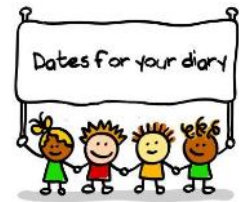




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Respect - Determination - Cooperation - Equality - Honesty - Kindness

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NEWSLETTER



We have had such a fun and uplifting week at school, keeping children's wellbeing front and centre of everything we do.

We were delighted to welcome Bigfoot Arts Education into school to lead workshops focusing on diversity, inclusion and anti-racism. The children were fantastic, as always, and the workshop leaders could not have spoken more highly of both the children and the school. We know that these positive attitudes begin at home, and we are truly grateful for your continued support.

This week also marked Safer Internet Day. Online safety is something children learn about throughout the year, but this day gives us a valuable opportunity to reinforce key messages about staying safe online. There are some excellent top tips for parents and carers available on the UK Safer Internet Centre website: <https://saferinternet.org.uk/guide-and-resource/parents-and-carers> to help support you and your child with technology at home.

Year 5 enjoyed a fantastic visit to Boston Manor Park, where they embraced nature and learned some basic survival skills. The children really noticed the wellbeing benefits of being outdoors and working together in the fresh air.

Our 'Proud to Be Me' day has been a wonderful way to finish the week and the half term. The children truly expressed their individuality, from astronauts to footballers, doctors to artists, and from pyjamas to traditional dress. It has been a joyful way to celebrate our diverse backgrounds, aspirations and interests.

Have a wonderful half term break, and we look forward to welcoming everyone back on 23rd February.

- February—Determination*
16th—20th Half Term
- February Spring 2—Equality*
March—Equality
- 6th World Book Day
 - 6th Y1 Urban Farm
 - 12th & 13th Theatre Club performances
 - 17th Rocksteady Spring Concert
 - 18th Y3 Urban Farm
 - 18th Y4 Saxons Workshop
 - 18th Choir—VIAM
 - 20th Y6 Transition Theatre production
 - 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
 - 6th YR Owl Experience
 - 8th Y3 Adventure Golf
 - W/C 11th Y6 SATs
 - 20th Y2 Pure Honey Workshop
 - 21st Y1 Adventure Golf
 - 21st Y3 Egyptian Workshop
 - 22nd Y6 Adventure Golf
 - 25th Half Term
- June Summer 2—Kindness*
- 10th EYFS / KS1 Disco
 - 11th KS2 Disco
 - 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%

Rec Apricot (99%), Rec Orange, Y2 Indigo, Y2 Sky, Y4 Lilac (98%)

Bronze 97—96%

Y5 Crimson, Y6 Ebony, Y6 Silver 97%, Y4 Purple, Y5 Red 96%

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.



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



New PTA Fundraising initiative. Please use the QR code to join. You could be a winner!

The parents lottery
Support your school with every ticket

£25,000 jackpot!

Support our school

Scan this QR code and enter our school name to join The Parents Lottery

How does it work?

There will be **guaranteed prizes** up for grabs each week including the chance to win the **£25,000 jackpot!** Keep your eyes on the Friday weekly draw to find out if you'll be a winner this week.

Choose us on The Parents Lottery list → £1 ticket entry into each weekly draw → Play with up to six tickets → Prize draw every Friday → Each ticket supports our school

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Golden Ticket:
Awarded for: Good Values,
Good Behaviour
13th February 2026

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| Orange – Karan | Green – Kiera |
| Apricot – Hayden | Jade – Sarvesh |
| Lemon – Francis | Fern – Ikran |
| Yellow – Alisa | Lavender – Noriyah |
| Primrose – Ahmad | Lilac – Nathan |
| Indigo – Ahaan | Purple – Nashwin |
| Blue – Matthew | Red – Redon, Manrose |
| Sky – Piotr | Crimson – Nell |
| Ruby – Zahira | |

Year 6

26/01 - Mihran, 02/02 - Maria, 09/02—Aiza

The PTA AGM will be on Thursday 26th February from 8:30 in the Community Hut. All parents are welcome to join us to celebrate all the fundraising events of 2025 and our future plans for 2026.



Incorporating the theme of Valentines, parents attending PTA meetings made the decorations for the long corridor.

The valentine gift bags and candy floss have been distributed today. Thank you for your support in raising money for the PTA and I hope you enjoy the contents of the gifts and candy floss.

FREE PARENTING WORKSHOPS

Tuesday 24th February - Week 3 – BEHAVE (Bring calm and order to your home)
This is the last week new parents can join in. Please contact Ms Moses. The sessions are from 8.45 – 10.45. With enough parents, I will host another 6 week course in the summer



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.





The Year 5 pupils visited Boston Manor for a Woodland Adventure workshop. They learnt how to start a fire using flint, built a den using wood, erected a hammock, learnt how to get water from a Silver Birch tree and discovered that there are many edible bugs and berries available to eat. The pupils had an incredible time outdoors and even walked across a tightrope! Being in nature was a great opportunity for us to all focus on our mental health.



Rainbow Class had a wonderful session with Katrina from Story Tree Workshops. The children really enjoyed exploring the different cuddly toy insects, including a snail,



On Friday, 6th February, some of the Year 5 and 6 pupils competed in a maths tournament at school. The pupils completed a series of puzzles, 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.



