

The children have continued their super start to 2023 with some very hard work and great attitude to their learning. I had the pleasure of being invited to a pupil governors' meeting this week where I had the opportunity to talk to the children about a whole range of topics, from pets to playgrounds and school lunches to assemblies. They were incredibly polite and very articulate in our conversation, and I really enjoyed hearing about what is important to them.



Claire and John, two of our governors, visited the school this week and had a wonderful tour from Erin and Jakub in Year 6. The governors were very impressed with the children, how polite they were and how proud they are of the school.

The Year 1 team hosted a very successful phonics workshop this week; thank you to all who were able to attend. The information has also been shared via email and there is an open invitation to talk to the Year 1 team about phonics and reading. Also in Year 1, something very exciting happened: it seems that a spaceship has crash landed next to the huts! I am sure that the children will thoroughly enjoy finding out more about what happened through their English lessons over the next few weeks.

If you live a distance away and have to drive to the school, please remember to drop your child off safely. Please do not stop on the yellow zig zags or outside of school to drop your child off; find a safe place to park instead. Thank you.

Reception Admissions

If your child was born between **1 September 2018** and **31 August 2019** they will start in reception in September 2023. Please apply via the LA website: https://www.hounslow.gov.uk/info/20028/primary_admissions/1906/primary_school_admissions

Key dates

- **15 January 2023** – closing date for applications for reception class
- **17 April 2023** – National Offer Day.
- **2 May 2023** – last day to accept or not accept the school place offered.

Nursery Admissions

If your child was born between **1 September 2019** and **31 August 2020** they can start in our nursery class in September 2023. Please note we offer places for 15 hours either Morning (8.30am - 11.30am) or Afternoon (12.30pm - 3.30pm). Application forms are available on the school website. <https://www.beaversprimaryschool.co.uk/page/?title=Admissions&pid=16>

Key dates:

- **1st January 2023**—applications open
- **10th March 2023**—Closing date

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.



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January

Spring 1—Determination

- 16th Y3 Stone Age Workshop
- 16th Hearing Clinic—Reception
- 17th Hearing Clinic—Reception
- 18th Hearing Clinic—Reception
- 19th Y5 Anglo Saxon Workshop
- 20th Y5 Lunar New Year Assembly
- 20th Y1 Bird Man Visit

February

Spring 1—Determination

- 3rd Author visit—Banji Alexander
- 6th Nursery—Library visit
- 8th Y2 Visit to St Paul's Church
- 10th Break up for Half Term (normal time)

20th Back to school

Spring 2—Co-Operation

- 21st Parents Book Look
- 22nd Parents Book Look
- 23rd Parents Book Look

March

Spring 2—Co-Operation

- 1st Parents Evening
- 2nd Parents Evening
- 3rd World Book Day
- W/C 6th Y1 Trips to local church
- 17th Rec & Y1 Ark Farm in school
- 31st Break for Easter—Close at 1:30
- 31st No Nursery

Attendance Ladder



Attendance

Good attendance is very important for learning!
Attendance cup winners were:
Classes with 100% attendance earn a multi-day as a prize.

1st Rec Apricot 94%

2nd YR2 Sky 93%

3rd Rec Amber 92%

KS2

1st YR5 Red 96%

2nd YR3 Lime 92%

3rd YR6 Jet 91%

Parent & Community Partnership

Shakti Divas Bhangra Fusion Dance Class led by renowned choreographer Rakhi Sood, is the perfect class to move and groove to. A fantastic way to keep fit in a supportive environment and the Bhangra and Bollywood music will certainly keep you motivated! Suitable for adults and young people 16+. No experience needed just enthusiasm.

When: Every Tuesday from 7pm to 8pm

Where: The Hub in Beavers Library, 103 Salisbury Rd, Hounslow TW4 7NW.

Costs: £40 for 10 session to be booked on the Watermans Website:

<https://www.watermans.org.uk/events/shakti-divas-bhangra-fusion-2/>

For more information contact cpphounslow@watermans.org.uk

Want to make exciting things happen in Heston and Cranford?

Creative People & Places Hounslow is your opportunity to get involved in making Heston and Cranford a confident, colourful, and creative place to live – a place where creativity thrives, and everyone has the chance to take part.

CPP are group of local organisations and local people working together across Hounslow. Who decides what goes on? You! Local people who are interested in getting involved in creative activity in their community. You make the decisions, and the team at Creative People Places Hounslow provides support to help those ideas come to life.

Does your estate need a new dance class, a summer festival for all, an exciting youth arts offer, an intergenerational creative writing project? The possibilities are endless... Be part of making creative changes in your area.

HOW DOES IT WORK?

Planning towards new events, projects, or regular activities is led by Local Advisory Groups (LAGs). Each Local Advisory Group is made up of people who live, work or have a connection to Hounslow, and who have a passion for shaping its future.

They take the lead on everything from imagining new ideas, to the practicalities of making them happen. No special experience is needed to become a member of your LAG, just a love for your area and a willingness to get stuck in.

HOW DO I GET INVOLVED? Just email: sinead@watermans.org.uk to find out more. Anyone is welcome, you just have to be aged 16 and over.



