



# NEWSLETTER



A big thank you to everyone for your generous donations to the food bank this week — your kindness is greatly appreciated and will make a real difference in our community.

It has been a busy week this week. Mrs Martini and Miss Wells took a group of Year 5 pupils to the Wondermaths competition in London. The children demonstrated fantastic maths skills and represented our school brilliantly — we are very proud of them! Today, some of our Year 5/6 girls took part in a cricket competition. They played with great enthusiasm, showed excellent teamwork, and did really well. Well done to everyone involved.

This week we are saying goodbye to some valued members of staff. Miss Ibrahim is heading off on maternity leave and we wish her all the very best. We also say farewell to Miss Edwards and Ms Spitoru, who are moving on to new adventures. Thank you all for your hard work and dedication — you will be missed.

Wishing all our families a lovely half-term break. We look forward to welcoming everyone back on **Monday 2nd June**.

### May—Kindness

26th Half Term

### June- Kindness

4th Summer Disco

5th Summer Disco

5th Nursery—Wild Fangs

6th Eid al-Adha

W/c 9th Phonics Screening

10th Nursery Heathrow Gym

12th Y4 Hounslow Golf Park

15th Fathers Day

18th YR West Wittering Trip

19th YR West Wittering Trip

19th Y2 Wetlands Centre

20th Y2 Wetlands Centre

20th—22nd Y6 Residential

### July- Kindness

2nd Y1 Lemon Assembly

2nd Y2 Hounslow Golf Park

3rd Y3 Hounslow Golf Park

3rd Y5 Ruby Assembly

4th Y3 Jade Assembly

4th Y6 Hounslow Golf Park

7th Summer Fayre—Close at 1:30

7th No Nursery

7th Y5 Hounslow Golf Park

11th Y1 Hounslow Golf Park

11th Y3 Hounslow Urban Farm

Class Parties

14th Class Parties

18th No Nursery

18th Break up for summer—Close at 1:30



### Attendance

Good attendance is very important for learning!

Attendance cup winners were:

**Gold 100%**

**Y1 Lemon, Y6 Ebony, Y6 Jet, Y6 Silver**

Silver 99—98%

Y3 Fern, Y4 Lavender, Y5 Red 98%

**Bronze 97—96%**

**Y2 Sky, Y3 Gree, Y4 Lilac, Y4 Purple, Y5**

**Ruby 97%**

Classes with 100% attendance earn a mufti day.

### Summer 1's value is Co-operation

Working together to achieve a common goal.  
Unicef Article 4: Every child's rights must be protected through creating systems and passing laws that promote and protect children's rights.





**SUMMER DISCOS**

Closing date for Nursery and Early Years Monday 2<sup>nd</sup> June & Years 3, 4 and 5 Tuesday 3<sup>rd</sup> June.



**Golden Ticket:**

**Awarded for: Good Values,  
Good Behaviour  
23<sup>rd</sup> May 2025**

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| Orange—Aiden    | Jade—Zain       |
| Apricot—Keanne  | Fern—Lena       |
| Amber—Shanaya   | Green—Ismail    |
| Primrose—Szymon | Lilac—Chanidi   |
| Yellow—Talha    | Lavender—Rayyan |
| Lemon—Adorah    | Purple—Fiona    |
| Blue—Vlad       | Red—Alria       |
| Sky—Zach        | Ruby—McQuin     |
| Indigo—Yusuf    |                 |

**BEAVERS P.T.A**

Celebrating grandfathers, uncles, brothers, cousins

**We are offering a Fathers Day gift set**

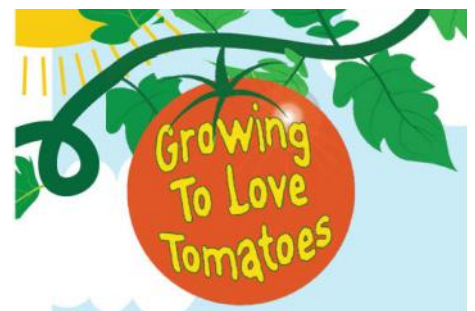
The cost will be £3.50  
You will be able to place your order through the following link:

