

Thank you for all of your kind donations in support of our OPAL programme. The programme is designed to promote high quality play, which has an impact on engagement, learning, personal development and physical activity/literacy. We are always happy to receive additional donations of wellies, waterproof clothing, suitcases, wheelbarrows, briefcases, pushchairs, tyres, pots, pans, buckets, lego... It is amazing what a child's imagination can do with these things!



The artwork created by the children in honour of Queen Elizabeth II has been displayed in the front window, depicting all aspects of her life from corgis and horses to Commonwealth stamps and coins. It looks incredible and is a very fitting tribute to Her Late Majesty. Well done to all the children and staff for working so hard on this and thank you to Miss Bentley for the wonderful display.

In other news, it has come to our attention that some leaflets have been distributed outside of the school gates which are in no way endorsed by the school. Any information to parents is distributed through our official website, newsletter, Facebook, email, text message, google classroom or directly by staff.



## School Times

Nursery AM 8:30—11:30

Nursery PM 12:30—3:30

KS1 & KS2—Soft start 8:30 to 8:40

Infants 8:30—3:10

Juniors 8:30—3:10

- Please make sure your child arrives on time. Walking into class when lessons have started can be very upsetting
- Please also collect your child promptly at 3:10
- Nursery children arriving late for their session will not be able to attend on that day. Nursery collection times are 11:30 or 3:30 depending on session
- If your child is unwell, please call the school office to let us know



## Autumn 1 value - Respect

UNICEF Article 39 – Children neglected, abused, exploited, tortured or who are victims of war must receive special help to help them recover their health, dignity and self-respect.



## Issue 3

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## September—Respect

- Elizabeth's funeral
- 30th Miss Ames Fun Day
- 30th MacMillan Fundraising
- October—Respect
- 12th Y6 Heights & Weights
- 14th Y2 Harvest Festival—non-perishable donations
- W/C 17th Assessment Week
- 19th 4:30—5:30 EY & Yrs 1 & 2 Disco
- 20th 4:30—5:30 Yrs 3—6 Disco
- 24th Half Term
- 24th Diwali
- 30th Clocks change
- November—Honesty
- W/C 1st Parents to look at books
- 2nd Y3 Festival of Light
- 3rd Y3 Festival of Light
- 7th Photographer in school
- 9th Parent Evening
- 10th Parent Evening
- 11th Remembrance Day
- W/C 14th Anti-Bullying Week
- 18th Children In Need
- 24th Reception Open Day
- December—Honesty
- 2nd Christmas Fayre Close at 1:30
- 2nd No Nursery
- Christmas Concerts tbc
- 9th Christmas Jumper Day
- 13th Rec to Y6 Flu Nasal Spray
- 13th Christmas Lunch
- 14th Class Parties
- 16th No Nursery
- 16th End of term—School Closes at 1:30
- January—Determination
- 3rd Start of Spring Term

## Attendance

Good attendance is very important for learning!

Attendance cup winners were:

KS1

1st NUAM 100%

2nd Rec Amber 99%

3rd Y2 Blue 98%

KS2

1st Y3 Green & Y3 Lime 99%

2nd Y6 Ebony 97%

3rd Y5 Crimson 96%

Well done!

Classes with 100% attendance earn a multi-day as a prize.

## Parent & Community Partnership

### Beavers Community Café

The Community Hut will be open from 8.30 to 9.30 on the following dates:

Thursday 6<sup>th</sup> October

Friday 21<sup>st</sup> October

Thursday 3<sup>rd</sup> November

Thursday 17<sup>th</sup> November

All parents are welcome to join us. Entrance via the Nursery / Reception gate on Beavers Lane.



### OHM Sports

OHM Sports and Fitness Coaching's aim is to boost participation in physical activity and general well-being amongst children, with the hopes of enriching lives, increasing physical and mental motor-skills and building confidence in children and adults alike. Our mission is to offer a wide variety of sports and fitness activities throughout our areas of coaching and training - for an affordable price. We will be providing your child with fun filled and engaging football and dodgeball sessions, a great way to increase their physical activity.

We also offer children's camps providing a fun packed day, filled with a range of sports including football, basketball, dodgeball, cricket, rugby, hockey and much more, all bought to you by our qualified coaching team. We are always working with other local companies to bring workshop days to our camps to give your children a variety of experiences and also offer specialist sports and other activities in addition to our usual offerings, for example Karate and Art.



