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NEWSLETTER

Last week, we were honoured to welcome Paralympian Ayaz Bhuta, who shared his inspirational journey to becoming a gold medallist with our children. His story was remarkable, particularly when he cited his parents as his greatest inspiration.



Our recent class assemblies for Blue, Jet, and Purple Classes were a demonstration of the outstanding learning taking place in our school. The children's presentations were truly impressive; thank you to all who were able to attend to support them and my sincere thanks to their teachers and support staff for guiding them every day.

Thank you for your generous harvest donations for the local food bank and Ashford Care Home; your kindness will make a significant difference to those in need within our community.

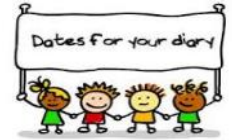
As we embrace the digital age, online safety and digital literacy remain paramount. Please read the attached LGFL information, which provides invaluable tips and outlines parental responsibility for keeping our children safe, happy, and healthy in their online interactions.

I must also draw your attention to the rising rates of childhood illnesses, particularly measles, across Hounslow and London. The importance of childhood immunisations cannot be overstated. Please watch the informative video at <https://youtu.be/bftSs7clFK4?si=HTMIM02DUIjqOxnY> for more details. If your child has missed their MMR vaccine, which is typically administered as 2 doses at 1 year and again at 3 years 4 months, please contact your GP promptly.

Finally, we're eagerly anticipating next week's Arts Week—an event our children are sure to thoroughly enjoy and find inspiring.



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- October—Respect**
W/C 21st Arts Week
28th Half Term
31st End of British Summertime—Clocks go back
- November—Honesty**
1st Diwali
4th Staff INSET school is closed to pupils
5th Parents Evening
6th Y4 Wetlands Centre
7th Y4 Wetlands Centre
7th Parents Evening
11th & 12th Arts Week Exhibition
11th Remembrance Day
11th Y6 Heights and Weights
12th Reception Open Day
13th School Photographer
14th Bigfoot Anti-Bullying Assembly
14th Y6 Stixx Workshop
15th Children in Need
29th Y3 Pantomime
29th Y4 Author visit
- December—Honesty**
3rd Y4 Pantomime
5th Y2 Pantomime
6th Christmas Fayre—school finishes at 1:30pm
6th No Nursery
9th 9:30am-Y1 Christmas Performance
10th 9:30am-Y2 Christmas Performance
10th Christmas Lunch
11th 9:15am-Y3 & Y4 Christmas Performance
12th 9:15am -Y5 & Y6 Christmas Performance
16th Foodbank Mufti
16th Y4 Stone Age Workshop
17th Y5 Pantomime
18th Y6 Pantomime
19th Theatre workshop
20th No Nursery
20th Break up for Christmas—school finishes at 1:30
- January—Determination**
6th Start of Spring term



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

- Gold 100%**
 - Y5 Crimson**
 - Silver 99—98%
 - Y3 Jade, Y5 Ruby 99% Y6 Ebony 98%
 - Bronze 97—96%**
 - Y21 Lemon, Y2 Sky, Y3 Fern, Y6 Jet, Y6 Silver 97%**
 - 1 Yellow, Y2 Indigo, Y4 Liclac 96%**
- 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.



UNICEF - Our Rights - Article 12

Every child has the right to have a say in all matters affecting them and to have their views taken seriously.

**Community News —
Barbara Moses
Community Liaison Officer**



Some parents/staff paid through the Macmillan QR code so the final figure will be higher. Thank you to everyone who contributed to this worthy cause.



Golden Ticket:
Awarded for: Good Values,
Good Behaviour
11th & 18th October 2024

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| Amber—Alma, Kelsi | Blue—Isra |
| Orange—Ruby, Orhan | Indigo—Airin, Nascia |
| Apricot—Nna | Sky—Valanka |
| Lemon—Dua | Red—Quillan |
| Yellow—Darsh, Kaynan | Sian—Ruby |
| Primrose—Shayla, Harjas | |



Group 1 of our Y5 Lunchtime Mentors started this week. Their job is to model good manners, using cutlery correctly and making conversation with the infant children.



You may have noticed landscapers on the field nearest to Salisbury Road. Green Space are installing a hedgerow along the back fence and a temporary bamboo barrier until the plants are established. The project is funded by the local authority, Climate and Strategic Programmes as a result of our Clean Air Audit Report.



Action Breaks Silence has organised a **FREE Community Event** called **Empowerment through Self-Defence Community Workshop at Feltham**

for Hounslow residents in collaboration with the Hounslow Safer Neighbourhood Board on the **19th of Oct** (for **Women and Girls only**) at Feltham Assembly Hall.

