

Our Reception and Nursery classes have now completed their phased entry into school. We welcome all the children and their families into our school community and look forward to watching you grow and enjoy many experiences throughout your time with us.

This week, Year 2 had their survival day and seemed to be having a thoroughly good time taking part in all the activities their teachers had planned. We also welcomed many Key Stage 2 parents into the lunch hall this week, where they were able to sample the food provided by our new caterers – Lunchtime Company – and the feedback was very positive. Remember, all children can now receive a free meal at lunchtime so there is no need for packed lunches.

A reminder that next Friday is our annual Lesley Ames Fun Day. This will be a mufti day and the theme is 'bright colours and flowers'. We are asking for donations of cakes on the day to coincide with our MacMillan coffee morning/cake sale.



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CANCER SUPPORT



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 have open days, so please try to visit as many as possible. For all information regarding secondary transfers please visit www.hounslow.gov.uk/secondaryadmissions



Reception Admission: If your child was born between 1st September 2019 and 31st August 2020 they will start reception in September 2024. Applications are to be submitted through e-admissions on the London Borough of Hounslow's website. The deadline to apply is 15th January 2024. For more information please visit www.hounslow.gov.uk/primaryadmissions

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.



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September—Respect

- 29th Miss Ames Fun Day
- 29th MacMillan Fundraising
- October—Respect
- 12th Harvest Mufti -nonperishable donations
- 13th Y2 Harvest Festival—Parents
- 18th 4:30—5:30 EY & Yrs 1 & 2 Disco
- 19th 4:30—5:30 Yrs 3—6 Disco
- 23rd Half Term
- 28th Clocks change
- 30th Staff INSET—No children in school

November—Honesty

- 2nd Parents Evening
- 3rd Y3 Festival of Light Assembly
- 11th Remembrance Day
- 12th Diwali
- 17th Children in Need

December—Honesty

- Christmas Concerts tbc
- 1st Christmas Fayre—school closes at 1:30
- 1st No Nursery
- 8th Christmas Jumper Day
- 12th Christmas Lunch
- 19th Class Parties
- 21st Break up for Christmas—close at 1:30
- 21st No Nursery
- January—Determination

Attendance

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

Bronze

97% Rec Orange, Yr2 Blue, & Yr4 Lavender
96% Yr3 Jade, Yr4 Purple, Yr5 Crimson, Yr6 Ebony & Yr6 Silver

Classes with 100% attendance earn a mufti day.





Lunchtime Company held a taster session on Thursday 21st, this was an opportunity for parents to see the quality of meals served and taste some of the prepared dishes. We also wanted to highlight **all** primary school children are entitled to a FREE school meal. If your child brings a packed lunch you do not have to give any notice to swap to school meals as teachers take a lunch count every day.



Beavers Parent Voice

All parents are welcome to come along to the Community Space, nearest to Beavers Lane (Reception children's gate) for informal chats with other parents or to find out if you can help with any event or activity in school. You may even have ideas for more parental involvement.

New potential event

Parents in the past have asked if they can sell arts, crafts etc at previous fayres. So, I thought we could start something new involving parents for parents. If you would like to be part of the planning team, please contact Ms Moses. The next Parent Voice session will be on **Monday 18th October 8.30am—9.30am**. There is no obligation to stay for the entire time but even 5 minutes is better than not participating at all.

Community News —
Barbara Moses
Community Liaison Officer



Golden Ticket:

Awarded for: Good Values,
Good Behaviour

15 & 22nd September 2023

Yellow - Jocelyn, Billy
Lemon - Raveet, Aaleen
Primrose - Harfateh, Aradhya
Blue - Ishem, Kelsie
Indigo - Hassan
Sky - Khaleesi
Lime - Jana

Jade - Manroze, Ameerah
Green - Noorullah, Zedan
Lilac - Victoria
Lavender - Rhuann, Mesmine
Purple - Nadine
Ruby - Igor, Anaiah
Crimson - Bhagee, Deandra
Red - Nusayr, Jorge



If you have already signed up and using the app for your online shopping, thank you for your continued support. We are always looking for new parents/staff/family members to sign up. It's a really easy way to support the PTA fundraising. 100s of companies are in partnership with Easy Fundraising to give schools and other organisations a percentage of any monies spent through the App, at NO COST to you.

Get your Easy Fundraising App using the link below:

