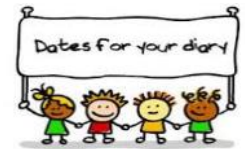


Wonderland Arts Week has been a huge success! The children have created some masterpieces ranging from Funky Sandwiches in Reception to Mod Roc Teacups in Year 4 and Surreal Chairs and set design in Year 6.

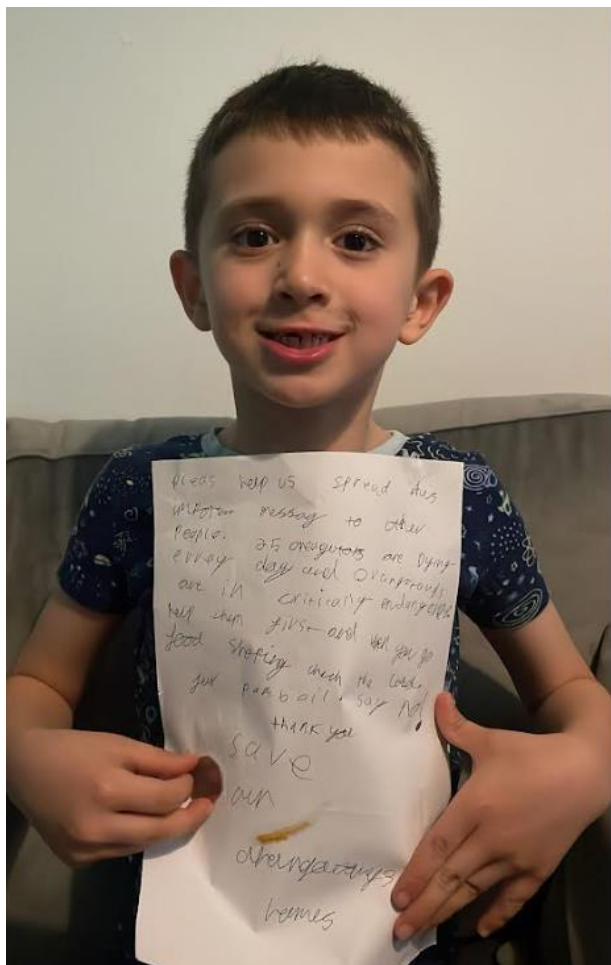
The children have all worked incredibly hard and really demonstrated some brilliant creative thinking and perseverance.

Arts Week culminated in a whole school dance this afternoon with the help of the Royal Opera House. The freak weather meant that we had to head inside but the children enjoyed the dancing nonetheless. We have been posting videos each day on our Facebook page so please do have a look at what the children have been up to.

An enormous amount of work goes into organising all the activities that the children enjoyed throughout the week and I would like to say a huge thank you to all the staff and the whole Arts Team, led brilliantly by Mrs Grewal and Mrs Bentley. Also today, Year 1 put on their Easter Assembly and treated us to some lovely singing and facts about Easter around the world. If you were unable to attend the assembly, it will be uploaded to Google Classroom so that you can see it.



March	Spring 2—Equality
26th	Daylight Saving Time
28th	Early Years Easter Fayre
29th	Digital Leaders—Bett Show
29th	Art Exhibition
30th	Art Exhibition
30th	Easter Mufti
31st	Break for Easter—Close at 1:30
31st	No Nursery
April	Summer 1 Co-operation
17th	Start of the Summer Term
21st	Y4 Eid Assembly
25th	Y2 Science Museum
May	Summer 1 Co-operation
KS1 SATs start	
1st	May Bank Holiday
2nd	Y5 & Y6 NSPCC Workshop
3rd	Y4 Science Museum
6th	Kings Coronation
8th	King's Coronation Holiday
9th	Y6 SATs start
29th	Half Term
June	Summer 2—Kindness
6th	Nursery Wild Fangs in school
10th	Nursery Open Day for new children
10th	Nursery closed for current children
16th	Y6 Residential
WC 26th	
July	Summer 2—Kindness
19th	End of term—Close at 1:30



Year 2 have been learning about orangutans and how palm oil has affected their habitats. Casey in Indigo Class has been fundraising to save the orangutans. He has raised £110 so far! Well done Casey!