This workshop is FREE.

Please note this event is for **Women and Girls above 11 years**

Time: 10:00 am to 2:00 pm

Interested participants can book the slots at Eventbrite using the link below:

<https://www.eventbrite.co.uk/e/empowerment-through-self-defence-community-workshop-at-feltham-tickets-936346506607>

If you would like to purchase second hand uniform, please visit the following site: <https://oldschooluniform.co.uk/>

or contact Ms Moses by email b.moses@beavers.hounslow.sch.uk or on the school phone number.

The school would be grateful for any unwanted uniform, especially smaller sizes.



16th & 17th October 2024

Over the two days 325 children had a great time at the Halloween discos. The costumes were amazing. I had to extend the prizes to 1 per year group! Next week, in assembly, we will an-

HALLOWEEN & FANCY DRESS DISCO



Sports @ Beavers



INTRODUCTION

Hi everyone! I'm Ms. Edwards, the new P.E. teacher at Beavers. I'm thrilled to be part of this community and to enhance our children's sports and fitness experiences with exciting activities and competitions. A little about me: I've always loved sports and believe in the importance of a balanced lifestyle. As a former athlete specializing in the 100m and 200m sprints, I understand how crucial physical activity is for the development of young people, both physically and mentally. My mission is to get all the children in our school more active and engaged. I can't wait to get started!

PARALYMPIC ATHLETE AYAZ BHUTA MBE

On Monday, October 7th, Ayaz Bhuta MBE, a remarkable Paralympic athlete, visited Beavers Community Primary School to share his inspiring journey with the students during assembly.

Background:

Ayaz, who was born with Roberts Syndrome and stands at just 3ft 7 inches tall, has achieved incredible success despite facing significant challenges. He spoke candidly about his life and the determination that drove him to qualify for the 2016 Paralympic Games in Rio on May 12th. Ayaz highlighted how, despite being told that his size would hinder his success in international wheelchair rugby, he persevered through rigorous training and hard work. His dedication paid off when the British wheelchair rugby team won their first-ever gold medal at the Tokyo 2020 Summer Paralympics, marking a historic achievement for the sport. Ayaz's story serves as a powerful reminder of resilience and the importance of believing in oneself, no matter the obstacles.



PARALYMPIC GOLD MEDALIST VISIT:

Year 5 Crimson class got the opportunity to experience a lesson taught by our outstanding Paralympian Ayaz



DAILY MILE

We've relaunched the Daily Mile to encourage the children to be more active and promote lifelong fitness habits! Why not take this opportunity to practice with your kids over the weekend? Head to the park and challenge them to see who can do the most laps in your family. It's a fun way to bond, stay active, and foster a love for fitness together! Plus, it can spark some friendly competition. Enjoy your time outdoors!



Year 1 Team- Hezal, Henry, Mana, Zion, Eric and Ira



Year 2 team- Mujeeb, Alisa, Billy, Elisha,

COMPETITIONS

Girls Football team

We kicked off the year with the girls attending a football competition. All the girls did very well and enjoyed the day. Well done to Asia, Sapphire, Aaraihi, Nimra, Amber, Angel, Zofia, Ife and Rachel



Infants Sports

Teams

Year 1 & 2 attended a Football festival. They did amazingly well, scored lots of



Ayaz Bhuta MBE

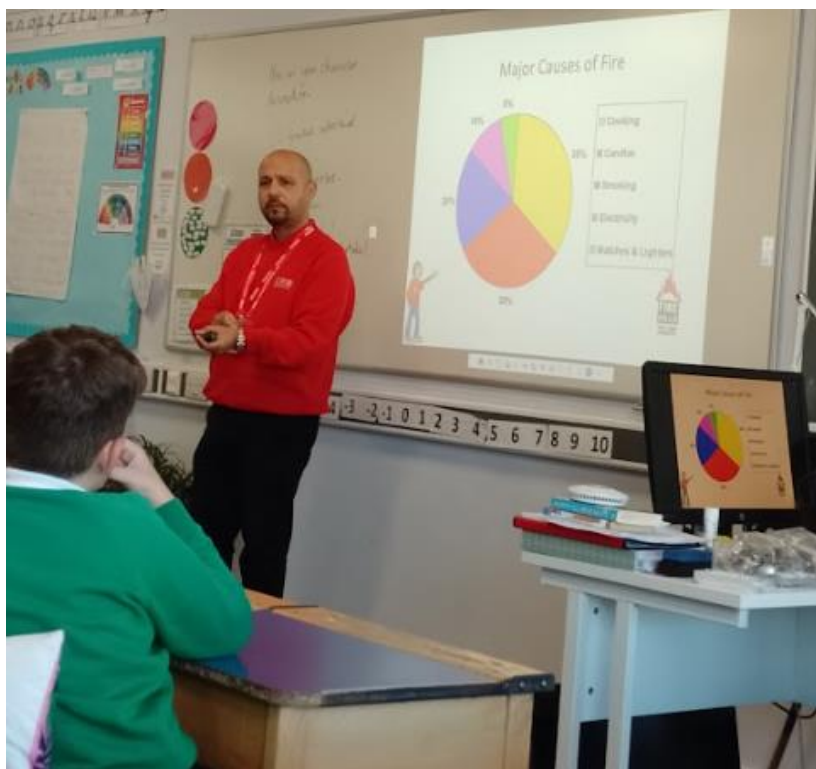
We received a visit from Ayaz Bhuta MBE, wheelchair rugby Paralympic gold medallist and double Paralympian and European champion. What an incredible morning we had listening to Ayaz's inspirational journey of how he made it to the Tokyo Paralympics to win gold. We were so lucky that Ayaz brought along his gold medal for us to see. It was a lot bigger and heavier than we thought it would be!!

