



# NEWSLETTER

The festive season has arrived at Beavers! The Christmas Fayre was a huge success. Thanks to your support, we were able to raise more than we have before. Thank you for your generosity; it will go a long way to supporting the children in school. A big thank you to Ms Moses for organising such a great event.



Years 3, 4 and 6 have been to the Paul Robeson theatre to watch the pantomime there and Years 1, 2 and 5 will be going before the break. All year groups have been practising hard for their Christmas performances and we look forward to welcoming families to see these over the coming weeks.

We have Christmas jumper day coming up on Friday 8<sup>th</sup> December and we will be raising money for Save the Children. We are also planning to have a mufti day on Friday 15<sup>th</sup> December and this is for donations for the local food bank.

## Punctuality

We have noticed an increase in children coming to school late. While the gates are open until 8:40, school starts at 8:30, and we expect all our families to arrive in time for the start of the school day. Any child arriving after 8:40 is late. See the grid below for how this impacts on lost learning.

We will be actively challenging any late comers so please make every effort to get to school by 8:30.

Minutes Late for school	Amount of Learning lost per week	Amount of Learning lost per month	Amount of learning lost per half term	Amount of learning lost per term	Amount of learning lost per year
5 mins late	25 mins	1 hour and 40 mins	2 hours and 30 mins	1 day	3 days
10 mins late	50 mins	3 hours and 20 mins	1 day	2 days	1 week and 1 day
15 mins late	1 hour and 15 mins	1 day	1 and a half days	3 days	1 week and 4 days
20 mins late	1 hour and 40 mins	Over 1 day	2 days	4 days	2 weeks

## Issue 6 1st December 2023



### December—Honesty

- 6th Y6 Police visit
- 6th Y3 Gunnersbury Museum
- 6th 9:30 YR Nativity
- 7th 9:30 YR Nativity
- 8th Christmas Jumper Day
- 8th Y5 Parent engagement
- 11th Y3 Gunnersbury Museum
- 11th 9:30 Y1 Christmas Performance
- 12th 9:30 Y2 Christmas Performance
- 12th Christmas Lunch
- 13th Y1 Paul Robeson Pantomime
- 13th 9:00 Y3 & Y4 Christmas Performance
- 14th Yr2 Paul Robeson Pantomime
- 14th 9:00 Y5 & Y6 Christmas Performance
- 15th Y5 Paul Robeson Pantomime
- 15th Foodbank Mufti-Day
- 18th AM & PM Nursery Christmas Performance
- 19th Class Parties
- 20th Y1 Parental Engagement
- 21st Break up for Christmas—close at 1:30
- 21st No Nursery
- January—Determination**
- 8th Start of Spring Term
- 9th Y1 & Y5 Wonderdome Planetarium
- 10th YR, Y1 & Y2 Dentist workshop
- 11th YR & Y1 Dentist visit
- 19th Proud To Be Me Day
- 24th YR, Y1 & Y2 Dentist
- W/C 22nd Arts Week
- February—Determination**
- 2nd 10:00 Y5 Lunar New Year Parents Assembly

### Attendance

Good attendance is very important for learning!  
Attendance cup winners were:  
Silver 99—98%  
99% Y4 Purple, Y6 Jet, Y6 Silver  
98% Y5 Crimson  
Bronze 97—96%  
97% Y2 Sky, Y3 Green, Y3 Green,  
Y4 Lilac & Y5 Ruby  
96% Y4 Lavender  
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.





# JOIN OUR TEAM

Year 4 & 5 Boys



**Trial Session**  
**Sunday 3 December**  
**2-3.30pm**  
**Beavers Sports Lodge,**  
**Salisbury Road, TW4 6BE**

## HOPE CHURCH HOUNSLOW

Community News —  
Barbara Moses  
Community Liaison Officer



Golden Ticket:

Awarded for: Good Values,  
Good Behaviour  
17<sup>th</sup> November 2023

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| Amber – Piotr      | Lilac – Sarwan   |
| Orange – Ruslan    | Lavender – Wania |
| Apricot – Samuel   | Purple – Travis  |
| Yellow – Anvita    | Crimson – Honey  |
| Primrose – Sulagya | Red – Adin       |
| Lemon – Ellie-May  | Ruby – Jasmeet   |
| Indigo – Bevan     |                  |
| Blue – Spencer     |                  |

Hope Church Hounslow's under 10s football boys team are playing in a league and are looking for more Year 4 & 5 boys to join the team for the new year. They are running a session this Sunday and would love to see some more boys come to a trial session and earn their place in the league team.