<https://forms.gle/FB8RgBTLdhjkDk7d9>



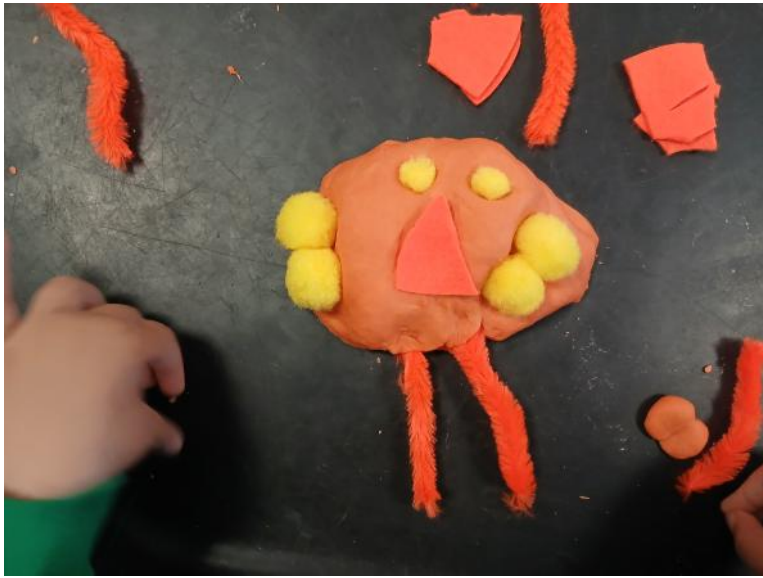
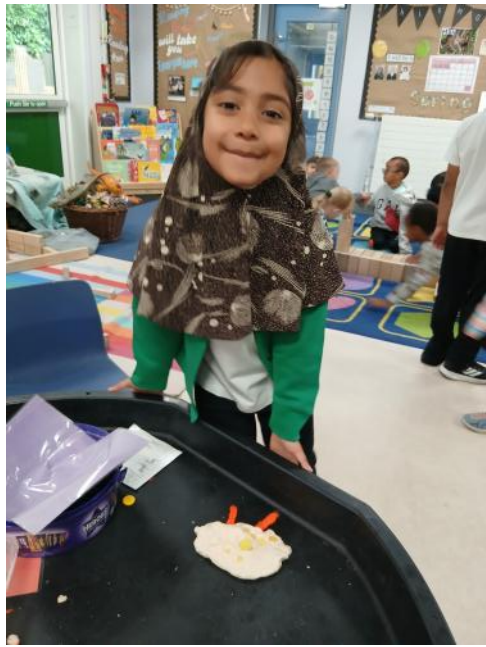
**Veg Power**

Under the Growing to Love scheme with Veg Power our Smart School Council children have been growing tomato plants, they will be taking their plants home for half term, let's see how many tomatoes we can harvest in the next few weeks.

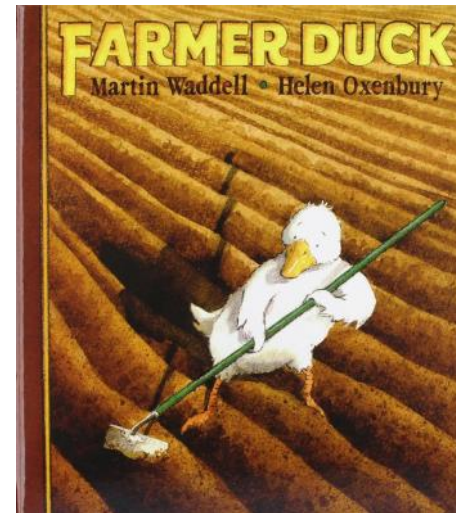


Do you have a supersoaker water gun? If so, can we please borrow it, or can you donate it to the school, we need it in July. Please speak to Ms Moses if you can help.

**PTA request: We need your help**



The reception children have been learning about farm animals this week. They enjoyed listening to the story Farmer Duck and created their own ducks using playdough. The children enjoyed painting different farm animals and created their own animal zig zag books!



## Toucan Activities

We were kindly donated different activities by ToucanBox. We are giving out the Snappy Crocodile puppets. Hope you enjoy putting them together. The instructions are below:

**Please note: Children should be supervised when completing the activity, as there are some small parts included.**

**5**

Peel the backing off the bottom of the mouth and stick the bottom jaw to it.

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**6**

Add the tongue sticker to the **bottom** of the mouth, with the narrower end of the sticker at the front. Add the scale stickers all over the crocodile body.

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**7**

Lie the crocodile body face down and zig-zag glue across it, then place the armband on top and press to stick down. Leave to dry overnight.

**8**

Peel the backing off the googly eyes and stick them inside the eye shapes. Glue the base of the eye shapes to the crocodile's head and leave to dry.

**SNAP TO IT!**

**9**

Pull the armband on to your arm. Slide your thumb into the bottom jaw and your other fingers into the upper jaw.

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**10**

Pinch your thumb and fingers together to bring your snappy chappy to life!

**Snappy Crocodile Puppet**

snap  
snap!

