

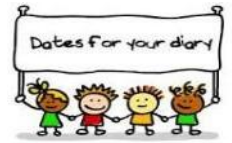


Beavers Community Primary School

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Respect - Determination - Cooperation - Equality - Honesty - Kindness

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NEWSLETTER



I am pleased to share some recent highlights from our school community. On Wednesday, we commemorated Mother Language Day with a series of assemblies, celebrating the rich diversity of languages within our school and emphasising their significance in our multicultural society.

The deadline for Nursery applications is Friday, 7th March. This applies to children born between 01.09.2021 and 31.08.2022, who will be eligible to start Nursery in September 2025. We offer 15-hour placements, either in the morning (8.30am - 11.30am) or afternoon (12.30pm - 3.30pm). If you have any questions about Nursery, please get in touch with Mrs Ludhra. The office team would also be happy to help with any applications. Application forms can be found on the school website at <https://www.beaversprimaryschool.co.uk/page/?title=Admissions&pid=16>

We will be celebrating World Book Day on Friday, 7th March. This day will be dedicated to promoting the joy of reading and literature. Children are invited to attend school dressed as their favourite book character and bring their favourite book to share with the class, adding a delightful element of creativity to our celebrations.

There are lots of ideas on the World Book Day website to help you. <http://www.worldbookday.com>

There are lots of alternatives to dressing up if your child doesn't want to. Top tips for putting together a costume and dressing up:

- Start with things you might already have - hats, tracksuits, t-shirts (inside out to make them plain) and pyjamas (and teddies) make a good base for a costume. Keep it simple with a character who wears everyday clothes, by focusing on a prop or by using a badge
- Focus on the parts of the character that make them stand out - use face paint or simple props to show these
- Create a character hat



Attendance
Good attendance is very important for learning!

Attendance cup winners were:

Gold 100%

Y4 Lilac,

Silver 99—98%

Y5 Red, Y6 Ebony, Y6 Jet 99%

Bronze 97—96%

Y3 Fern, Y5 Ruby 97 %

Classes with 100% attendance earn a mufti day.

Spring 2's value is Equality

UNICEF [Article 2](#): The Convention applies to every child without discrimination.





Parent Coffee Morning on 5th March from 8:30 in the Community Hut.

Sarah Austin from Let's Go Outside and Learn will be coming to promote upcoming local events and, with the help of our ECO Warriors, provide a short engagement activity for you to take part in.

LET'S GO
 OUTSIDE AND
 LEARN

London Borough of Hounslow Childcare Choices

Wraparound childcare is expanding

BREAKFAST AND AFTERSCHOOL CLUBS FOR CHILDREN AGED 5 – 11 ARE PROVIDED IN YOUR LOCAL AREA.

Opportunity for your child to have fun in a safe environment whilst you are at work.

The clubs are open from 8am to 6pm daily during the school term, at the beginning and the end of every school day.

You may be able to use Tax Free Childcare or Universal Credits to help with the cost of Wraparound.



In aid of Comic Relief / Red Nose Day, on 21st March, we are selling Red Noses! Each nose is £2.50, please order through ParentPay. We have a limited number of boxes so first come, first served.

For more information, visit:
www.childcarechoices.gov.uk

To find your local Wraparound Club, visit:
www.hounslow.gov.uk/FSD



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.



Mrs Umathan, one of our cleaners, sings in a local community choir; they had a fantastic opportunity to take part in a cultural festival at Westminster Hall in Central London. She was presented with a certificate by MP Siobhain McDonagh, and the choir were photographed with MP Uma Kumaran.

Healthy Hounslow is offering FREE 6-week courses to help people cook more healthily with fresh ingredients. Register today to join one of our fun and social 'Cook & Eat' courses to learn how making small changes can make a big difference to your diet and well-being.

Face-to-face healthy eating education sessions – coming soon. All of these are face-to-face in-person sessions, so if you would like to join any of them, please call [0204 559 8200](tel:02045598200).

Cook & Eat

How can we help you?

Providing **FREE** 6-week courses to help people cook more healthily with fresh ingredients. Register today to join one of our fun and social courses!

- ➔ Cook & Eat
- ➔ Additional Services





 **Pancake Day** 



 **Tuesday (4/3/25)** 

 **our after-school club is open until 6pm** 



*...chocolate spread...sprinkles...syrup...cream...
fresh fruits and more! Join us for a fun feast of
perfect pancakes - both savoury and sweet!*



Please book in advance by calling Ms Moses!



This month Beavers received 300 watercolour paint tins, 200 acrylic paints, 600 brushes and at least 1000 coloured pencils! We are one of the lucky schools who were selected last year to receive free resources from the artist Frank Bowling, to celebrate his 90th birthday. Wednesday saw his 91st birthday come around, and Beavers was chosen to represent the 100 schools who have received this inspiring birthday present! Years 1, 2, 3, 4, 5 and 6 will all be learning about Frank Bowling this term, so ask your children to tell you more!

Lavender Class wrote this poem after seeing one of his very colourful paintings:

The Party Kitchen by Lavender Class

A boy who fell from the sky
 Is walking down the stairs
 To cook some blue pasta
 In the vibrant kitchen
 Mesmerising colours
 A yellow sink for purple plates
 Twirling golden stairs
 Like a rollercoaster
 Tiles like a chess set
 Red black red black



circa.art and frankbowlingstudio

circa.art One year ago, on Sir Frank Bowling's 90th birthday, we launched CIRCA PIPELINE—an initiative to bring free art supplies to UK state primary schools.

Today, as Frank turns 91, we're proud to share that, in partnership with Findel Education, the first batch of materials has now reached classrooms across London! But there's still more to do.

To help fund this project, Frank generously hand-signed a limited-edition print, 'Understanding Frank', with each sale supporting a school with essential art supplies.

With prints still available, we have the chance to reach even more schools across the UK and inspire the next generation of artists.

Let's keep the pipeline flowing.

Link in bio.

👤: Pupils from Beavers Community Primary School

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TERM DATES 2025 / 2026

AUTUMN TERM 2025

Monday 1 September to Friday 19 December (finish at 1:30)

1 & 2 September STAFF INSET - school is closed to children

- ♦ *Half Term - Monday 27 October to Friday 31 October*
- ♦ *Christmas holiday - Monday 22 December to Friday 2 January*

SPRING TERM 2026

Monday 5 January to Friday 27 March (finish at 1:30)

- ♦ *Half Term - Monday 16 February to Friday 20 February*
- ♦ *Easter holiday - Monday 30 March to Friday 10 April*

SUMMER TERM 2026

Monday 13 April to Friday 17 July (finish at 1:30)

- ♦ *May Day: Monday 4 May*
- ♦ *Half Term - Monday 25 May to Friday 29 May*

2 INSET days to be set

All dates are subject to amendment

Public holidays

Christmas Day

Boxing Day

New Year's Day

Good Friday

Easter Monday

May Day Bank Holiday

Spring Bank Holiday

August Bank Holiday

Thursday 25 December 2025

Friday 26 December 2025

Thursday 1 January 2026

Friday 3 April 2026

Monday 6 April 2026

Monday 4 May 2026

Monday 25 May 2026

Monday 31 August 2026