Following the assemblies, Ayaz delivered a PE lesson to some Year 5 pupils and met the pupil governors to answer some very important questions, including 'Have you ever faced discrimination? Who/what inspired you to play sports?'

All children received a Get Set - Path to Paris badge and wrist band following the visit. From speaking to the children following the visit, we know that Ayaz has inspired them through his actions and helped them to realise their true potential.



Year 2 were fortunate to have the author, Zoe Antoniadou come in to tell us all about the stories of the twins, Cally and Jimmy. The children enjoyed listening to what inspired Zoe to create the characters, what they get up to at school and their friendships. Zoe was welcomed back into to school to sign the books for the children. It was an amazing experience and we all loved listening to one of the stories!



The LFB came in to speak to the Year 5 pupils about fire safety and what happens during a phone call when calling emergency services on 999.

"I learned that when there is smoke in the house, I have to get down because the smoke will move up and it will be hard to breathe." - Maher

"I learned that when there is a fire in the house, it is important to close all the doors as you leave the house so the fire doesn't spread." - Alkeo

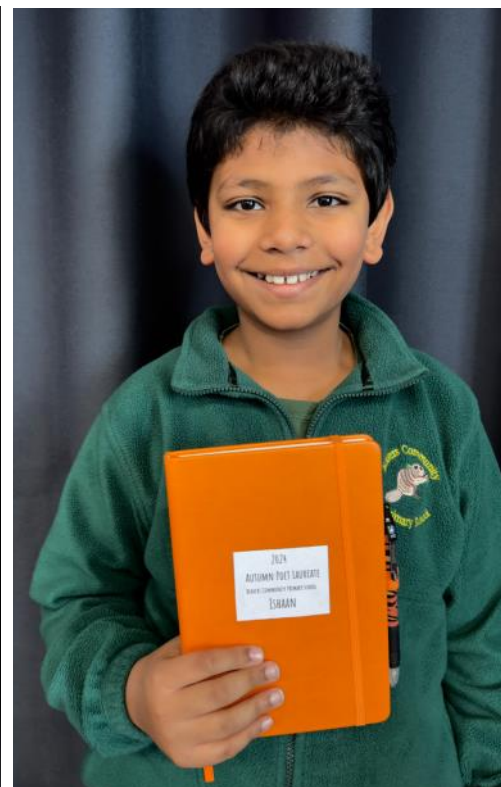
"I learned how important it is to touch door handles with the back of your hand when there is a fire to see if you can open the door." - Mohamed



Sienna Lavender Class



Aubrey Jade Class



Ishaan Silver Class

Fire by Ishaan Silver Class

**O how you lick the roasting spit;
O how your offerings turn to ash;
O how you sing with all your zest;
And your victims fall dead right where they tread
While your ochre hood dances in the hearth**

Flame existed since the morn of time
To spread heat and warmth to all mankind
You made the phoenix and gave it a boon:
To carry fragments of you beneath its breast,
And that every other person will carry your light too

I see you staring straight at me
Your ochre hood dancing still
Like waves of water
Dented and corrugated by the draught
And you stand, a warrior in
Your coat of arms, straight as a pin

On guard, on guard, on guard
Intangible, yet invincible
Sworn to spread heat and warmth to all
Yet misregarded as the remainder of bombs and shells
As awesome weaponry-
Yet fire, as an element, is light to crack a shell of darkness.