## Let's Explore the River Crane Together through craft

LET'S GO OUTSIDE AND LEARN

This winter Reclaiming the Riverside will explore the river Crane in Cranford through craft. Come and learn new skills at our workshops. All sessions are FREE.



### What's on

Make a river folder using collage 1.30-3pm, Tuesday 28th November  
Paint using natural ink - 1.30-3pm, 5th December

Calligraphy writing about rivers and bridges 10.30-11.30am, Friday 8th December  
Cranford Children Centre, Berkeley Avenue, Cranford, Middlesex, TW4 6LB

Make a river folder using collage - Tuesday 16th January 2024  
Paint using natural ink - Tuesday 23rd January 2024  
Sewing a river design - Tuesday 30th January 2024

Hope Church, Good Shepherd Location, Beavers Lane, TW4 6HJ  
10.30-11.45am

For more information please contact:  
sarah.austin2@lgoal.org.uk 07779653644 or visit: <https://www.lgoal.org/calendar/>

We're grateful for the support of  
Let's Go Outside and Learn  
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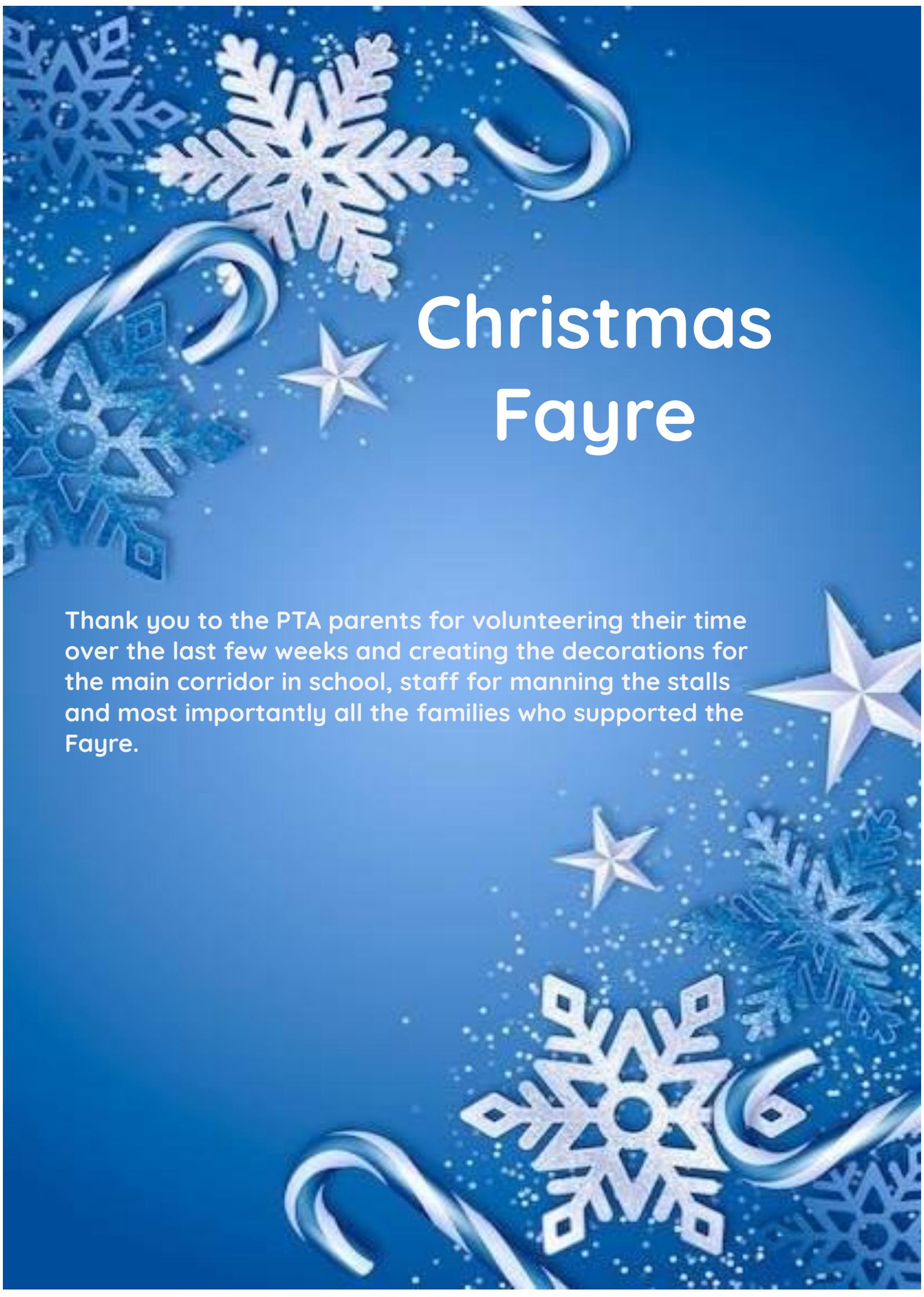
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Explore the River Crane Together aims to connect local people together with the green and blue spaces along the River Crane in Cranford. We work with partners TCV who deliver the Cranford Green Gym. [www.tcv.org.uk/london/green-gym-london/hounslow-green-gym/](http://www.tcv.org.uk/london/green-gym-london/hounslow-green-gym/)



