

A warm welcome to all our new families and welcome back to all.

We have had a fantastic start to this academic year; the children have settled back in to school routines very well and the classrooms are abuzz with learning, excitement and anticipation. The children are all looking very smart in their school uniforms and everyone is making a huge effort to be in school every day and arrive on time. We have already had one class achieve 100% attendance – well done, Green Class! – and the whole school attendance for this week is 95%. This is a fantastic start and I am sure we can improve on this.

We have some exciting new developments this year. Firstly, we have a new catering company (Lunchtime Company) and feedback so far from the children has been very positive. ALL children in Years 3-6 can now have a free school meal under the Mayor of London's new scheme (this was already the case for Reception, Year 1 and Year 2). We would like to invite KS2 parents (Y3-6) to a tasting session next Thursday 21st September at 2:45 so that you can see the new offer for yourself. Please come onto the junior playground and you will be directed from there to the lunch hall.

We are also working with Let's Leap (who have run clubs for us previously) to provide a sports coach to deliver PE lessons in several year groups. Again, feedback has been very positive and we are excited about all of the clubs that are going to start in the next few weeks.

On Friday 29th September, we will be holding our annual Lesley Ames Fun Day in memory of our wonderful Deputy Headteacher who sadly passed away in 2015. It will be a mufti day and the theme will be 'bright colours and flowers'; we will be asking for donations of cakes to coincide with our MacMillan coffee morning/cake sale.



**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](http://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](http://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

- 21st Y2 Survival Day
- 21st 2:45 Lunchtime taster session
- 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
- 31st Parents Evening

### 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

## Attendance

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

**Gold 100% Y4 Lilac**

Silver 99% - 97 %YR Amber, YR Apricot, Y4 Laverder, Y1 Lemon, YR Orange, Y5 Red & Y6 Silver,

**Bronze 96% Y3 Green, Y6 Jet & Y2 Sky**

Classes with 100% attendance earn a mufti day.



Welcome back!

Hope you all had a great summer break. I look forward to the coming months working with parents on PTA events and getting to know new families. All parental involvement is appreciated.

The dates to remember, so far, this term are as follows:

29<sup>th</sup> September – Ms Ames Fun Day and raising money for MacMillan Cancer Research

Week beginning 9<sup>th</sup> October – Collection for Harvest

18<sup>th</sup>/19<sup>th</sup> October – Halloween discos

17<sup>th</sup> November – Children in Need.



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:

<https://www.easyfundraising.org.uk/app-video-how-it-works?>



Look out for a Google form with our new programme of activities in the next couple of weeks. Clubs will start the week beginning 2<sup>nd</sup> October.

Community News –  
Barbara Moses  
Community Liaison Officer



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 18<sup>th</sup> 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.

**First competition of the year:** Ask your teachers for the entry form



## Drawing Competition for 4-12 Year-olds



★ Fun, creative activity for your club!

★ Your club's drawings could be showcased in a cool book!

★ Win £1,000 for your club!

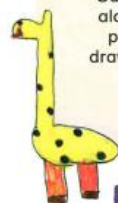


Have fun and keep your kids busy creating their **Perfect Pets** for this national drawing competition!

Your children can draw their favourite, imaginary or ideal pet! Children love animals and they'll jump at this opportunity to use their imagination and drawing skills to bring their beloved pets to life.

Our favourite pets will feature in a special **Perfect Pets** book series, along with vivid, informative animal fact pages and a presentation page for each club that has work included in the book. Plus, one drawing from each book will be chosen to feature as the front cover!

**Perfect Pets** is free to enter, so get your club involved in this engaging activity today.



### How to Enter

- 1 Ask your children to draw their pet on an entry form.
- 2 If you need any more forms, you can request as many as you need from [www.afterschoolclub.net](http://www.afterschoolclub.net) or by calling us on 01733 898109 and we'll send them to you free of charge. (Forms can be photocopied too!)
- 3 Send your pictures to us with your club's completed entry form using the FREEPOST sticker enclosed:

FREEPOST RSLY-AUJA-RAHY  
Young Writers ASC  
Remus House  
Peterborough  
PE2 9BF

Or email scans to [info@afterschoolclub.net](mailto:info@afterschoolclub.net)



### Prizes for clubs

- ★ The club that sends in the best set of drawings will win an amazing **£1,000!**
- ★ 10 x runners-up will each receive an animal adoption package for their club.

**PLUS** you will receive a complimentary copy of the book your children's work features in!

### Prizes for children

- ★ The best Perfect Pet drawing will become the book's title and front cover. The artist will receive a goody bag full of creative supplies!
- PLUS** a sticker for every entrant. Children selected for publication also receive a certificate!

(Club & individual winners will be chosen from entries submitted in the Autumn Term 2023 & awarded the following term.)