Fire! Fire! by Sienna Lavender

Fire, fire
Watch me glow
Do we touch it?
No!
Watch me burn,
My flames dance like the sun
Like magic my colours show
Red, orange and yellow
Be careful and don't make a wish
Or my flames will go SWISH!
Fire, fire
Watch me glow
Do we touch it?
No!



The Fire in the House by Aubrey Jade Class

Hot, fire, on my fingers!
Burning, fire, on the house!
Lightning, fire, in the oven!
Dark, fire, on the chimney!
Light, fire, on the chair!
Orange, fire, on the table!
Yellow, fire, in the sink!
Red, fire, on the sofa!
Colourful fire everywhere!



Special Mentions

Rushi, Red Class
Saroop, Jade
Jordan, Green
Sarwan, Red
Marcya, Fern

Runners up:

Shenalda, Jade	Aariana, Red
Volswan, Fern	Briella, Fern
Amaira, Fern	Hayad, Ebony
Dalen, Fern	Alkeo, Red
Angel, Red	Kiara, Jade
Zoe, Red	Eva, Fern

Special Mention

The Baby Flame **Marcya** Fern Class

The little flame saw me in the distance
And she came up to me
And said I need some help
Will you help me?
Why? I said
And the little flame said I need help
I won't survive by myself
I felt so bad so brought her home
And gave her a warm bath
And gave some chocolate
And made it a bed
And it fell asleep

There Was Once A Village **Sarwan** Red Class

There was once a village called Fire-Upon-You
And it was the happiest village ever
And next to the village was a deep dark cave
And inside the deep dark cave
Was a dragon
A fire dragon
With flaming hot magma wings
And fiery red skin
And lastly his fiery fire from his mouth
And he flew over the village
And blew his fiery fire
And all that was left
Was ashes





Come have lots and lots of fun with Miss H and Ms Raeburn!!!





At Beavers After School Hours





Join us for themed activities including:

 *edible potions* 

 *imaginative arts and crafts* 

 *creative painting* 



 *easy cooking* 


 *colourful baking* 

 *yummy chocolate/sweets hunts* 

 **goodie bags** 



 Join us for lots of spooky fun in the last week before
October half-term! 

£10.50 regular booking or £11.50 drop in, price includes a meal 
open until 6pm



Please book sessions in advance by calling Ms Moses!





The Reception children have been learning about Autumn and have participated in leaf printing, observational drawings of pumpkins, apple printing and broccoli printing.



The Year 5 pupils went on a local walk this week as part of their Geography learning. They looked at what people do for leisure in Hounslow and drew sketches of the route they walked. The pupils have been focusing on field work and maps.



SafeguardED

Most parents & carers think their children and young people spend too much time on devices. **DON'T FEEL BAD!** Lots of it is perfectly healthy anyway. Instead, follow these tips to keep them safe, happy and healthy.

Don't worry about screen time; aim for screen quality

Scrolling through social media isn't the same as making a film or story, or video calling Grandma. Use the Children's Commissioner's 'Digital Five A Day' to plan or review each day together.



Check the safety settings are turned on

Whether it's your home internet, mobile devices, consoles, apps or games, there are lots of settings to make them safer. The key ones are - can they chat to strangers, can they video chat or 'go live', are their posts public? What about safe search and Youtube? See parentsafe.lgfl.net for more.



Get your children to show you their apps and games

You don't need to know all about the latest app or game, but if your child shows you what they are doing and with whom, you'll probably see if it's appropriate or not. Remember 18 games are not more advanced - they are harmful to children! For parent guides to apps, including recommendations for kidsafe apps and video platforms, search for **Common Sense Media** reviews.



Don't try to hide news about scary things in the news

If you don't talk about it, your children might read inappropriate pages, believe scare stories or simply catastrophise in their heads. Why not watch **Newsround** together and talk about how they feel - there is guidance from **Childline** to help you.



Remind them of key online safety principles

There are too many to list, but remember human behaviour is the same online and offline. Remind your children to be a good friend, to ask for help if they are worried or if someone is mean, not to get undressed on camera and most important of all... if somebody tells them not to tell or ask for help because it's too late or they will get in trouble, **THAT'S A LIE!**

If you aren't sure, ASK!

Your school may be able to give you advice, but there are plenty of other places to ask for help as a parent or a child, whether it is advice or help to fix something. Lots of sites are listed at reporting.lgfl.net, including ones to tell your kids about (they might not want to talk to you in the first instance).



Hounslow Council's **FREE** courses for children



Date; Running 28th October –
1st November

Location; Osterley Park, Heston Park,
Feltham Park, and Inwood Park

An opportunity for your child to;

- Learn how to ride a bike
- Gain confidence in cycling
- Learn how to cycle on quiet roads
- For children in Reception and above welcome



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