### Reclaiming the Riverside Winter 2023

- Come and explore the River Crane in Cranford and learn new skills.
- This social activity aims to bring people together in a supportive and creative atmosphere.
- Activities are suitable for adults and children.
- Booking is recommended as spaces are limited.
- For more information or to book, please contact: sarah.austin2@lgoal.org.uk 077796537644.
- Or visit: <https://www.lgoal.org/calendar/>

The background is a vibrant blue with a subtle pattern of white dots. Scattered throughout are various white decorative elements: large, intricate snowflakes, five-pointed stars, and elegant, swirling lines that resemble ribbons or candy canes. The overall aesthetic is clean and festive.

# Christmas Fayre

Thank you to the PTA parents for volunteering their time over the last few weeks and creating the decorations for the main corridor in school, staff for manning the stalls and most importantly all the families who supported the Fayre.



Father Christmas and his helpers brought some snow and much merriment to the Beavers Christmas Fayre on Friday!



# Christmas Fayre Picture Memories...





## Free online courses for all parents, carers, grandparents and teens

### Nurturing emotional health and wellbeing from bump to 19+ years

Hounslow's Family Hubs has partnered with the Solihull Approach to offer **free** access to expertly designed online courses for parents, carers, grandparents and teens living in the borough. Key highlights of the Solihull Approach online courses include:

- **Understanding your child's emotional health and brain development:** Parents will gain insights into the science behind their child's brain development, helping them make informed decisions that support healthy cognitive growth.
- **Reading your child's behaviours:** These courses will provide parents with tools to interpret and respond effectively to their child's behaviours, fostering positive interactions and reducing stress for both parents and children.
- **Developing communication:** Parents will learn strategies for open and effective communication that will strengthen the parent-child bond and promote emotional well-being.

Courses include:

- ◆ Understanding pregnancy, labour, birth and your baby
- ◆ Understanding your baby (0-12 months)
- ◆ Understanding your child: from toddler to teenager (6 months - 19+ years)
- ◆ Understanding your child with additional needs (6 months - 19+ years)
- ◆ Understanding your child's mental health and wellbeing
- ◆ Understanding your teenager's brain
- ◆ Understanding your feelings (for teenagers)
- ◆ Community languages

To access the courses, Hounslow residents can visit [www.inourplace.co.uk](http://www.inourplace.co.uk) and follow the simple registration process, inputting the access code **LBHPARENTS**.

Online courses are designed to be accessed anytime, anywhere and are completely private and personal to each learner.

For more information, click [here](#).



Save the Children Christmas Jumper Day 2023 will take place on Friday 8th December.

Before the BIG day, there will also be a preloved Christmas Jumper sale after school on Tuesday 5th December outside of the infant hall. So, come a grab yourself a bargain and help raise some money for a good cause!

Please donate any preloved Christmas jumpers/clothing that no longer fits or is not worn anymore before next Tuesday.



Year 6 and their parents led by coach Harry, had an amazing Bhangra lesson with last week. Everyone learnt some new moves and worked up a sweat. Thank you to everyone who joined in - it was fun!

