

School has been very busy since we returned from the half term break. Year 5 children have taken part in making lanterns for Hounslow's annual Winter Lights parade and the lunchtime reading café, led by Ms Bentley, has re-started with KS2 children having the opportunity to relax with a book/comic/poem during their lunch break.

The children in Year 3 put on a fantastic Festival of Lights assembly and it has been lovely to see so many parents in school to help their child with their Diwali creative lesson. A very happy Diwali to all who are celebrating.

As the weather is now very cold and wet, please make sure your child has a suitable waterproof coat and a pair of wellington boots to bring in to school. We are aiming to continue spending time outside, even if the weather is wet, so that the children can continue to enjoy their OPAL lunchtimes throughout the winter.

Next week is anti-bullying week and the children will be learning more about bullying through assemblies. Our behaviour policy defines bullying as, 'the repetitive, intentional harming of 1 person or group by another person or group, where the relationship involves an imbalance of power' and this is a useful definition to remember when helping children to identify what bullying is. Next Friday is also Children in Need, and we are asking the children to dress in anything spotty, yellow, or Pudsey-related. Donations to Children in Need can be made through ParentPay:

<https://app.parentpay.com/ParentPayShop/Foc/Default.aspx?shopid=1297>

## IN FLANDERS FIELDS.

*In Flanders fields the poppies blow  
Between the crosses, row on row,  
That mark our place ; and in the sky  
The larks, still bravely singing, fly  
Scarce heard amid the guns below.*

*We are the Dead. Short days ago  
We lived, felt dawn, saw sunset glow,  
Loved and were loved, and now we lie  
In Flanders fields.*

*Take up our quarrel with the foe :  
To you from failing hands we throw  
The torch ; be yours to hold it high.  
If ye break faith with us who die  
We shall not sleep, though poppies grow  
In Flanders fields.*



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Punch  
December 8, 1915

John McRae



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### November—Honesty

11th	Remembrance Day
12th	Diwali
13th	Y1 Local Walk
13th	Y6 Reading with Parents
14th	9:30 & 2:00 Reception Visits
14th	Y6 STIXX Workshop
17th	Children in Need
22nd	YR—Y6 Flu Nasal Vaccines
24th	Christmas Fayre Mufti
24th	Y4 Paul Robeson Pantomime
29th	Y3 Paul Robeson Pantomime
30th	Y6 Paul Robeson Pantomime

### December—Honesty

1st	Christmas Fayre—school closes at 1:30
1st	No Nursery
7th	YR Nativity
8th	Christmas Jumper Day
8th	Y5 Parent engagement
11th	Y1 Christmas Performance
12th	Y2 Christmas Performance
12th	Christmas Lunch
13th	Y1 Paul Robeson Pantomime
13th	Y3 & Y4 Christmas Performance
14th	Yr2 Paul Robeson Pantomime
14th	Y5 & Y6 Christmas Performance
15th	Y5 Paul Robeson Pantomime
19th	Class Parties
21st	Break up for Christmas—close at 1:30
21st	No Nursery
January—Determination	
8th	Start of Spring Term
9th	Y1 & Y5 Wonder dome Planetarium
W/C 22nd	Arts Weeks

Attendance  
Good attendance is very important for learning!  
Attendance cup winners were:  
Silver  
Y3 Lime 99%, Y3 Jade 98%, Y4 Lilac 98%,  
Bronze  
Y6 Silver & Y2 Sky 97%  
& 4 Purple & Y5 Ruby 96%  
Classes with 100% attendance earn a mufti day.

### Autumn 2 value - Honesty

Article 12: You have the right to give your opinion, and for adults to listen and take it seriously.





We are selling the items below, in aid of The Royal British Legion Poppy Appeal. If you would like to donate for any of the items, please make payment on ParentPay. Ms Moses will distribute orders to class.

Community News —  
Barbara Moses  
Community Liaison Officer



Golden Ticket:

Awarded for: Good Values,  
Good Behaviour

**3<sup>rd</sup> November & 10<sup>th</sup> November 2023**

Amber—Montana, Myna  
Orange—Jacob  
Apricot—Nickson, Jessica  
Primrose—Alisa  
Yellow—Haram, Azan  
Indigo—Bogdan, Ava  
Lemon—Valanka  
Sky—Sam, Viviana  
Blue—Ismail, Amaira

Lime—Franik, Amaani  
Green—Noorullah, Afoka  
Jade—Melissa  
Lilac—Alria, Sousan  
Lavender—Maria, Hamza  
Purple—Zofia, Sumaiya  
Crimson—Robert, Masoud  
Red—Sophia, Mustaqeen  
Ruby—Nehan, Fatima

**Year 6**

**Staff Room Lunch**

Ebony—Poppy, Silver—Welbeck, Jet—Vaishnavi



We will be running a parent session to make the lanterns for the parade on **Monday 13th 8.30am to 10.30/11 am** in the Community Space.