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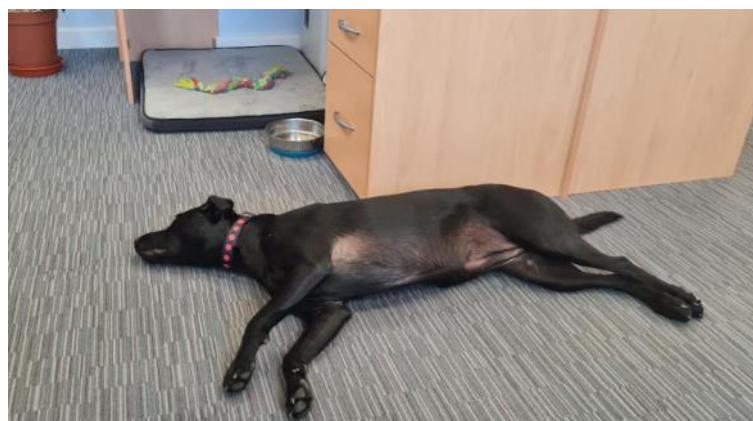
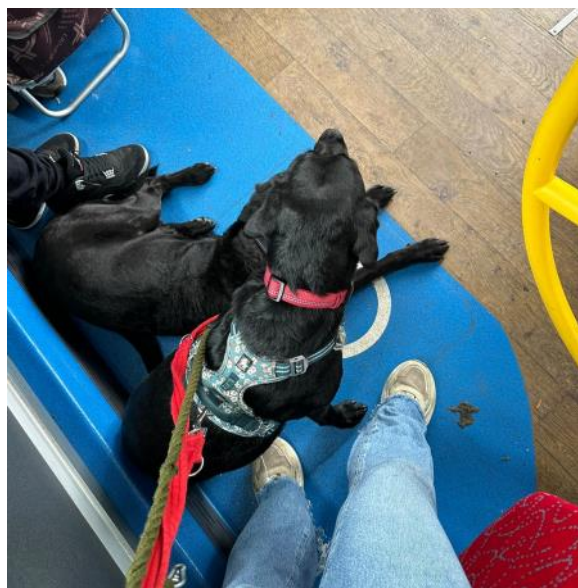
This term in Year 2 the children are looking at the book 'The Owl Who Was Afraid of the Dark.' The children have been exploring what happens at night-time just like Plop from the story. The children have had a great week looking at paint fireworks in the playground and exploring onomatopoeic words to describe the sounds they make.

They also enjoyed a survival day of den building, team work, forest school and a campfire to toast our marshmallows.



Chrissie has been back in school and I think she is finding it as tiring as the children! She had a very busy week reading with the children in year 2. Here she is fast asleep at the end of the school day in the office

She travelled on a bus for the first time, to go the Pets At Home to have her nails clipped, she was glad she had Jude with her as well !



Get your flu vaccination here

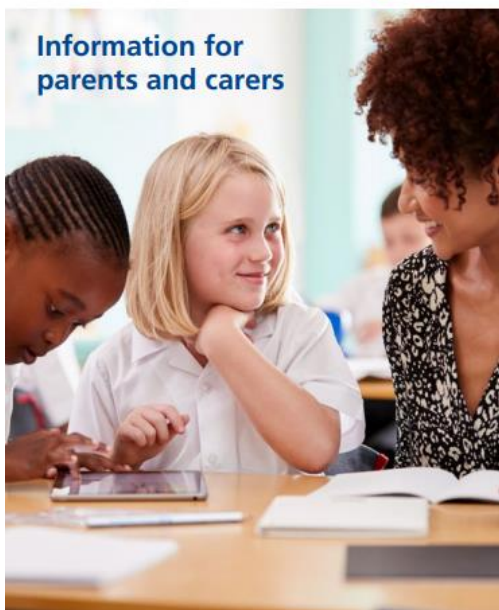
The school nurse team will be coming into school on 22nd November to administer the flu nasal vaccines. Please make sure you complete the online form as soon as possible.

NHS

Protecting your child against flu

Flu immunisation in England

Information for
parents and carers



5 reasons to get your child vaccinated

1. Protect your child

The vaccine will help protect your child against flu and serious complications such as bronchitis and pneumonia

2. Protect you, your family and friends

Vaccinating your child will help protect more vulnerable friends and family

3. No injection needed

The nasal spray is painless and easy to have

4. It's better than having flu

The nasal spray helps protect against flu, has been given to millions of children worldwide and has an excellent safety record

5. Avoid costs

If your child gets flu, you may have to take time off work or arrange alternative childcare

Protect your child against flu

Flu vaccine is offered free to:

Children aged
2 or 3 years old
(on 31 August
before flu
vaccinations start
in the autumn)



Some
school-aged
children

Children with a
health condition
that puts them at
greater risk from flu



Further information on which children are eligible each year can be found at: www.nhs.uk/child-flu

Flu i mmunisation
Helping to protect children, every winter

TAKE HOME



In the news this week

More than 100 schools across the UK have been affected by a potentially dangerous concrete used in their construction between the 1950s and the mid-90s. The crisis has left some school staff struggling to find temporary teaching accommodation and forced many pupils to begin their academic year learning online. It's not just schools affected; more than 30 hospitals are also believed to be at risk, according to experts.

Things to talk about at home ...

- > Share your thoughts on this week's news. Are you aware of any local schools or hospitals that have been affected?
- > For those pupils resuming learning online from home, how do you think they might feel?
- > Considering school buildings, how do you believe they might change in the future? Can you think of any ways to improve school buildings or classrooms?



Is a school more than just a building?

Please note any interesting thoughts or comments

Share your thoughts and read the opinions of others

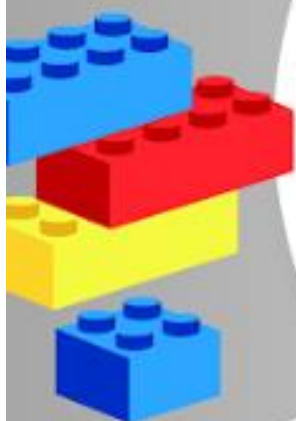
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