**closing date: 31st october 2023**



## Should lifejackets be compulsory for all on open water?



## In the news this week

In Canada, the government in the province of Ontario is set to pass a new law that will make it compulsory for children aged 12 and under to wear lifejackets on boats. Parents, guardians, or other adults supervising children could be subject to a fine of up to \$200 (£130) if they do not comply. In the UK, currently, there is no legal requirement for anyone using rivers and seas for leisure purposes to wear a lifejacket/personal flotation device (PFD).

### Things to talk about at home ...

- > Share your experience of lifejackets. Have you ever been required to wear one? Where were you? Did everyone wear them?
- > Can you make a list of all the times you think lifejackets should be worn?
- > Do you feel there should be laws in place to ensure people wear lifejackets on boats at sea? If so, do you believe they should apply to everyone?

### Please note any interesting thoughts or comments





Would you like to be an actor?

Or maybe you love to sing and dance!

Mr Wood (Y5 Crimson class) is starting a Theatre Club in October 2023 which is open to anyone in KS2.

The club will be learning, rehearsing and eventually performing a new original musical (details to be announced soon!).

This club will be a bit different to other clubs as Mr Wood will be holding *auditions* soon to decide who gets a role.

There will however be lots and lots of opportunities to be a part of the club in other ways. We will need:

- Actors
- Prop-makers
- Sound-technicians
- Stage-hands
- Publicity managers
- and lots more!

This is a really exciting opportunity to discover a new skill, build self-confidence, make new friendships across KS2, and most importantly: have a lot of fun doing it!

If you are interested - please await further information - likely to come in an assembly soon.

Hoping to see you all at auditions,

Mr Wood



Get your flu vaccination here

STAY WELL  
THROWWELL

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](https://www.nhs.uk/child-flu)

Flu **i**mmunisation  
Helping to protect children, every winter



The mural that Year 6 designed and started last term is now finished! Jakob, Chanel, Mariia and Solomia were part of a team that came up with images and colours to represent the school values. We were lucky to get some gloss paint from a community re-paint scheme.







September is ...  
back to school  
routines



## Hello, Parents & Guardians!

We are BeeZee Bodies, and we work with Hounslow Council to provide FREE (and FUN!) healthy lifestyle support for families.\* We run [BeeZee Families](#) courses after school across Hounslow. Please see our timetable below for venues, dates and time. Come along for free!

Sign up for your family's free spot today!

Scan the QR code

or visit: [www.beezeebodies.com/for-families](http://www.beezeebodies.com/for-families)

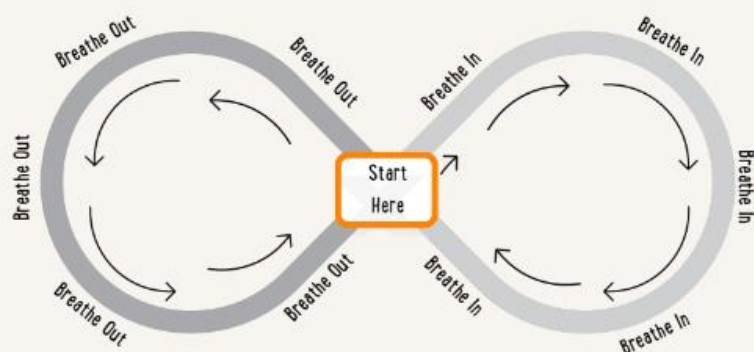


## INFINITY BREATHING

You and your child may be going through a lot of change this week by returning to school or even starting a new school. Breathing exercises is one of the best tools to reduce anxiety.

Using your finger, slowly follow the line of the infinity loop. Take a deep breath in as your finger follows the right hand side, then breathe out as your finger follows the left hand side.

Aim to take 3 to 4 seconds to complete each half of the loop. Repeat this loop 7 times, focusing on your finger as you do so.



<b>Tuesday</b>	Chiswick Town Hall, Heathfield Terrace, W4 4JN	5-7pm Ages 5-15 years
<b>Wednesday</b>	Lampton School, Lampton Avenue, Hounslow, TW3 4EP	5-7pm Ages 5-15 years
<b>Thursday</b>	Marjory Kinnon School, Hatton Road, Feltham, TW14 9QZ	5-7pm Ages 5-15 years

Or you can join our free online programme. Visit our website:

[www.beezeebodies.com/programs/families-live](http://www.beezeebodies.com/programs/families-live)

**BeeZee Live times**  
 5-8 yrs Monday 5:30pm      9-12 yrs Tuesday 5:00pm  
 9-12 yrs Monday 6:30pm      9-12 yrs Tuesday 6:30pm

\*To be eligible for this awesome free service, your family must live/go to a school in Hounslow and include one child who is above their ideal healthy weight.



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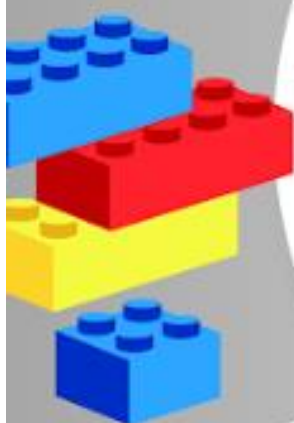
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