OHM & Let's Leap Clubs: 3.15PM to 4.30 PM
Teacher Led (TL): 3.15PM to 4.15PM

There are still places for the following clubs:

Wednesday – Craft Club – Reception to Year 2 only - £1 per week

Wednesday – Football Reception & Year 1 - £3 per week

Thursday Mathsletes Club (Years 4 and 5 only) - Free

Please contact Ms Moses if you wish to join any of these clubs

Community News —

Barbara Moses

Community Liaison Officer



Golden Ticket:

**Awarded for: Good Values,
Good Behaviour
12th & 13th January 2023**

Apricot—Vlad	Jade—Mihran
Primrose—Yahya	Purple—Oliver
Yellow—Rami	Lavender—Rayan
Indigo—Saeed	Lilac—Sahib
Blue—Katie	Crimson—Hakim
Sky—Lennox	Ruby—Shane
Lime—Alice	Red—Kelly

Year 6

Jet—Annabelle	Ebony—Sufia
Silver—Edward	Onyx—Amar



The link below will take you to the London Borough of Hounslow Cost

of Living advice page:

https://www.hounslow.gov.uk/homepage/241/support_while_the_cost_of_living_rises



Get your Easy fundraising App using the link below:

<https://www.easyfundraising.org.uk/app-video-how-it-works?>

**BEAVERS AFTER SCHOOL CLUBS
SPRING 1 TERM 2023:
9th January to 10th February 2023
(5 weeks)**



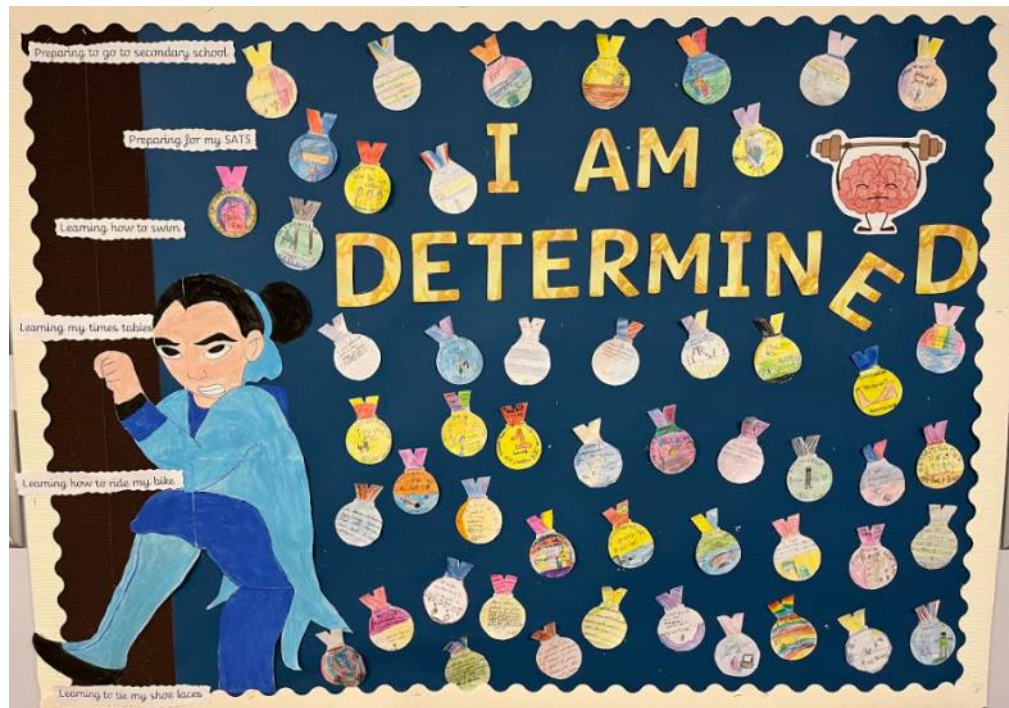
Nursery children have enjoyed listening to different stories being read to them by our parents in Urdu, French, Turkish and Gujarati. The children have also loved tasting traditional food brought in by the parents. A big thank you to all the parents who have come to Nursery! We look forward to inviting more parents to the Nursery and sharing books together in different languages.



Our school dog, Chrissie came to visit the children in the Nursery. The children loved watching Chrissie eat her special treats and some of the children were lucky enough to touch her. We can't wait to see her again!



Our new value for this half term is Determination. Year 3 has created a wonderful display in the long corridor. They have continued the theme of Disney characters and created Mulan who is determined to climb up to reach the top of the pole. Each step reads a key event in children's lives where they have shown determination.



Free Courses for Parents/Carers and those that work with children

- **Keeping Up with Children's KS1- English & Maths**

Feltham Library | Mon 9.30-11.30am | 20th Feb - 13th Mar

- **In Their Shoes: Understanding Children's Mental Health**

Online | Tues 7.15-8.45pm | 21st Feb - 28th Mar

- **Building Security - Supporting Children's Emotional Development**

Online | Weds 7.15-8.45pm | 22nd Feb - 29th Mar

- **Keeping Your Children Safe Online**

Online | Mon 7.15-8.45pm | 27th Feb - 27th Mar

Call to book: 020 8583 6000
coursesearch.hounslow.gov.uk



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On Wednesday year 3 had an experience day in English and they took a little trip to Trinidad and Tobago. They visited the beach, went to carnival and learnt some interesting facts ...



Where can you find the best quality cocoa in the world?

The ever-popular limbo dance was created in Trinidad.

The Steelpan is considered the islands' national instrument and was born out of the oil industry; the first ones were made out of oil drums.

Trinidad and Tobago has the highest number of bird species per square mile.

Trinidad's Grande Riviere beach is home to the second largest leatherback turtle nesting site in the world.

There's a swimming pool in the middle of the Ocean (yes really!)



Cocorite is a fruit in Trinidad that comes from the maripa palm, and it's the national fruit of Trinidad and Tobago

Did you know that Trinidad and Tobago was voted the happiest country in the Caribbean?