

Thursday 5th October was National Poetry Day and a group of Year 4 children had the opportunity to attend a poetry workshop at Hounslow Town Primary School with the author Neal Zetter. There are poems and resources here:

<https://nationalpoetryday.co.uk/resources/> if you would like to read some poems with your child. There is also The Children's Poetry Archive (<https://childrens.poetryarchive.org/>) where you can read and listen to some of the world's best poetry.

Last Friday, the whole school enjoyed dressing in bright colours and taking part in creative activities to remember Ms Ames. The highlight for many was dancing on the field at the end of the day, and through the MacMillan Coffee Morning and cake sales, we were able to raise £400 for this wonderful cause. Thank you all for supporting these events.

The National Trust are currently offering free passes to visit some of their locations and these can be used until 20th October 2023. You can sign up here <https://www.nationaltrust.org.uk/visit/escape-into-autumn> if you would like to make the most of this offer.

We are now using an online first aid system to notify parents and carers of any first aid administered during the school day, we use a service called Medical Tracker. Medical Tracker not only allows us to inform parents/carers of first aid incidents and medication administration by email but it also allows us to analyse the data we record.



medicaltracker

your child

Medical Tracker will be beneficial to you because:

- We can record and track first aid incidents that involve your child
- We can record and track medication administration that involves your child
- You will be notified immediately after a first aid incident by email, no matter how small. Any major incident you will also receive a phone call.
- You will be notified immediately after medication has been administered by email

To use Medical Tracker effectively we need to have the most up to date email address to use to notify you of incidents. If you have recently changed your email address please email office@beavers.hounslow.sch.uk, stating your child's name and class.

Important – Medical Tracker email messages will be sent from donotreply@medicaltracker.co.uk. Please add this address to your email address books (or approved sender list) to prevent messages from being blocked by your SPAM/JUNK filters.



Issue 3

6th October 2023



October—Respect

12th	Harvest Mufti -nonperishable donations
12th	Y6 Heights & Weights
13th	Y2 Harvest Festival—Parents
W/C 16th	Recycle Week
18th	4:30—5:30 EY & Yrs 1 & 2 Disco
19th	4:30—5:30 Yrs 3—6 Disco
19th	Perform Workshops
20th	Perform Workshops
23rd	Half Term
28th	Clocks change
30th	Staff INSET—No children in school
31st	Parents Evening

November—Honesty

2nd	Parents Evening
3rd	Y3 Festival of Light Assembly
6th	School Photographer
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
3rd	Start of Spring Term

Attendance

Good attendance is very important for learning!

Attendance cup winners were:

Gold 100%

Y6 Ebony, Y4 Lavender

Silver 99%

Y5 Ruby, Y5 Crimson, Y6 Jet
98% NUPM

Bronze 97%

Y1 Lemon, Y2 Blue

96% Rec Orange

Classes with 100% attendance earn a mufti day.

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.





Launch of Kerbside & Parking strategies consultation

The local authority would like your views on some ideas to improve Hounslow with a variety of projects such as the kerbside seating, more trees, more walking areas for families in town centres and residential areas. As residents of the borough, you are invited to complete a survey using the following link (it only takes about 10 minutes to finish):

<https://talk.hounslow.gov.uk/reimagining-our-streets>.

The closing date for responses is the 10th December.



Golden Ticket:

**Awarded for: Good Values,
Good Behaviour**

29th September 2023

Yellow - Aloisa	Lilac - Rishita
Lemon - Shanelle	Lavender - Aarib
Primrose - Millie	Purple - Rachel
Blue - Marcyia	Ruby - Bhavneet
Sky - Aarav	Crimson - Navraj
Lime - Krish	Red - Isabol
Green - Sara	

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Apricot - Aiza	Lilac - Reggie
Orange - Jackson	Lavender - Lola
Yellow - Yaaser	Purple - Amelia
Primrose - Olivier	Crimson - Mohammad
Lemon - Isabella	Red - Younis
Lime - Isabell	
Green - Chiara	

Year 6

Staff Room Lunch

Ebony - Ali, Silver - Ayaan, Jet - Sukhmani



Thank you to everyone who contributed to the coffee morning and cake sale on Friday 29th.

