



February—Determination	
10th	Chinese New Year / Lunar New Year
12th	Half Term
February—Equality	
21st	9:30 Nursery Open Morning
22nd	Y5 Mosque Visit
26th	Y5 Ruby Library visit
29th	Y5 Red Library visit
March—Equality	
4th	Y5 Crimson Library visit
7th	World Book Day
10th	Start of Ramadan
15th	Talent Show
19th	Parents Evening
21st	Parents Evening
22nd	Y1 Easter Assembly
25th	Foodbank Mufti Day
26th	EYFS Easter Fayre
28th	Break up for Easter—Close at 1:30
28th	No Nursery
31st	Clocks go forward
April—Co-Operation	
15th	Start of the Summer Term
19th	Y4 Eid Assembly
May—Co-Operation	
6th	May Day Bank Holiday
9th	Y2 Hounslow Urban Farm
W/C 13th	KS2 SATs
24th	Mufti Day—Foodbank
27th	Half Term
June—Kindness	
W/C 17th	Sports Week
27th	Y2 Wetlands
July—Kindness	
1st	Y1 London Trip
2nd	Transition Day
3rd	Y1 London Trip
4th	Y1 London Trip
23rd	No Nursery

There have been some lovely trips this week, with Y2 visiting the mosque and Y4 visiting The Science Museum, both to explore more about the topics they are currently learning about. Theatre Club also took a trip to Brentford School for Girls to watch The Little Mermaid, which happened to star some former pupils! We also had performances for KS2 from the University of West London which looked very enjoyable indeed.



We have recently reviewed some policies which may be of interest to you. We have reviewed the uniform policy which you can access here: <https://www.beaversprimaryschool.co.uk/site/data/files/documents/847EED512B38C394FFAAD4A0FBA65BFA.pdf>. If you have any comments or suggestions, please get in touch.

We have also reviewed the RHSE policy (part of PSHE – Personal, Social, Health and Economic education) which can be found here: <https://www.beaversprimaryschool.co.uk/site/data/files/documents/F24C5FFD27E15EFECF4440DA47D8827F.pdf>. It is important that we consult with parents on this, so we would welcome your feedback by filling in this form: <https://forms.gle/zqYnWg4mp4RHgouy8>

We hope you have a relaxing half term break and we look forward to seeing you on Monday 19th February.



We have added another staff INSET day on Monday 3rd June, this means school is closed for children.



Attendance
Good attendance is very important for learning!
Attendance cup winners were:
Bronze 97—96%
97% Y4 Lavender, Y4 Purple,
96% Y4 Lilac, Rec Apricot
Classes with 100% attendance earn a mufti day.

Spring 1 value - Determination

Never giving up, no matter what!

Deciding to do something, and then doing it.

Article 14: Every child has the right to think and believe what they choose and also to practise their religion.





Golden Ticket:

Awarded for: Good Values,
Good Behaviour
9th February 2024

Amber—Shayla	Lime—Fiona
Orange—Olaf	Green—Talaal
Apricot—Walden	Jade—Ameerah
Yellow—Shayla	Crimson—Jude
Lemon—Fathiya	Red—Rosemary
Primrose—Manreet	Ruby—Sophie
Indigo—Cristian	
Sky—Tiwa	
Blue—Kavan	

Community News —
Barbara Moses
Community Liaison Officer

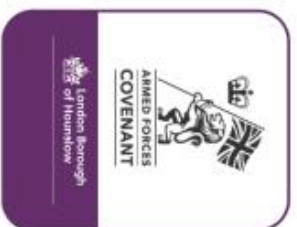


BEAVERS AFTER SCHOOL CLUBS SPRING 2 TERM 2023/24: 19th February to 27th March 2024 (6 weeks)

START TIME: 3.15 PM

FINISH TIME: 4.30 PM (Teacher-Led (TL) finishes at 4.15pm)

MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY
 <p>Football-OHM Sports Years 2 & 3 (£3 per session)</p>	 <p>Handball Years 3, 4, 5 & 6 (£3 per session)</p>	 <p>Coding Club Jade Class Years 3, 4, 5 & 6 10 children only</p>	 <p>Dodgeball - OHM Sports Years 3, 4, 5 & 6 (£3 per session) 20 children</p>	 <p>Football - OHM Sports Years 4, 5, & 6 (£3 per session)</p>
 <p>Gymnastics All year groups (£3 per session) First 20 children only</p>		 <p>Easter Craft Sessions Years 3 & 4 (28/02/24 to 20/03/24) 12 children only</p>	 <p>Mini Multi Sports-OHM Sports Years Reception & 1 (£3 per session)</p>	
 <p>Board Games Club Years 3, 4, 5 & 6 Scarlet class A chance to play, relax and make new friends. Learn new games designed to improve your mental maths and writing skills whilst having fun! (start 26/02/24) 12 children only</p>				
LUNCHTIME SESSIONS - NO BOOKING REQUIRED BY PARENTS				
		 <p>Choir Years 3,4,5 & 6</p>	 <p>Book Group Years 5 & 6 20 children</p>	



London Borough of Hounslow Armed Forces Community Café

A Café for all arms of His Majesty's Armed Forces.
A Community Café providing friendship, chat and support for all serving and ex-Armed Forces members living in or connected to the London Borough of Hounslow meeting regularly in safe, social, informal settings across Hounslow.

Upcoming Café dates and details:

Venue: Southville Community Centre, Southville Rd,
Feltham, TW14 8AP

Next dates: 9 February 2024 and 23 February 2024,
10am - 12pm

Venue: Isleworth Royal British Legion, 5-6 North St,
Isleworth, TW7 6BT

6pm - 8pm - 13th February 2024
10am - 12pm - 24th February 2024

Venue: Chiswick House and Gardens, Burlington Ln, Chiswick,
London W4 2RP (behind the kitchen gardens)

2pm - 4pm - 6 March 2024

All serving and ex-Armed Force members living in or connected to the London Borough of Hounslow are welcome to join us.

To help with catering please let us know you are coming by emailing:
Community.Cohesion@Hounslow.gov.uk



Get February off to a great start!

Invite everyone
to sign up before
booking holidays



Barbara, here's your  February fundraising tip: We're seeing a big increase in donations from holiday bookings right now!

Make sure Beavers Community Primary School P.T.A is ready for the holiday booking season by asking your supporters to use easyfundraising when they book.

Don't miss out on big donations



Raise BIG donations for Beavers Community
Primary School P.T.A when you book travel

[Sign up today](#)



Sunshine class have been making and dot marking dragons representing the Chinese New Year. Children also decorated biscuits and made Valentine's day cards. They also made fresh orange juice, the children really enjoyed all these activities.



Even with the unpredictable weather, OPAL (Outdoor Play And Learning) takes place in all weathers, this means children may get wet and splash in puddles!. Please send your child in with named wellies and appropriate clothing in a plastic bag.



Year 2 children had a lovely time visiting the mosque. They consolidated what they had learnt in class and impressed everyone with their knowledge. The children were very respectful, polite and excellently behaved. They were a credit to the school, well done Year 2!



Tuesday 6th February was Safer Internet Day. Our Year 5 and Year 6 digital leaders led assemblies for KS1 and KS2, raising awareness of how to stay safe on the internet. They researched topics to discuss, put information together on a slideshow and presented it with great confidence. It was a fantastic!



The children in Theatre club really enjoyed their trip this week, to Brentford School for Girls to watch a performance of 'The Little Mermaid Junior'. They thoroughly enjoyed themselves and took lot's of notes from the students' acting skills. This made them even more excited for their own show which they are currently working really hard on. Keep a look out for the release of the show dates this summer!! We are so proud of all the children in our club and love working with them each week.



Half Term Fun!

Alien Invasion Escape Room Mystery for families

There have been strange 'alien' going ons in West London and at the centre of it all, Gunnersbury Park Museum. Lights in the sky, clocks running backwards, odd noises and alien sightings in the museum.

<https://www.visitgunnersbury.org/whats-on/children-families/alien-invasion-escape-room-mystery-for-families/>



Object detectives:

Get an up-close look at artefacts and special objects from the museum's collection. Can you follow the clues to work out what they are, what they are made of and what they tell us about life in the past?