**START TIME: 3.15 PM**  
**FINISH TIME: 4.30 PM**



### Community News —

Barbara Moses

Community Liaison Officer



Coffee Morning for new ESOL learners on the 29<sup>th</sup> September starting at 9am, in the Community Hut

(Reception/Nursery entrance). The tutor will be available for the initial assessment.



### Introduction to Let's Leap

#### Multi Sports Club

Sports skills and games that will be covered weekly include basketball, handball, hockey, netball, tennis, cricket, dodgeball, team races and skills circuits. The children enjoy a varied programme of activities to ensure everyone has the chance to try different sports and learn new skills.

#### Gymnastics Club

Children will learn various gymnastics skills, body coordination and help to develop and tone muscles. We will cover a number of topics, including rocking and rolling, shapes, travelling, jumps and landings.

### BEAVERS AFTER SCHOOL CLUBS

#### AUTUMN TERM 2022:

3<sup>rd</sup> October to 16<sup>th</sup> December (10 weeks)  
(Half term 24<sup>th</sup> October to 28<sup>th</sup> October 2022)

MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY
<p><b>Football – OHM Sports</b> Years 2 &amp; 3 (£3 per session)</p>	<p><b>Dodgeball – OHM Sports</b> All year groups (£3 per session)</p>	<p><b>Football – OHM Sports</b> Years Rec &amp; 1 (£3 per session)</p>	<p><b>Multi Sports - Let's Leap</b> All year groups 25 spaces available (£3 per session)</p>	<p><b>Football – OHM Sports</b> Years 4, 5, &amp; 6 (£3 per session)</p>
		<p><b>Mindfulness Colouring</b> Mrs Joll Starting 2<sup>nd</sup> Nov</p>	<p><b>Cooking</b> Mrs Ludhra / Ms Morrison Reception (12 children) Location: TBC Starting 3<sup>rd</sup> Nov</p>	
		<p><b>Gymnastics – Let's Leap</b> KS2 – 25 spaces available Location: Infant Hall (£3 per session)</p>		
		<p><b>Comic Club</b> Ms Bentley For Years 3 &amp; 4 (15 children)</p>		





**Year 6 Secondary Transfer:** Year 6 secondary school applications are to be submitted through e-admissions on the London Borough of Hounslow's website. The deadline to apply is 31st October. Most schools are now doing on site school open days, so please try to visit as many as possible. For all information regarding secondary transfers please visit [https://www.hounslow.gov.uk/info/20032/secondary\\_admissions/1907/apply\\_to\\_transfer\\_to\\_secondary\\_school](https://www.hounslow.gov.uk/info/20032/secondary_admissions/1907/apply_to_transfer_to_secondary_school)

**Reception Admission:** If your child was born between 1st September 2018 and 31st August 2019 they will start school in September 2023. Applications are to be submitted through e-admissions on the London Borough of Hounslow's website. The deadline to apply is 15th January 2023. For more information please visit [https://www.hounslow.gov.uk/info/20028/primary\\_admissions/1906/primary\\_school\\_admissions](https://www.hounslow.gov.uk/info/20028/primary_admissions/1906/primary_school_admissions)



On Friday 30th September we will be holding our annual Miss Ames Fun Day. For those of you who did not know her, Miss Ames was our truly amazing Deputy Headteacher who sadly passed away in 2015. In her honour and to keep her memory alive, we dedicate a day every year to her and try to make it as wonderfully creative, colourful and quirky as she was. On this day, children will experience art, dance, music and drama activities, which will culminate in a whole school celebration on the junior field.

This year, we are asking for children to come to school dressed in brightly coloured clothes in exchange for donations of cakes, which we will be selling at our cake sales after school. All money raised will be donated to MacMillan Cancer Support, a charity we are proud to be associated with. We welcome you to come along and support the cake sales after school on Friday 30th September so we can raise as much money as possible for this wonderful cause.



## TAKEHOME



### Could we live our lives without plastic?



## In the news this week

A housing association has built Europe's first virtually plastic-free housing development in the UK. Built by GreenSquareAccord, the £1.3m project in Redditch, Worcestershire consists of 12 affordable one-bedroom homes built using plastic-free alternatives to reduce environmental impact. Each apartment features many alternatives, such as wooden kitchen units and aluminium window frames. The wiring uses a mineral-based insulation rather than the usual plastic, and solar thermal heating systems are also installed.

### Things to talk about at home ...

- > Share your thoughts on this week's story. Do you think it's a good idea to create virtually plastic-free homes? Did you realise there was so much plastic in home building?
- > Think about your usage of plastic in a typical day, how much do you encounter in your everyday life?

Please note any interesting thoughts or comments