There are still places for the entry level English course (10 weeks), If you are interested please contact Ms Moses.



We raised:

Coffee morning - £95.00
Nursery - £77.62
Cake sale - £227.25
Total - £399.87

Our new Smart School Council

This year our school council looks slightly different...

We have joined an exciting project called Smart School Councils where the key ethos is that **every child has a voice** and any idea is worth sharing.

- School council meetings are held in every classroom which means every child's voice is heard
- Even if children aren't on the Communication Team, they still have the opportunity to make a difference by joining an Action Team enabling them to lead change.
- Action teams explore the feasibility of introducing change, giving ownership of projects to the children.

To find out more, you can visit Smart School Councils here: <https://home.smartschoolcouncils.org.uk/>

We look forward to sharing with you the exciting ideas the children wish to explore to make our school even better.



We will be celebrating Harvest Festival on Friday 13th October 2023 with an assembly for Year 2 parents.

We will be having a whole school Harvest mufti day on Thursday 12th October. Children can come to school dressed in their own clothes. Please ensure clothing is appropriate and includes sensible footwear.

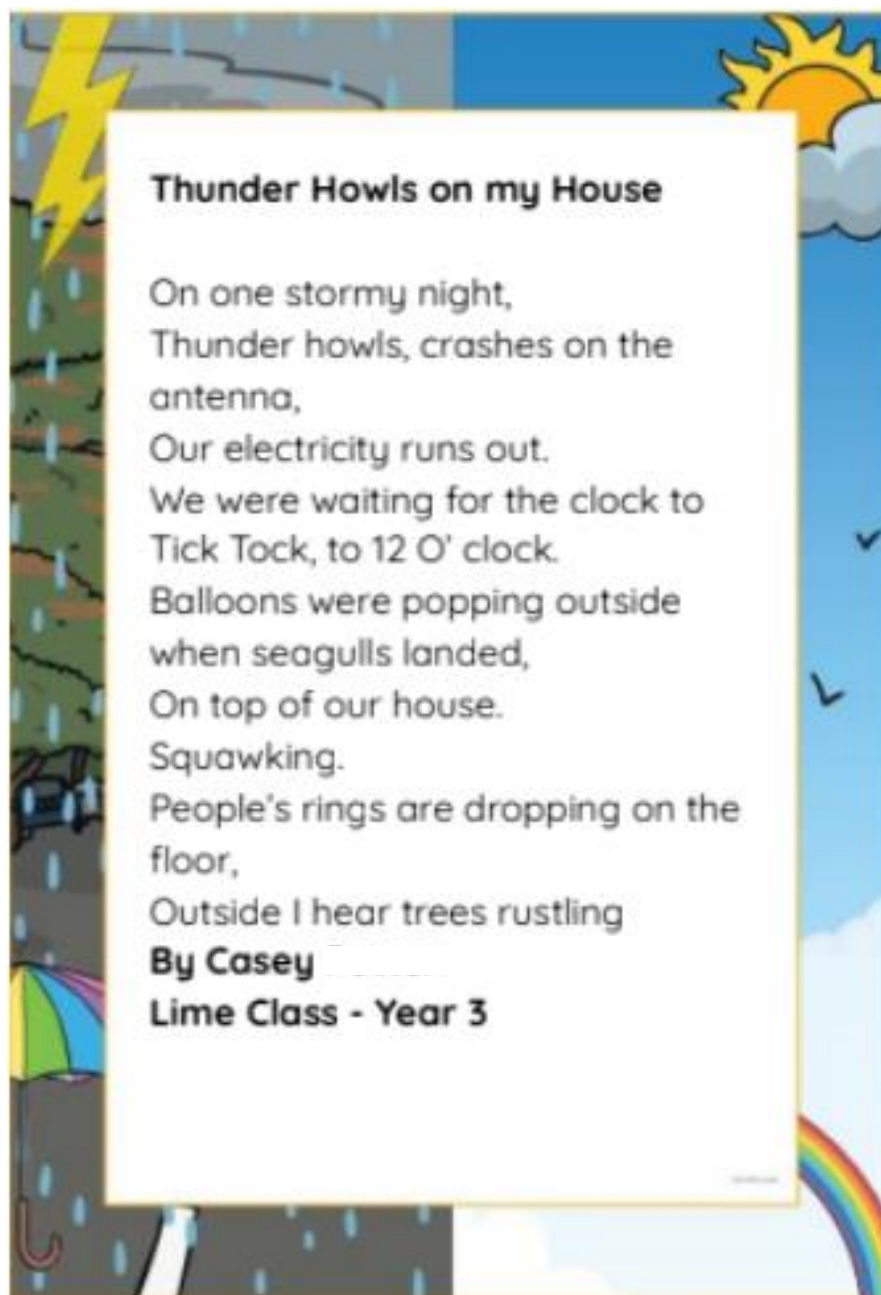
If you would like your child to take part, we would like to invite you to donate tinned items, including beans, spaghetti, tomatoes, vegetables, soups, pasta sauces, packets of pasta, rice, cereals or biscuits, which will be shared between a local care home and St Pauls foodbank. Please can you ensure that all items are within the "sell by" date.