## Attendance Ladder



## Attendance

Good attendance is very important for learning!  
Attendance cup winners were:

**Y2 Sky & Y3 Green 97%**  
**Y4 Purple, Y6 Jet, Y5 Ruby 96%**

Classes with 100% attendance earn a multi-day.

Spring 2's value is Equality

UNICEF **Article 2:** The Convention applies to every child without discrimination.





### KEY STAGE 2 ONLY – Inventors after school club

We are excited to announce that The Inventors is a new after school club that we are trialling at our school.

The club is fun-packed with science- experiments and each week there is a new project to learn, new skills and a new toy to play with and take home to share with the family.

The Inventors have kindly offered to run one FREE session at our school on Monday 27th March 2023 during the school day.



Golden Ticket:

Awarded for: Good Values,  
Good Behaviour  
Friday 24<sup>th</sup> March 2023

Amber—Ashford	Jade—Aarib
Apricot – Dunya	Lime—Daniel
Yellow—Bevan	Lilac—Dhairaraj
Primrose—Dalen	Lavender—Grayson
Lemon—Amelia	Purple—Katelyn
Blue—Max	Red—Cherry
Indigo—Elena	Crimson—Keon
Sky—Daria	Ruby—Zara

Don't forget to call if you child is absent for any reason. If you have not called the school our welfare team will call to ask why your child is absent and will also ask for proof. Please remember to treat all our staff with respect and understanding.



Capital City Training are offering free maths sessions to parents. If you are interested, please contact Ms Moses at [b.moses@beavers.hounslow.sch.uk](mailto:b.moses@beavers.hounslow.sch.uk)

If you are interested in entry level ESOL (English as a Second Language) course, the tutor will be in school on the 30<sup>th</sup> March from 8.30. If there is enough interest, a new course will start the week beginning 20<sup>th</sup> April.



## Multiply FREE MATHS SKILLS COURSES

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Multiply is a brand-new programme designed to help adults in London improve their maths skills to help with everyday life and provide more opportunities.

### Multiply courses can help you to:

- Improve your confidence
- Manage your money
- Strengthen skills in the workplace
- Upskill to access better job opportunities
- Gain a maths qualification if you don't have one
- Support your children while improving your own skills
- Access maths if you've found it hard to access before

### To be eligible you must:

- Have the right to live and work in UK
- Be aged 19+
- Live in London
- Not have maths GCSE at grade C (or equivalent)
- Have evidence of 3 years of residency in the UK

Having a good level of maths skills can help you find more job opportunities and lead to higher wages or can help you prepare for further study. They also help in everyday life, for example helping children with homework and budgeting.

Launching this year across the UK, 'Multiply' is a new government funded programme to help adults improve their numeracy skills.

If you're aged 19 and over and don't have maths GCSE Grade 4 Grade C or equivalent, you can access free numeracy courses through **Multiply** to build your confidence with numbers and gain a qualification.



We are partnered with the Mayor of London to deliver free Multiply courses designed to fit into your daily life, including evenings and weekends.

### Are you interested in taking part in Multiply? Simply register your interest

If you have any queries or are an employer who is interested in taking part, please email the **Multiply Team** on [Multiply@capitalccg.ac.uk](mailto:Multiply@capitalccg.ac.uk)

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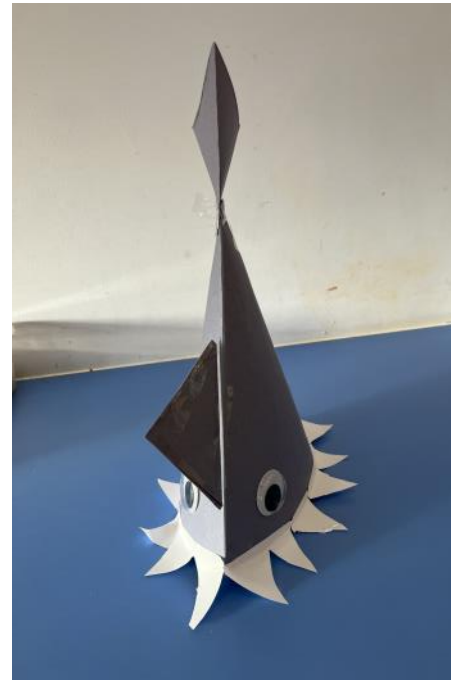
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# Wonderland Arts Week 2023



