



# NEWSLETTER



A huge thank you also for supporting our Christmas Fayre last week on behalf of the PTA. It was excellent fun for everyone who came along, and it was also a fantastic fundraising success. The money raised will go towards improving various areas of the school, helping to create even better opportunities and experiences for our children. Thank you also for your wonderful generosity on Save the Children's Christmas Jumper Day

- we are delighted to share that we raised over £500, which will make a huge difference to the charity.

We have had a truly wonderful fortnight of Christmas performances across the school, from our youngest children in Nursery to our confident Year 6 pupils. The children sang beautifully, acted with confidence, and remembered their lines brilliantly. I am sure you will join me in thanking all the staff who worked incredibly hard behind the scenes to make these special events possible. Thank you as well to all families who were able to attend.

In addition to the performances, the children have enjoyed a range of festive activities. Many classes visited the pantomime and had a fantastic time experiencing live theatre together. Year 5 also took part in a visit to a local church, where they learned about the meaning of the Christingle and why it holds such significance at this time of year.

Another highlight this week was a remarkable experience for some of our pupils who joined a live-stream assembly from Union Glacier in Antarctica. Hosted by Picture News, 2041 School, and special guest Robert Swan OBE, the event connected children from around the world and offered a unique chance to learn about life in Antarctica, why the continent is so special, and what we can all do to help protect it for the future.

Our celebrations continue next week with the children's Christmas lunch on Tuesday, followed by class Christmas parties on Wednesday (with Year 6 enjoying theirs on Thursday).

Please remember that school will close at 1:30pm next Friday for the Christmas break and will reopen on Tuesday, January 6th.

## December Autumn 2—Honesty

- 16th Christmas Lunch
- 17th Class Parties
- 17th Y6 Imperial War Museum
- 18th Y6 Christmas Party
- 19th No Nursery
- 19th Break up for Christmas—school finishes at 1:30

## January Spring 1—Determination

- 5th INSET—School is closed for children
- 6th Children return—Start of Spring term

- 13th, 14th, 15th Reception hearing tests
- 29th Nursery Library

## February—Determination

- 4th Y2 St Paul's Church
- W/C 9th Big Foot Workshops YR—Y6
- 16th Half Term

## February Spring 2—Equality

- March—Equality
- 5th World Book Day
- 6th Y1 Urban Farm
- 17th Rocksteady Concert
- 18th Y3 Urban Farm
- 24th Parents Evening
- 25th Parents Evening
- 26th Y1 Hope Church
- 27th No Nursery
- 27th Break up for Easter—Close at 1:30

## April Summer 1—Co-Operation

- 13th Start of Summer Term
- 20th, 21st, 22nd Reception Heights, weight & vision

## May—Co-Operation

- 4th Bank Holiday
- W/C 11th Y6 SATs
- 20th Y2 Pure Honey Workshop
- 21st Y1 Adventure Golf
- 21st Y3 Egyptian Workshop
- 25th Half Term

## June Summer 2—Kindness

- W/C 21st Sports Week (TBC)

## July—Kindness

- 17th No Nursery
- 17th Break up for Summer—Close at 1:30



Attendance

Good attendance is very important for learning!

Attendance cup winners were:

**Gold 100%**

Silver 99—98%

Y5 Crimson 99%

Y4 Purple 98%

**Bronze 97—96%**

**Y3 Jade, Y6 Ebony 96%**

Classes with 100% attendance earn a mufti day.

## Autumn 2 value - Honesty

**Article 12:** You have the right to give your opinion, and for adults to listen and take it seriously.





Golden Ticket:

Awarded for: Good Values,  
Good Behaviour  
12th December 2025

Orange—Subegh  
Apricot—Harvey  
Yellow—Ruby  
Primrose—Amanuel  
Lemon—Jaylen  
Indigo—Manroop

Green—Ellie-May  
Fern—Khalif  
Lilac—Amir  
Lavender—Bogden  
Purple—Delilah  
Ruby—Sofian  
Red—Max

Thank you to everyone for your extremely generous donations to Save the Children UK for Christmas Jumper Day this week - we raised an amazing total of £532.09!



“

I'm sleeping through the night for the first time in years.

”

Parent, Boxgrove Primary

## Parent Gym is running here.

Parent Gym is a free parenting programme run over six weeks, with a two-hour session each week.

If you would like to know more talk to:

..... Ms. Moses - A taster session (45 minutes) will take place on .....

or visit our website [www.parentgym.com](http://www.parentgym.com)

Tuesday 20th January 2026.

# CHRISTMAS FAYRE 2025



We had a wonderful turnout of families enjoying all the fayre had to offer. We even had past pupils and year 6's helping out along with staff and PTA members. All the teamwork helped to make our last PTA event for 2025 a success. We raised £2,282, thank you for your generosity. We look forward to continuing to provide seasonal activities and events in 2026.



Winner of the £100 first prize. Well done!

# Summer Fayre Supporters 2025



Osterley & Dukes Green



Beavers Staff

Special thanks to the Christmas Fayre PTA Team:  
Belinda, Janis, Jessica, Jyoti, Kat, Ledina, Logan, Mandy, Nicola & Richard



Lower Key Stage 2 put on an amazing Christmas show this week for their friends and families.



This week a group of Year 6 children went to Lift Kingsley to take part in a dance festival. They had a fantastic time learning new dance steps. Thank you DK and Miss Georgie for taking them.



