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# Newsletter

**Whole School Attendance For last Week – 85.1**

Dear Parents/Carers,

Our first term has been busy and successful, as always. We've had a Diwali dance workshop for religious education (RE) and physical education (PE) in Year 1 and Year 2 and they also participated in their football dribbling class competition for PE.

We've had visits with Year 2 to RHS Wisley Gardens to learn about plants and Reception children went walking and looking for signs of Autumn in our environment.

Parents came in for the Year 2 class assemblies, where the children shared their work from the first half term, and we've had amazing concert performances celebrating Christmas from the children in Nursery, Reception, Year 1 and the Centre.

We supported Children in Need and Odd Sock day for anti-bullying and Christmas jumper day is on Monday for Save the Children

We have also fundraised for our school, the Scavenger Hunt raised an amazing total of £2473.30 that will go towards the costs of the new Little Wandle reading scheme. Reception and Year 2 have had a salt dough Christmas decoration sale this week and we will let you know the total raised from that.

Please remember Monday is our last school day of the term and also Christmas jumper day and please note that we will be closing at 1.30pm.

I want to say a massive thank you to all the staff who work so hard to lead outstanding education with your children and I also wish you and your children a safe and Happy Christmas. I look forward to welcoming you back on Wednesday 4th January for the start of the Spring Term.

Best wishes,  
Angela White | Headteacher



The attendance bears are awarded to the classes with the highest collective attendance.

**Congratulations to the children in Squirell class (96.0%) , they were the only class with attendance over 95%**

They won the attendance bear and will be able to wear their own clothes on Friday 6th January.

## Dates For Your Diary

### December

Mon 19th – Christmas Jumper Day – School Finishes 1.30pm  
Nursery Finishes 12.00pm



**Tues 20th Dec – Tues 3rd Jan  
Christmas Holidays and Inset Day  
School Closed**



### January

Tues 3rd – Inset Day – School Closed To Children  
Wed 4th – First Day Of Term  
Mon 9th – Year 2 Engage Day - Earthsong  
Wed 25th – Chinese New Year Workshop Rec & Year 2  
Thur 26th – Chinese New Year Workshop Rec & Year 1  
Mon 30th – Thur 2nd Feb Reception Hearing Tests  
Tues 31st – Year 1 Lego Robotics

## Year 2 – Beat Band Boogie !

As a part of their exciting Engage day topic Beat, Band, Boogie! Year 2 will be making balloon drums and rubber band guitars. They will need long kitchen rolls, toilet rolls, tissue boxes, small boxes, pringle tubes etc If you can, please save them up over the holidays and bring them in when we return.



Thank you

## Key Dates: Nursery & Year 2 Parents

### Reception 2023 & Year 3 2023 Admissions

[www.hounslow.gov.uk/admissions](http://www.hounslow.gov.uk/admissions)

**15th Jan 2023** – Application Closing date (midnight)

**17th Apr 2023** – National Offer Day – (via email) after 5.00pm

**2nd May 2023** – Last day to accept/decline offer

**Please don't forget to apply online for your child's place. Late applications can result in no place at your preferred school.**

Thank you

For more information please see the following links

### Nursery Parents

[https://www.hounslow.gov.uk/info/20028/primary\\_admissions/1906/primary\\_school\\_admissions](https://www.hounslow.gov.uk/info/20028/primary_admissions/1906/primary_school_admissions)

### Year 2 Parents

[https://www.hounslow.gov.uk/info/20028/primary\\_admissions/70/infant\\_to\\_junior\\_transfer](https://www.hounslow.gov.uk/info/20028/primary_admissions/70/infant_to_junior_transfer)

### Change of Address/Email/ Phone number



If you change your contact details please inform the office so that we can update our records.



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London NW1 5JD

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Website: [www.nwlonionics.nhs.uk](http://www.nwlonionics.nhs.uk)

2 December 2022

Dear Parent

**REMINDER: Update from the NHS and Public Health in North West London to get your child vaccinated over the Christmas holidays.**

We would like to write to parents of school aged children to remind them to keep up to date with their child's vaccinations. This winter break from school presents a great opportunity to go out and get them vaccinated.

Most children aged one to nine need to receive the **polio** vaccination to keep them safe from its devastating effects. Whilst it is urgent for your child to have the polio vaccination now, it is also important to check your child is up to date with their **covid, flu and MMR** immunisations during the winter period.

Lots of appointments are available through local pharmacies and booked appointments at vaccine centres. You can find all the details of places to get your child's polio vaccination here [www.nwlonionics.nhs.uk/polio](http://www.nwlonionics.nhs.uk/polio)

If your child missed their flu vaccination in school, you can call the flu catch-up number to find out where to get a flu vaccine outside of school in your area:

Hounslow - CLCH School Aged Vaccination Team – 0203 691 1013

For any other local vaccination information please visit: <https://www.hounslow.gov.uk/vaccine>

#### Why is the polio booster so important?

Polio can result in life-long paralysis and other disabilities, and in extreme cases, even death. There is no cure for polio, immunisation is the only protection.

The additional booster vaccination for all children aged one to nine is being provided in response to the alarming findings that the poliovirus has been found in sewage samples taken in London. It provides the best possible protection, and the Joint Committee on Vaccination and Immunisation (JCVI) have instructed that most children aged 1 to 9 in London should urgently get a booster dose to ensure they are fully protected.

We have not seen a live case of polio in the UK since 1984, and it is vital that we prevent any community spread.

More information and frequently asked questions about the polio vaccination programme for children can be found here: <https://bit.ly/polio-faqs>

Best wishes,  
NHS North West London Vaccination and Immunisations Team



## **Immunisation Team Flu Vaccination Catch up Clinic**

For Children in Hounslow Schools in years Reception to Year 6 **who have missed** their Flu nasal spray immunisation at school. If your child had the vaccine at school, they DO NOT need to have it again.  
Inactive Flu Vaccination also available (Geletine free injection).

### **By appointment only**

#### **Clinic Dates:**

**Friday 6<sup>th</sup> January 2023, 2.30pm to 4.30pm**  
**Friday 13<sup>th</sup> January 2023, 2.30pm to 4.30pm**  
**Friday 27<sup>th</sup> January 2023, 2.30pm to 4.30pm**

#### **Venue:**

Heston Health Centre  
25 Cranford Lane  
Heston  
TW5 9ER

**To book an appointment please call Hounslow School Aged Immunisation  
Team on: 0203 691 1013**

**All young people must be accompanied by a parent/ guardian**