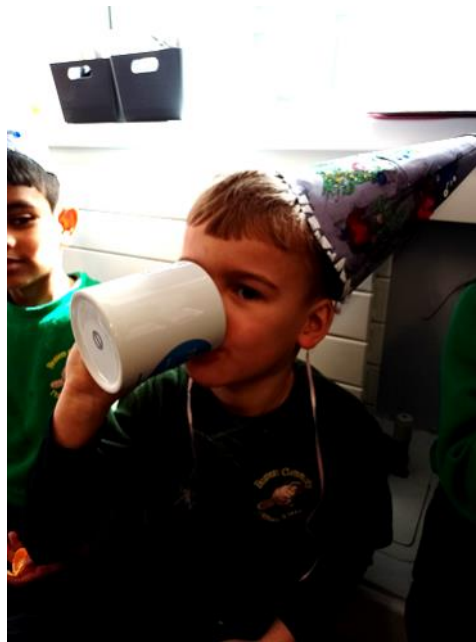
A week of wacky clothes, crazy hats, creativity, dancing, chairs no-one could sit on and most importantly FUN! Thank you to the art team, staff, children and most of all Mrs Bentley for making this week so very special!









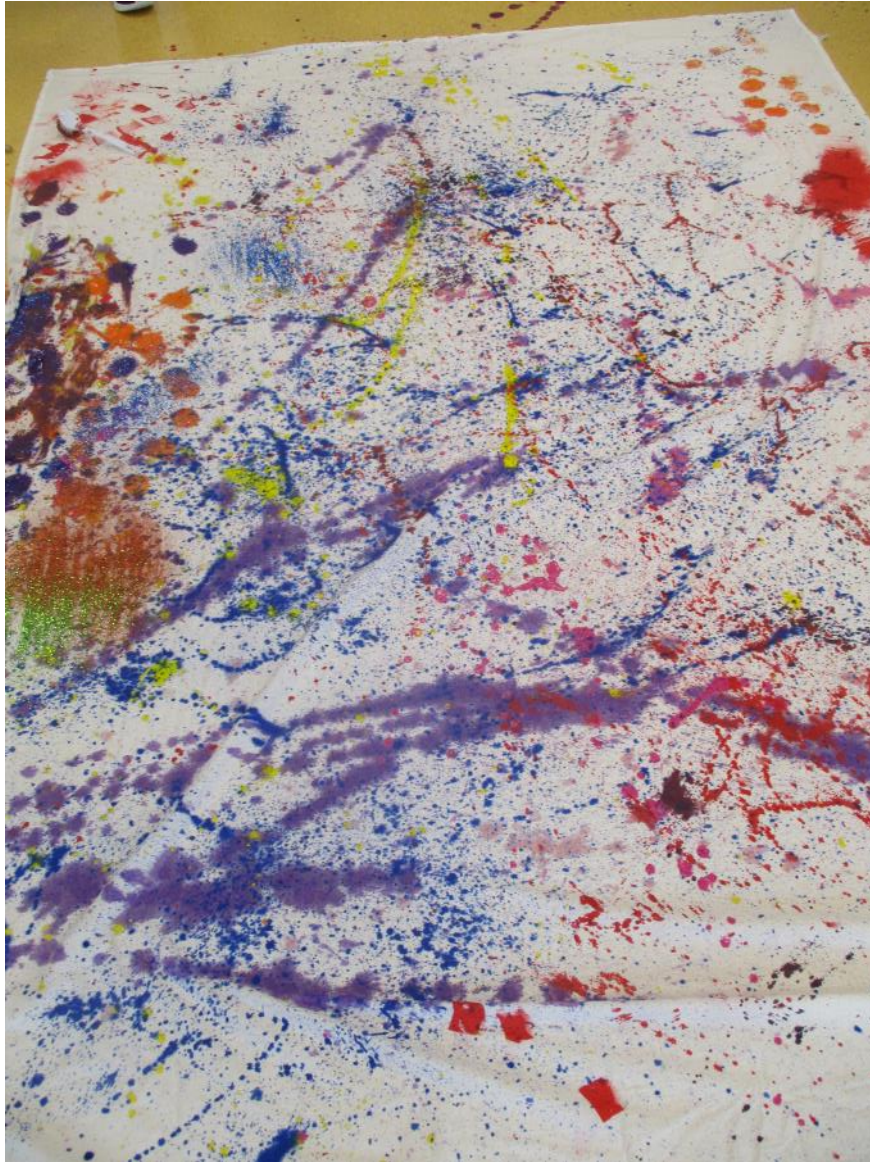


Amanpreet Sidhu, an oral health promoter from Hounslow Community Dental Service came to the Nursery this week, delivering a workshop to our parents. Amanpreet discussed how the supervised tooth brushing programme is delivered in the Early Years and talked about the importance of healthy eating. Amanpreet also modelled how we brush our teeth to small groups of children.





Sunshine class had a fantastic Arts week. The children were all very involved in creating their Crazy Hats and also we had so much fun creating our Jackson Pollock art.





Our pupil governors took part in the Great Big Clean yesterday and they were very disappointed to find so much litter on the school field! Please talk to the children about using the rubbish bins and keeping our school and streets litter free. A little reminder, please let us know if you've carried out any Eco activities big or small. A big thank you to our pupil governors, Mrs Ludhra and Mr Tibble for helping!



Some of our pupil governors in KS2 completed their themed canvasses on things that make them happy, places they would like to visit or their own artwork expression.





Our Nursery parents are continuing to come to Nursery to share books with their children. This week, the children loved looking at wordless books and enjoyed talking about what they could see in the pictures.





# TAKEHOME



**How important are guide dogs for those in need?**



## In the news this week

Sight loss charity, The Guide Dogs for the