Unfortunately, we are unable to accept any fresh fruit or vegetables.

Thank you for your support.



Inspired by one of Joseph Coelho's poetry lessons, titled 'Take your Pen on a Journey', Casey created his very own poem. The lesson was all about writing a poem based on any thoughts that come to mind. An amazing piece of poetry Casey.
You are a poet and we hope you know it!



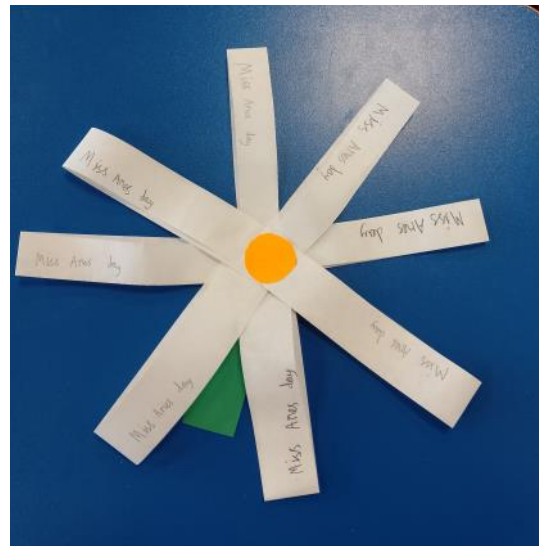
Year 6 Secondary Transfer: Year 6 secondary school applications are to be submitted through e-admissions on the London Borough of Hounslow's web-site. The deadline to apply is 31st October. Most schools have open days, so please try to visit as many as possible. For all information regarding secondary 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



Year 5 made daisy chains to celebrate for Miss Ames Day.



Silver class had an art morning to celebrate Ms Ames day. They created self portraits inspired by the Cholmondeley Ladies.







Our Speech and Language Therapist, Bhavna Archarya delivered a free 'Play and Talk' workshop for our Nursery parents. Our parents found the workshop very useful. Yayha's mum said, *"The workshop was great. It was really informative. Taught us about good communication with our children. Hoping to attend more workshops like this'.*



Sunshine class made hats to celebrate Lesley Ames Fun day. They also had so much fun making Rainbow toast.



Year 1 made fish puppets to help with their storybook this half term 'The Rainbow Fish' Thank you to those who helped with the creative session.