This interactive event for families is led by our friendly volunteers. It will include a guided drawing / writing activity.

<https://www.visitgunnersbury.org/whats-on/children-families/object-detectives/>

INCLUDED IN THE ENTRANCE PRICE

ANIMAL ENCOUNTERS ALL DAY

URBAN FARM
HOUSLOW

HALF TERM HOLIDAY HIGHLIGHTS

We'll put a smile on your dial with our animal encounters and a host of fun and games.

MEET OUR POPULAR OZZIE OWL AT 2PM

ENJOY OUR UNDERCOVER ACTIVITIES WHATEVER THE WEATHER.
Come to the Play Barn for our 40ft bouncy assault course

ANIMAL ENCOUNTERS:
11am, 1pm & 3pm

Get your Ghostbusters Groove On. Pop-up Play Area! Fun for all ages.

Then it's time to relax in our warm café with themed hot chocolate drinks

New for half term Toddler Play Area!

Dress up in our Proton Packs for photos with our inflatable Ghostbusters car.
Join the soft ball showdown ghost attack.
Oh, and there's slime, lots and lots of slime – and silly string!

The Hounslow Urban Farm, Faggs Road, Feltham, Middlesex, TW14 0LZ www.hounslowurbanfarm.co.uk

MY VOICE MATTERS

Place2Be's
CHILDREN'S
MENTAL HEALTH
WEEK
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TALKING TO YOUR CHILD ABOUT MENTAL HEALTH

Are you a parent or carer who wants to talk to your child about mental health?

This Children's Mental Health Week we want all children and young people, wherever they are, and wherever they are in the world, to be able to say – and believe – "My Voice Matters".

We visited primary and secondary schools to ask students what they wanted from the week – to help shape the activities we create for schools, the messaging we give to teachers, the tips we give to other children, and the advice we give to parents, carers and families.



LOOKING FOR FREE PRACTICAL ADVICE TO HELP YOU SUPPORT YOUR CHILD?

Parenting Smart, Place2Be's site for parents and carers, is full of expert advice and tips on supporting primary-age children, and managing their behaviour, and set on their views.

PARENTINGSMART.ORG.UK

Here's what children and young people told us they need from you:

- ① We don't need to have 'one-off' conversations about our mental health – sometimes a chat on a journey or at bedtime is enough.
- ② I need to know it's okay to talk to you about any and all of my feelings. Please hear what I have to say, without interrupting me.
- ③ Please listen to me carefully and acknowledge how I am feeling – it might seem silly to you but what I am going through is important to me.
- ④ Playing with pets can make me feel better. Same with playing football, basketball or whatever type of sport I am into.
- ⑤ Don't compare my experiences to your own when you were a child.
- ⑥ Sometimes I just need you to listen and hear what I'm saying – I don't always need answers (or lectures).
- ⑦ Please don't worry about trying to fix things for me – I often just need to know you are there for me and understand what I am going through.
- ⑧ If you are open with me about your feelings, this can help me to be more open about mine.
- ⑨ Sometimes I don't want to talk. Please trust that I will come to you (or another grown-up or someone my own age) when I'm ready. Sometimes it's easier for me to talk to someone nearer my own age – my siblings, cousins, friends, younger teachers at school – because they 'get it'.
- ⑩ Sometimes a hug is all it takes to make me feel supported.



WHAT MATTERS TO YOU? CREATIVE VIDEO ACTIVITIES FOR FAMILIES

These wellbeing activities can help children and young people think about and share what matters to them.

For primary children: bit.ly/3P4C0i8

For secondary children: bit.ly/3LB0ZwK

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CONVERSATION STARTERS

Some ways to start a conversation with your child about mental health could be...

TELL ME ABOUT YOUR DAY

WHAT WAS THE BEST THING ABOUT TODAY?

WHAT IS THE BIGGEST STRESS / WORRY IN YOUR LIFE RIGHT NOW?

WHAT'S YOUR ONLINE LIFE LIKE?

WHO WOULD YOU TALK TO IF YOU WERE FEELING WORRIED ABOUT YOUR MENTAL HEALTH?

WHAT CAN I DO TO HELP YOU?

CHILDRENSMENTALHEALTHWEEK.ORG.UK