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UK address: Unit 13, The HubBox estate, TW4 6NF, Hounslow  
EU address: Ground Floor, B-P Marina Mall, Fairview, Clontarf Dublin 3 D03 P3D0  
Warning! Not suitable for children under 36 months. Detachable small parts. Choking hazard. Assembled in the UK. Unit 13, The HubBox. If you have any questions, contact us at safety@toucanbox.com. Watch this for reference. As with all craft activities, adult supervision is always required with young children. Non-toxic. These products are flammable. Please keep away from flames. Do not use pasty or body/face paint. Keep away from face and eyes. In the case of contact, rinse immediately with plenty of water and contact a specialist if the symptom persists. Caution - may stain. Protect furnishings.

Crocodiles are the largest reptiles on the planet! Luckily, this snappy chappy is just the right size for your child's hand. Building this movable character develops your child's understanding of construction, whilst decorating with paint stamping is an exciting art activity. Their croc puppet is perfect for imaginative play, and for prompting further reptilian research!

**GROWN UP ASSISTANCE** **MESSINESS** **OVERNIGHT DRYING TIME**

### Snappy Crocodile Puppet

**What you need**

- Crocodile body
- Scale stamper
- Felt scale stickers
- Paint
- Acetate
- PVA glue
- Mouth
- Nostrils

**Also grab**

- Tongue sticker
- Bottom jaw
- Eye pieces
- Googly eyes
- Arm band
- Scissors
- Newspaper
- Plate

**Lay down some newspaper to cover your work surface.**

**1**

Squeeze the green paint onto a plate and dip the scale stamper in the paint, then press the stamper all over the body template. Leave to dry.

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**2**

Turn your crocodile over. Cut the acetate into rectangles just large enough to cover the holes. Squeeze PVA glue around the holes and cover with acetate. Leave to dry.

**3**

Peel the backing off the nostril pieces and slide through the nose slots on the crocodile body. Press the nose tabs to the underside of the crocodile body to secure.

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**4**

Peel the backing off the **top** of the mouth (the end with lots of teeth!). Line up the mouth with the crocodile body as shown and stick down the top of the mouth. Then fold the teeth over to make the crocodile's toothy grin!



It was a truly magical afternoon last Saturday as our talented Beavers School choir took centre stage at St Mary's church. The event, which brought together choirs from across our community, was a heart-warming display of musical enthusiasm and community spirit.

Our pupils joined forces with choirs from The Blue School and Marjory Kinnon, creating a harmonious blend of young voices that filled the historic church. The atmosphere was electric as each school showcased their musical talents, but it was the performance by the Hounslow Adult Choir that added an extra layer of inspiration for our young singers.

The event was organised to raise both awareness and funds for Home-Start, a fantastic local charity that's making a real difference in our community. Home-Start's network of trained volunteers provides invaluable support to families with young children who are facing challenging times. It's heartening to see our pupils contributing to such a worthy cause through their passion for music.

I couldn't have been more proud of our Beavers choir. Their performance was nothing short of exceptional, touching the hearts of everyone present. In fact, their beautiful voices moved many in the audience to tears - a testament to the emotion and skill they poured into their singing.

During the interval, attendees had the opportunity to view a stunning display of artwork from across our school. It was heartening to hear the numerous positive comments about how wonderful the exhibition was, showcasing the creativity and talent that flourishes within our walls.

Of course, such a stellar performance doesn't happen by chance. It's the result of dedication, practice, and expert guidance. I'd like to extend my heartfelt thanks to Mrs Newman, Miss Wells, and Mrs Moses. Their commitment to nurturing our pupils' musical talents is truly commendable, and we're especially grateful for their willingness to spend part of their weekend supporting this event.

A special thank you also goes out to all the parents who came along to support our young performers. Your presence meant the world to the children and added to the warm, community feel of the afternoon.

Finally, to our wonderful choir members - well done! Once again, you've done Beavers School proud. Your performance was a shining example of the talent, hard work, and community spirit that our school represents.

Events like these remind us of the power of music to bring people together and the incredible impact our pupils can have when they share their talents for a good cause. It's moments like these that make me incredibly proud to be part of the Beavers School community.