Here are some of the wonderful lanterns designed by year 5 pupils:



**Creative People & Places**

We invite you, your friends and family to carry a lantern and take part in the Winter Lights lantern parade.

**WINTER LIGHTS**

**LANTERN PARADE**

**SAT 18 NOVEMBER 2023**

Meet at Thakers  
162 A/B, High Street,  
Hounslow TW3 1BQ  
at 6pm.

The parade will begin at 6.30pm, and we will walk down the high street towards Bell Square.

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@CreativeHounslow  
@hounslow\_cpp

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HEATHROW COMMUNITY TRUST  
London Borough of Hounslow  
ART JAR  
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The school have been doing lots of activities to celebrate Diwali. Year 4 invited their parents in for an art workshop and made these lovely Diwali hangings.



Sunshine class decorated cupcakes with colourful sprinkles to represent Diwali.





In celebration of Diwali, the Nursery children loved dancing to music and made yummy bread. A big thank you to all the parents for helping. We had lots of fun!



# British Values

13<sup>th</sup>-19<sup>th</sup> November

## Tolerance

Bullying isn't always easy to spot, but if we are aware of someone who is being bullied or if we feel something isn't right, we will speak out and not let it happen around us.



Riviana Y2 Indigo took part in the BBC Official Storywriter competition where she had to create her own story and write 500 words. She was able to earn a Deputy Head Teacher sticker from Ms Palmer Dunn for this great achievement and her story is fantastic. Have a read!



Title: 'Girls can be Pilots' or 'Girls can love Airplanes'

Writer: Riviana Sidhu, 7

Once Upon a time there was a girl called Sarah. Sarah had very long hair and long eyelashes. She wanted to be a pilot since she was 3 years old. All her birthday presents until she turned 16, were airplanes. When she was 16, she flew a Cessna 182. There was a person inside the plane to help her to fly as she did not know how to fly the Cessna 182.

After she knew how to fly the plane, she started to fly Airbus A220 then she started to stall the Airbus A220. When she saw Toronto international airport she flew there and buttered her landing. Everyone was safe. She felt cool walking through the airport and was proud of herself. At the entrance Sarah, went to her G-Wagon, because pilots have cool cars. She drove home to tell her mum and dad about her butter landing. Her mum and dad said, 'We are very proud of you'. Have a great next flight!

She was having a flight from Toronto airport to Kenya International Airport, where they have Earth friendly chairs and ours in London are plastic chairs. Plastic chairs are not Earth friendly. When she landed there, she was going to fly back to London.

Suddenly, when she reached London, she had to do a crosswind landing. It was too dangerous, but she was brave. She saw some planes upside down when she was landing. Planes had to reject their take-offs because of danger of crash due to winds. The news on the plane radio also said that there were high winds in London. An A220 can fit about 93 passengers. They were all in danger. Sarah tried her best to land safely but she bounced with the main landing gear and then she touched down. The passengers jumped while she was landing the plane. Hurray! she saved tons of lives.

The Prime minister Mr Rishi Sunak invited her to the House of Parliament. When Sarah was in primary school, year 1 she had gone pass the House of Parliament. The Prime minister had waved at them. She was really excited to meet him. The Prime minster gave her a big present and was very proud of her.

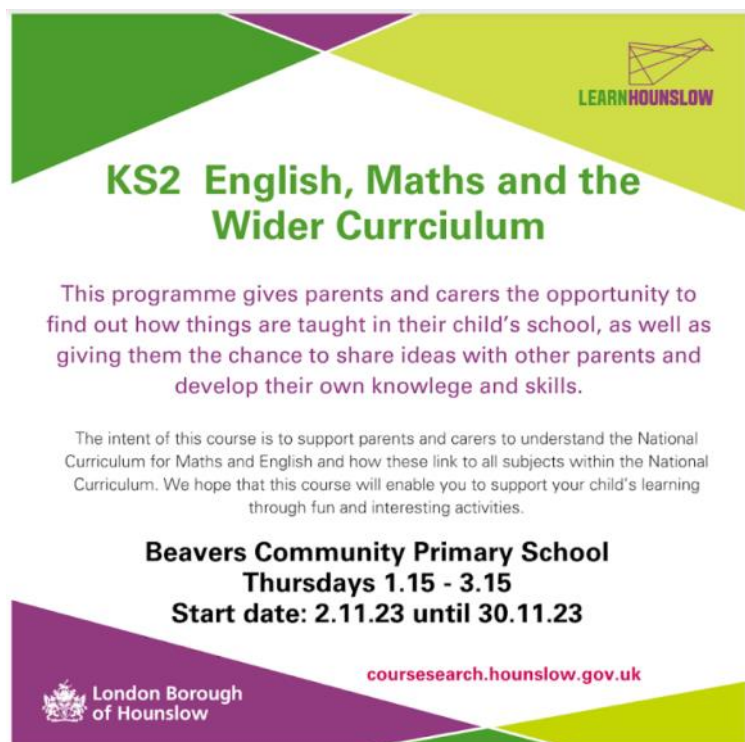
Sarah's favourite teacher was Miss Victoria. She loved airplanes too. Sarah and Miss Victoria spoke about airplanes when it was golden time at school. Since Miss Victoria loved airplanes, all the lessons she taught about airplanes. Every time they went to the school fields, they sat down on the grass and spotted planes. They saw Emirates brand new livery and British airways eco-friendly airplanes. Sarah cried of joy when she saw a 747 and it was operated by Atlas air. It was the Boeing 747's last flight. Sarah also saw Qantas flight 74, which was also a 747, it was Qantas's last 747 flight.

