved TFL Gold STARS accreditation. Mrs Palmer-Dunn and Ms Moses were presented with the plaque & certificate by Winston Gordon, who promotes cycling in Hounslow. Congratulations to pupils, staff and parents.



Ishika – Year 6 for designing such great logos for our Pupil Governor Teams



Attention to all parents and children!

Find some empty ink cartridges and bring them to the school to turn them into gold!

Our school will receive money for them, and you will help the environment with your recycling!

We have recycling boxes around the school.









Sunshine Class planted cress seeds, and are very excited to watch them grow.



Chrissie's training is going well and she is coming into school more often. If she is uncertain about something she may bark and her bark can be rather loud! She has settled well in her new home and is very happy with her friend Jude. She loves a snuggle on the sofa, but most of all she loves a good run across the fields! She visited Amber Class on Tuesday. "She was very calm and let us stroke her. She showed us the skills she had learnt and gave touch so she could have banana."



HOUNSLOW HEALTHY FAMILY COURSES

MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY
 CHISWICK HALL 17:00 - 19:00 Age 5 - 15	 CRANFORD COMMUNITY COLLEGE 17:00 - 19:00 Age 5 - 15	 GROVE ROAD PRIMARY SCHOOL 17:00 - 19:00 Age 5 - 15	 MARJORY KINNON SCHOOL 17:00 - 19:00 Age 5 - 15
 ONLINE 17:30 - 18:30 Age 9 - 12	 ONLINE 16.30 - 17:30 Age 5 - 8	 ONLINE 17:30 - 18:30 Age 5 - 8	 ONLINE 16:30 - 17:30 Age 9 - 12

You and your family can also book a 1-1 with one of our wellbeing co-ordinators or access loads of great support on our online Academy. For more information and to book your place on any of our programmes just go to www.beezeebodies.com



HELLO, PARENTS & GUARDIANS! WE ARE BEEZEE BODIES, AND WE WORK WITH HOUNSLOW COUNCIL TO PROVIDE FREE (AND FUN!) HEALTHY LIFESTYLES SUPPORT FOR FAMILIES.

WOULD YOU LIKE YOUR FAMILY TO BE HEALTHIER?

GOOD NEWS! WE HAVE NEW GROUPS STARTING NEAR YOU. CLICK BELOW TO SIGN UP FOR YOUR FAMILY'S FREE PLACE!*

CLICK HERE OR SCAN THE QR CODE WITH YOUR SMARTPHONE CAMERA TO SIGN UP FOR YOUR FAMILY'S FREE PLACE



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*To be eligible for this awesome free service, your family must live/go to school/be registered with a GP in Hounslow and include one child who is above their ideal healthy weight.



Veganuary Tacos!

Is your family taking part in Veganuary? Or do you just want to increase veggies in your meals? Try tacos! Quick & easy for busy parents, and loads of fun for the kids to stuff their own!

SERVES 4

What you'll need:

1 tbsp olive oil, 1 onion (diced), 2 garlic cloves (diced), 2 x 400g cans black beans, 2 tsp ground cumin, 1 tsp ground coriander, 2 tsp paprika, 2 tsp chilli powder, 8 taco shells

FOR THE GUACAMOLE:

2 avocados, 1 red chilli, Lime, 1 garlic clove, Coriander

FOR THE SALSA:

3 tomatoes, 1 red chilli, ½ small red onion, Coriander

OPTIONAL ADDITIONAL TOPPINGS:

Charred sweetcorn, vegan cheese, dairy free sour cream

What to do:

Heat oil in a pan over medium heat. Add the garlic and onion and sauté for 3 minutes. Add the drained beans and seasonings. Stir for 5-8 minutes until warmed, crushing some of the beans with the back of a spoon. Remove from heat and set aside.

TO MAKE THE GUACAMOLE:

Crush the garlic and mix with the coriander and chilli in a bowl. Add the avocados and roughly crush with a fork so that it is still a little chunky. Add the lime juice and stir through. Set aside.

TO MAKE THE SALSA:

Mix all of the salsa ingredients together in a bowl. Set aside.

TO CONSTRUCT YOUR TACOS:

Heat the taco shells according to packet instructions, stuff with your fillings and enjoy!

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BEAVERS AFTER SCHOOL CLUBS

FEBRUARY SPRING 1 TERM 2022:

START TIME: 3.15 PM

FINISH TIME: 4.30 PM (teacher-led clubs finish at 4.15)

Week Beginning	MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY
31 st January to 4 th February	Karate Club – Rec to year 2 £5 per session Football – OHM Sports Years 3 & 4 (£3 per session)	Dance – OHM Sports Years 3, 4 (£3 per session) Football – OHM Sports Rec to Year 2 (£3 per session)	Multi Sports – OHM Sports Years Rec, 1 & 2 (£3 per session) Dance – OHM Reception, Year 1 & 2 Film Club Teacher-led Years 4 & 5	Dance – OHM Sports Rec, Year 1 and 2 (£3 per session) Mindfulness colouring -Teacher- led year 5 only	Football – OHM Sports Years 5 & 6 (£3 per session) Dodgeball – Years 3 & 4 (£3 per session)
7 th February to 11 th February	Karate Club year 3 & 4 £5 per session Football – OHM Sports Years 3 & 4 (£3 per session)	Dodgeball – Rec, Year 1 & 2 (£3 per session) Football – OHM Sports Years 5 & 6 (£3 per session)	Football – OHM Sports Years Rec & 2 (£3 per session) Dodgeball – Years 3 & 4 (£3 per session) Film Club Teacher-led Years 4 & 5	Dance – OHM Sports Years 5 & 6 (£3 per session) Dodgeball – Years 5 & 6 (£3 per session) Mindfulness colouring -Teacher- led year 5 only	Multi Sports – OHM Sports Years 3 & 4
21 st February to 25 th February	Karate Club – year 5 & 6 £5 per session Football – OHM Sports Years 3 & 4 (£3 per session)	Dodgeball – Rec, Year 1 & 2 (£3 per session) Football – OHM Sports Years 5 & 6 (£3 per session)	Dodgeball – Years 3 & 4 (£3 per session) Football – OHM Sports Years Rec & 2 (£3 per session) Film Club Teacher-led Years 4 & 5	Dodgeball – Years 5 & 6 (£3 per session) Mindfulness colouring -Teacher- led year 5 only	Multi Sports – OHM Sports Years 5 & 6