Christina Coulston Deputy Headteacher



CELEBRATING 50 GOLDEN YEARS AT THE HEART OF CRANFORD'S COMMUNITY

# CRANFORD'S GOLDEN JUBILEE COMMUNITY FESTIVAL

COME AND CELEBRATE, WITH LOTS TO DO:

**SATURDAY**  
**7 JUNE 2025**  
**12PM TO 4PM**

**FREE  
ENTRY**

**BRING  
CASH**

**CRANFORD COMMUNITY  
COLLEGE, HIGH STREET,  
TW5 9PD  
LIMITED PARKING**

LIVE STAGE PERFORMANCES FROM STUDENTS

COMMUNITY USERS AND PARTNERS

FOOD AND DRINK STALLS / CREAM TEA

STUDENT AND COMMUNITY LED STALLS

WITH GAMES AND ACTIVITIES

FOOTBALL TOURNAMENTS / BADMINTON

ASSAULT COURSE

COMPETITIONS / TOMBOLA

HENNA AND FACE PAINTING

INFLATABLES – GIANT SLIDE + ZORBING

MEMORY LANE: 50 YEARS AT CRANFORD

**50  
GOLDEN**

**ANNIVERSARY**



THIS EVENT IS FOR EVERYONE, INCLUDING FORMER AND CURRENT STAFF AND STUDENTS

COMMUNITY PARTNERS, NEIGHBOURS AND THE ENTIRE CRANFORD COMMUNITY.

**MACMILLAN  
CANCER SUPPORT**  
RIGHT THERE WITH YOU

PROCEEDS FROM THIS EVENT WILL GO TO MACMILLAN CANCER SUPPORT.

IF YOU WOULD LIKE TO GET INVOLVED, GET IN TOUCH VIA CONTACT US ON THE ACADEMY WEBSITE.



Dear Beavers Community Primary School

Thank you for the wonderful donations from the school. I am amazed at how generous everyone has been.

Great to meet you this morning on picking up, yet more.

Thank you

**Chris Brecht**  
Community Development Lead

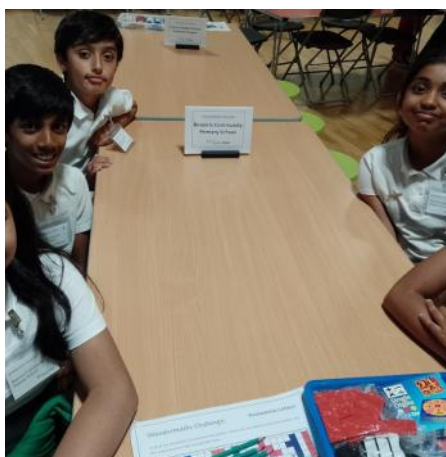


On Monday, some of the Year 5 and 6 pupils competed in a maths tournament at school. The pupils completed a series of puzzles, code breakers, maths games and challenges. The pupils had to work collaboratively and received an overall score for their participation.

Congratulations to all the pupils who participated. The scoring is as follows:

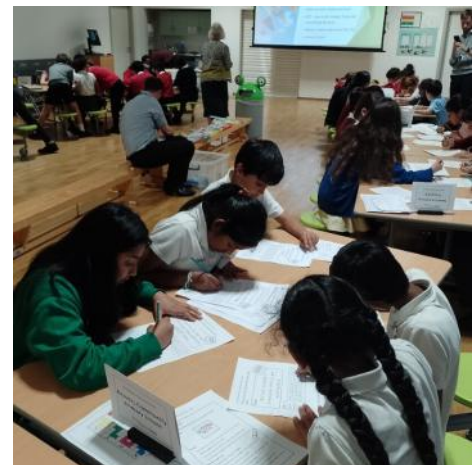
Group 1: 119 Group 2: 126 Group 3: 105 Group 4: 187 Group 5: 66 Group 6: 98

Well done to group 4!



### **Year 5 Wondermaths Tournament**

On Thursday, 5 pupils were selected to represent Beavers at a maths tournament. Beavers competed against various schools in a series of challenges. We are extremely proud of them. Their participation, collaboration and communication was outstanding. Beavers was 1 of 80 schools to take part in the tournament.



On Monday, 12 children from year 2 were very lucky to go on a trip to meet the children's book author Tom Percival, in the live lounge at Twickenham Rugby stadium; as part of the Barnes Children's Literature Festival, for more information please visit <https://www.barneskidslitfest.org/>

They had a fabulous time listening to his stories, learning how to draw characters with different emotions, ask questions and sing a song.



10 children from Year 3&4 were chosen to take part in the golf festival at Hounslow Golf Park on Friday 16th May. They had lots of fun working their way around the golf course and completing 18 holes. They practised their putting skills and really improved as they got towards the end. They were very supportive of each other and helped motivate each other. Thank you to Miss Hughes for taking them and Miss Edwards for organising another sports event.



Recently Year 2 took part in Survival Day. Children made marine animals out of mud, twigs and stones; they problem solved and communicated with their team members to build a den out of poles, tarpaulin, nails and string; and worked on their team building skills to complete activities.

It was a jam packed yet incredibly enjoyable day. We ended the day with a campfire, popcorn and juice!

A special thanks to Ian, Miss Jan and Mrs Williams for organising it for us!