**Things to talk about at home ...**

Blind Association, has launched an appeal for volunteers to help raise and foster guide dogs. Guide dog users rely on their companions for help inside and outside the home, and for many, for their independence. In a recent documentary shown on the BBC, journalist Sean Dilley told of his relationship with his guide dog, Sammy, who recently retired. After the programme aired, the charity had close to 5,000 people stepping forward to volunteer. Before the Covid 19 pandemic in 2020, there were over 4,800 guide dog partnerships and now there are 3,695. More than one in five people who had a guide dog before then now do not.

- > Have you seen a guide dog? How did you know it was a guide dog?
- > In what ways do you think a guide dog will help someone who is blind or partially sighted?
- > Why do you think lots of people volunteered to help raise guide dogs?

**Please note any interesting thoughts or comments**

Share your thoughts and read the opinions of others

[www.picture-news.co.uk/discuss](http://www.picture-news.co.uk/discuss)







## Easter Holidays 2023

### FREE Events in Boston Manor Park

#### Week 1:

**Nightlife in the Park, Mon 3 April, 2-3pm (and a bat walk at 7.30pm with detectors)** Come and learn about the creatures that come out at night, and do some fun activities in the process! Meet at Park Hub for day time session and on the lawn by the lake for the evening bat walk.

**Create a new canal-side path, Tues 4 April, 10.30am-12.30pm** All ages welcome, gloves and equipment provided. Meet at Park Hub then we will head down to the lower meadow by the canal. Join us there if you are late.

**Make a mosaic for Boston Manor Park, Wed 5 April, 10.30am** Aimed at over 8 years old. Meet promptly at Park Hub. Please email to confirm your place [bostonmanorpark@hounslow.gov.uk](mailto:bostonmanorpark@hounslow.gov.uk)

**Spring gardening session, Thurs 6 April, 2-3pm** Plant up a pretty pot of spring flowers, aimed at over 6 years. Meet at Park Hub.