Apply for your childcare code by 31 December



Juggling work, family life, and childcare can feel daunting at times. But when you know your child is happy, nurtured, and thriving in the care of dedicated professionals, everything feels a little easier.

If you're an eligible working parent, you can get 30 hours childcare for your child from the term after they turn 9 months old up to school age.

The deadline to apply for your childcare code is **31 December to start using your childcare hours from 1 January.**

**What you need to know:**

- **Check what support you could get:** Use the [childcare support checker on the Best Start in Life website](#)
- **Speak to your childcare provider:** Check that they offer the hours and confirm their arrangements.
- **Keep your code up to date:** You'll need to reconfirm your details every 3 months via your [GOV.UK](#) account. You'll get a reminder when it's time.

[Click here to apply for your childcare code by 31 December](#)

Community and Family Hubs invite you to our

## FESTIVE HOLIDAY CELEBRATION

Wednesday 17<sup>th</sup> December 10.30am-2.30pm  
Beavers Community Hub, Children's Centre & Library  
103 Salisbury Road  
TW4 7NW

Join us for food, support and fun, free for all the family!

ARTS AND CRAFTS      REFRESHMENTS

SURPLUS FOOD OFFER (11.30AM-2PM, PLEASE BRING A BAG)      FACE PAINTING

EMPLOYMENT SUPPORT

HEALTH AND FINANCIAL SERVICES

WARM SPACE

London Borough of Hounslow      Places for People      a2dominion

RELAX IN OUR WARM CAFÉ      REFRESHMENTS SERVED ALL DAY

URBAN FARM HOUNSLOW

# FESTIVE FAMILY FUN AT GRINCHMAS

**XMAS FUN ACTIVITIES FROM SATURDAY 13TH DECEMBER**

- Meet the Grinch - everyday 14th - 23rd December
- Snowball Showdown
- Elf Karaoke - Daily at 2pm
- SEN Santa Visits
- Find the Grinch's Heart - Surprise Prizes - £2 extra.
- Santa & Friends - 14th December
- Tree Lighting Ceremony - 21st December

**PHOTOS WITH ROSIE OUR XMAS DONKEY**  
Capture a magical festive moment with Rosie our gorgeous Xmas Donkey - £3.50 photo - £5.00 instant printed photo in a festive card frame. To Book call: 07526 344 349

**SEN SANTA SESSIONS** - Inclusive & Calm

**SNOWBALL SHOWDOWN - LET THE BATTLE BEGIN!**  
Daily at 3pm Start the Snow machine!!! A high-energy snowball challenge where children can duck, dodge and compete to be the winter champion.

**IMPORTANT DATES**  
14th December: Meet Santa and Friends  
21st December: Tree Lighting Ceremony with Special Guest

The Hounslow Urban Farm, Faggs Road, Feltham, Middlesex, TW14 0LZ  
[www.hounslowurbanfarm.co.uk](http://www.hounslowurbanfarm.co.uk)

**OPEN**

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**NHS**

If you need urgent dental care or do not have a dentist, get in touch with NHS 111 online or by phone for advice.

**Mother Nature Science**

## FEBRUARY HALF-TERM HOLIDAY CAMP

Mon 16 to Fri 20 February 2026 (5 Days)

- The No.1 Science Activity Holiday Camp
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Y4 Lilac Class are doing so well on TTRS — so many best statuses have been earned!



Year 4 thoroughly enjoyed watching Mother Goose and have gained some wonderful acting skills to shine in their own Christmas performance.



## FREE Surplus Food for Everyone!

We're thrilled to be working with The Felix Project to bring fresh, quality surplus food straight to our community. This is a fantastic opportunity for everyone to pick up a variety of delicious items while helping to reduce food waste — a win for you and a win for the planet!

We're also excited to share that we have **pre-loved clothing** available for everyone. Come along, browse, and give great items a second life!

Come along, explore what's available, and take home something tasty.



**No registration needed — just turn up!**

**Collection Time: 1.30pm – 3:30pm**

**Upcoming Dates:**

**Tuesday 23rd December  
Tuesday 30th December  
Tuesday 6th January**

**Who can collect? Absolutely everyone!**

**Beavers Sports Lodge  
Salisbury Road  
Hounslow  
TW4 6BE**

**Bring your friends, bring your neighbours — all are welcome.**

**What do you need to bring?** Please bring your own bags so you can carry home a selection of food items.





★ **festive fun** ★



**PLACES STILL AVAILABLE AT OUR  
AFTER-SCHOOL CLUB!** 🎄



*“snowball” fights*



*biscuit making*



*card designing*



*themed painting*



*yummy treats*



*gifts*

- Monday 15 December
- Wednesday 17 December
- Thursday 18 December

£12.50 (including a meal) 🍷 open until 6pm





Nursery enjoyed singing songs for their Christmas song performance. A big thank you to all the parents who attended both the morning and afternoon performances.



The Nursery children have been taking part in a range of fun and festive Christmas activities: They trimmed Santa's beard using scissors, wrapped pretend presents and decorated their own Christmas jumpers with sequins, pom-poms and glittery stars. They also made their own Christmas wish envelopes by cutting out pictures of toys and food from magazines and placing them in envelopes. A sparkly Christmas in Nursery!