Year 3 enjoyed the Big Foot's Workshop this week with Adrian. They learnt a lot around anti-racism.



Year 1 enjoyed the big foot workshop this week



Lavender Class have been analysing and studying the lyrics of Emile Sande's powerful song, 'Read all About It' in their Reading sessions. The final task was to write a poem about something they wanted to scream and shout about. Something they felt passionately about and wanted the world to hear.

Bevan, inspired by both the lyrics and the Anti-Racism workshop the children attended earlier in the week, wrote this equally powerful poem which we are really proud of and hope you enjoy. Well done Bevan!



It's not fair.....

Everybody all around the world.
 Racism, why do they do this?
 You got ears so fight them back.
 You got the power, you got the voice.
 So scream until racism is over!
 So shout and fight.
 Sing along until this bullying is Done!
 Why do people do this?
 I hope the world could be a fantastic place.
 I hope everyone could be kind.
 I hope the word Peace could be looked up more in the dictionary,
 So everybody could use it more
 I might not fix the world
 But I have my friend
 Don't hide in your shadow.
 Stand up and be proud



Starlight class have been busy making some Valentine's Day cards and decorating biscuits.



Serene (Year 2)

"I enjoyed the day today because during assembly I got to explain why I was wearing ballerina pyjamas. My favourite activity was making heart shaped ornaments."

Nickson (Year 2)

"I was very excited when my mum came to help us with our self portrait, she helped me with the lips and eyes. She helped me to think about what I liked the most."



Nursery enjoyed creating Proud to be Me Day cards, dancing to different music and loved their heart jam sandwiches.



Rainbow class are 'Proud to be Me'



"I'm wearing a Christmas outfit because I love Christmas!" - Arpan (Year 1)

"I'm wearing fast food pjs because I love fast food and I like wearing my pjs!" (Year 1)

Interfaith Calendar Competition

In celebration of RE teaching and learning in our schools, Hounslow are inviting all primary pupils to create a piece of artwork showing their experiences of a **Celebration of an important Lifetime Event that shows their beliefs**. This could be a marriage, a baby ceremony or even a funeral - anything which shows important times and events within human life. Entries should:

- Be on A4 landscape paper (preferably coloured)
- Use strong bold colours - felt pens or paints are better than pencils
- Be labelled clearly with your name, school and year group on the back

The winning entries will be used for an interfaith calendar sharing the upcoming religious festivals and secular commemorations relevant for assemblies and collective worship. Please give any entries to your class teacher by Friday 20th March 2026.

Healthy Hounslow

Show your heart

some love this February

It's National Heart Health Month and we're here to help you and your family take gentle, everyday steps to look after your hearts together. Little changes to what you eat and how you move as a family can make a big difference. Here's some simple, fun tips to help everyone get involved.

Activity 1:
Move a little together, every day
Whether it's a mini dance off in the kitchen or a short family walk, small bursts of movement will keep everyone's hearts happy.

Activity 2:
Fill your plates with colourful foods
Boost meals with colourful fruit, veggies and wholegrains to grab kids attention.

Activity 3:
Get kids involved in the kitchen
Let them wash veggies, pick toppings or help stir. It makes healthy eating fun and helps them learn habits that stick.

Our free Beezee Families programme is here to help you feel healthier and happier as a family. Your heart works hard for you, so let's show it some love as a team!

Beezee FAMILIES

Want more healthy lifestyle support?
Check out our website to find out how we can help your family.*

Scan here or Click the link

healthyhounslow.co.uk

*Our courses are designed for families with children aged 5 and up

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We run Beezee Families, a FREE healthy lifestyle programme that our nutritionists deliver across Hounslow. The 12-week programme supports families to build healthy habits around food, physical activity, and how to have fun while doing so!

Our current programmes are in full swing but you can secure your FREE spot now for May. Places fill up fast so book soon! If you can't wait to get started on your healthy lifestyle journey, you can learn at your own pace over on our Academy website. [Visit our website for more details](#)

TERM DATES 2026 / 2027

AUTUMN TERM 2026

Wednesday 2 September to Friday 18 December (finish at 1:30)

2 & 3 September STAFF INSET - school is closed to children

- *Half Term - Monday 26 October to Friday 30 October*
- 27 November STAFF INSET - school is closed to children
- *Christmas holiday - Monday 21 December to Friday 1 January*

SPRING TERM 2027

Monday 4 January to Thursday 25 March (finish at 1:30)

4 January STAFF INSET - school is closed to children

- *Half Term - Monday 15 February to Friday 19 February*
- *Easter holiday - Friday 26 March to Friday 9 April*

SUMMER TERM 2027

Monday 12 April to Thursday 22 July (finish at 1:30 on Wednesday 21 July)

- *May Day: Monday 3 May*
- *Half Term - Monday 31 May to Friday 4 June*
- 22 July STAFF INSET - school closed to children

All dates are subject to amendment

Public holidays

Christmas Day	Friday 25 December 2026
Boxing Day	Saturday 26 December 2026
Boxing Day Bank holiday	Monday 28 December 2026
New Year's Day	Friday 1 January 2027
Good Friday	Friday 26 March 2027
Easter Monday	Monday 29 March 2027
May Day Bank Holiday	Monday 3 May 2027
Spring Bank Holiday	Monday 30 May 2027