**Nature Storytelling performances by incredible storyteller Creeping Toad, Friday 7 April: 10.30am** Performance for all; **2pm** Performance and session specifically for SEND and neuro divergent children. Meet by Park Hub.

#### Week 2:

**Toddler Spring Woodland Adventure session, Wednesday 12 April, 10-11.15am**, for our youngest park visitors (under 5s) and their carer/parent. No booking required. Meet at Park Hub.

**Guided Nature Walk with Vanessa, Park Manager, Sunday 16 April, 11am-12pm.** Join Vanessa for a nature walk aimed at the whole family. Meet by the wooden QEII crown sculpture on the main lawn.

**No booking required but activities start promptly and will run for about an hour. See our Facebook page for details too @BMPoutdoorevents**  
[bostonmanorpark@hounslow.gov.uk](mailto:bostonmanorpark@hounslow.gov.uk)



There have been a small number of measles cases amongst children in Hounslow and neighbouring North-west London boroughs over the last few weeks.

Measles is highly infectious and spreads very easily. The typical symptoms that someone who has measles might show are a cough, runny nose, a rash, sore red watery eyes and a fever. In some cases, the complications of measles can lead to ear infection, chest infection, diarrhoea, can cause fits, and more serious complications of brain infection and risk of death. Anyone who hasn't had two doses of the MMR vaccine is susceptible to catching measles. The risk of more serious complications is increased for those people who are unvaccinated, particularly those who have health conditions that affect the immune systems and for pregnant women.

The best protection against measles for any child or adult is vaccination; two doses of MMR are required for protection. Please check whether your child's vaccinations, especially MMR, are up to date.

Parents and carers who are unsure whether their child is protected against measles can check in their child's Red Book or contact their GP surgery. If a child has missed one or both doses of the MMR vaccine, please make an appointment with their GP for their child to get up to date with their vaccinations. We would also urge parents and carers who think their child has measles to not send their child to school and contact their GP for advice.

More information on measles is available at: <https://www.nhs.uk/conditions/measles/>

If you have any questions please contact Hounslow's Public Health mailbox: [publichealth@hounslow.gov.uk](mailto:publichealth@hounslow.gov.uk)



## Don't let Measles, Mumps and Rubella into your child's world

Protect your child with both doses of the MMR vaccine. Book with your GP or find out more at [nhs.uk/MMR](https://nhs.uk/MMR)



There's plenty to see and do in Hounslow's parks and green spaces this Easter holiday.

The Council's parks team has lots of events to keep children and adults entertained. With plenty of parks to choose from in the borough, there are lots of opportunities to explore the great outdoors for free.

Now that Spring has sprung, there has never been a better time to discover the borough's network of parks and open spaces which are free for everyone to enjoy.

Hounslow's parks and green spaces have collected 21 coveted Green Flag awards and are some of the best in London, according to the recent Good Parks Report. If the weather's fine, they are the perfect place to plan a family picnic.

Keen walkers and tree-lovers should head over to the Hounslow Greentalk [website](#) where you can create a countryside walk in a matter of moments, simply by typing in a location.

You can also find out more about the borough's 383 different species of trees and where to find them.

Being active in Hounslow's parks is not only good for the body and mind, it can also earn you rewards - thanks to the [BetterPoints](#) scheme. By downloading the BetterPoints app, you can earn points by simply going for a walk or a bike ride. These points can then be exchanged at venues including local businesses and Council-owned leisure facilities.

Some of the fun activities in the borough's parks during the Easter Holidays include free nature walks through Boston Manor Park on Thursday, 14, April. You can find the full list of activities at Boston Manor Park [here](#)

Other activities include Wildlife Explorers at Crane Park, bug hunting on Hounslow Heath and an [Easter special at Bedfont Lakes](#).

You can find out more about these events and more by emailing:

[countryside@hounslow.gov.uk](mailto:countryside@hounslow.gov.uk)