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In the news this week

In recent weeks, both India and Russia's space agencies have tried to send

Things to talk about at home ...

unmanned missions to the Moon. They were heading to the lunar South Pole, which is a less explored part of the Moon. Whilst

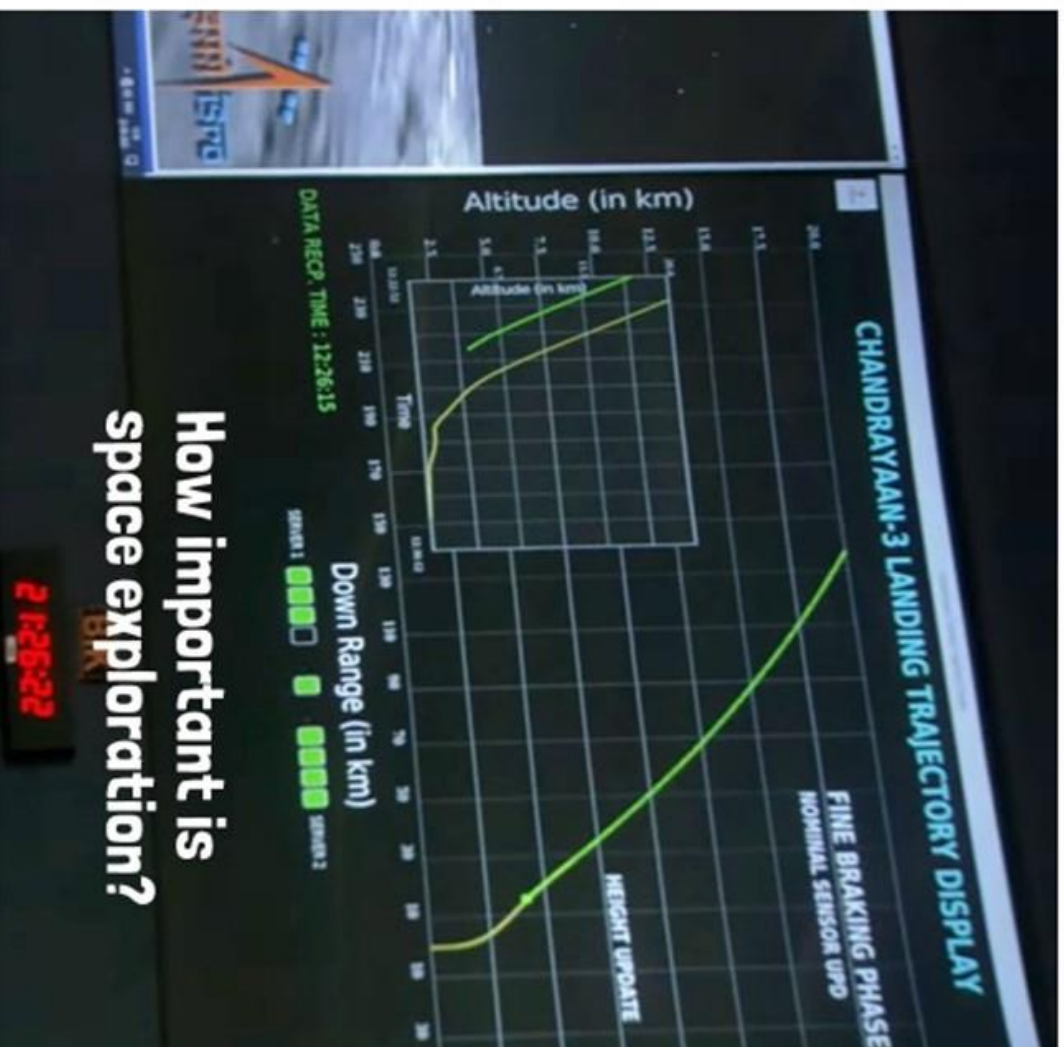
➤ Share your thoughts on the recent competition for countries to reach the Moon's South Pole.

Russia's shuttle crashed into the Moon's surface after spinning out of control, India has become the first nation to land near the

➤ Is space exploration something that interests you? What do you think we can learn from exploring space?

Moon's South Pole. The mission, named Chandrayaan-3, has been declared a success as the Vikram lander touched down at the end of August. The lunar South Pole is covered by shadow and largely unknown.

Please note any interesting thoughts or comments



How important is space exploration?

Share your thoughts and read the opinions of others

www.picture-news.co.uk/discuss