Sometimes Sarah feels sad that only few children like planes. She wants all girls to play with planes and become a pilot!





We still have places for the **KS1 & KS2** sessions. Come along to see what and how your children are being taught the curriculum.




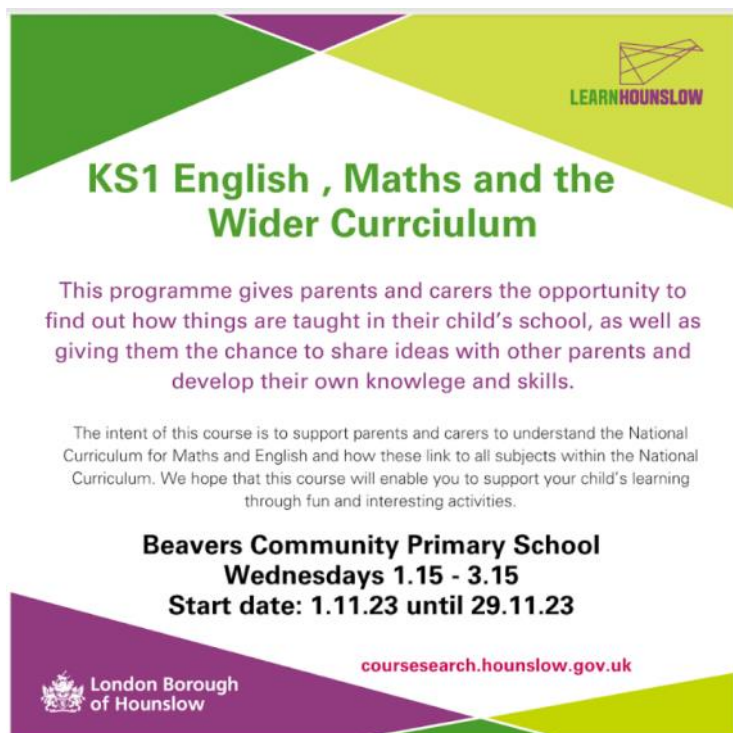
**KS2 English, Maths and the Wider Curriculum**

This programme gives parents and carers the opportunity to find out how things are taught in their child's school, as well as giving them the chance to share ideas with other parents and develop their own knowledge and skills.

The intent of this course is to support parents and carers to understand the National Curriculum for Maths and English and how these link to all subjects within the National Curriculum. We hope that this course will enable you to support your child's learning through fun and interesting activities.

**Beavers Community Primary School**  
**Thursdays 1.15 - 3.15**  
**Start date: 2.11.23 until 30.11.23**

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**KS1 English, Maths and the Wider Curriculum**

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**Beavers Community Primary School**  
**Wednesdays 1.15 - 3.15**  
**Start date: 1.11.23 until 29.11.23**

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- Cover the cost of any childcare needed during course hours
- Offer you 1:1 mentoring to guide you through the course

 The Bootcamp will take place over 4 weeks on weekdays, between 10am and 2pm. You are invited to participate in one of three Bootcamps taking place between June 2023 and March 2024.

  
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# CUT YOUR CARBON

Throughout November, we're challenging all pupils to complete 9 small, carbon-cutting actions, at home, with the help of friends and family.

Completing these challenges will raise awareness, change behaviours, and cut carbon - a greenhouse gas responsible for driving climate change.

All pupils will bring home a checklist on November 1st, outlining the simple, easy-to-deliver actions. This will help you to tick them off throughout the month.

THE TIME TO ACT IS NOW.

IT'S TIME TO  
CUT YOUR CARBON!

Find out  
more!

