



# Newsletter



**Whole School Attendance For The Week Before Easter–92.4%**



Dear Parents/Carers,

I hope that everyone had a pleasant Easter break and has returned to school ready for the summer term.

We have had an exciting time back already.

The swimming lessons started on Monday and the Year 2 teachers have commented on how confident the children are, having swam last year. Thanks to parent helpers and support staff for assisting. We are heavily subsidising these lessons but still have many families who haven't paid so please make your payment via Parentpay.

Year 2 had their Engage day to start the History curriculum on Magnificent Monarchs. The children and staff came dressed up as Kings and Queens. They made a coat of arms to reflect their own family name and also learnt and performed a Tudor dance.

Year 1 have had a Superhero workshop. This was to start their learning about comic strips in English. Reception have been reading and writing about what grows on farms, ready for their trip to Bocketts Farm next week. We are also still waiting for some parents to pay for this trip.

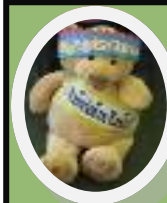
The Nursery had a "butterfly garden" delivered with live caterpillars whilst the Centre have been on a mini-beasts hunt around the school grounds.

Our Easter Bonnet competition raised an amazing £215.30. Once again thank you to those that took part, to Mrs Rolls for organising and staff for helping.

Can I remind you that if your child is leaving Year 2 to transition to Year 3 or joining our Reception, the last day for you to accept your allocated place is **Tuesday 30th April**. Please see page 2 for further details.

Please also take the time to look at the "Dates For Your Diary" section, as we have added lots of exciting things to it including the summer sports mornings dates.

Best wishes,  
Angela White | Headteacher



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

**Congratulations to the children in Owl class (98.3%) and Rocket class (97.1%)**

They won the bears for the week before Easter and can wear their own clothes on Friday 26th April.



## Dates For Your Diary



### April

Mon 22nd–Reception Parents Busy Learning 9.00–9.30am  
Tues 23rd–Year 2 Parents Busy Learning 9.00–9.30am  
Wed 24th–Year 1 Parents Busy Learning 9.00–9.30am  
Wed 24th–Reception Bocketts Farm Trip Lion & Elephant  
Thur 25th–Reception Bocketts Farm Trip Giraffe & Zebra  
Thur 25th–Busy Learning Nursery Parents (am)9.00–9.30 (pm)12.20–12.50  
Thur 25th–Lavender & Squirrel Busy Learning 9.00–9.30am

### May

Thur 2nd–Bumblebee Class Busy Learning 2.30pm  
Fri 3rd–Year 2 Art Gallery Visit– 10 Children 1.30–3.00pm  
Mon 6th–Bank Holiday School Closed  
Fri 25th–KS1 Swimming Ends



**May Half Term**  
**27th May – 31st May**  
**School Closed**



### June

Tues 4th–Year 2 Dinosaur Workshop  
Wed 12th–Year 2 Hampton Court Palace Trip (Details To Follow)  
Fri 14th–Inset Day School Closed For Children  
Tues 18th–Team GB Athletes Visiting Rec/Year 1/Year 2  
Tues 18th–Nursery New Parents Induction Meeting 9.10am & 5.30pm  
Wed 19th–Year 2 Hampton Court Palace Trip (Details To Follow)  
Wed 19th–Reception New Parents Induction Meeting 9.10am & 5.30pm

### July

Tues 2nd–Nursery New Parents Stay And Play 5.00–6.30pm  
Tues 2nd–Year 1 Reading Museum Trip (Details To Follow)  
Wed 3rd –Year 1 Reading Museum Trip (Details To Follow)  
Thur 4th–Reception Sports Morning (Details To Follow)  
Tues 9th–Year 1 Sports Morning (Details To Follow)  
Wed 10th–Reception New Parents Stay And Play 5.00–6.30pm  
Tues 16th–Year 2 Sports Morning (Details To Follow)  
Thur 18th–Nursery Sports Morning (Details To Follow)  
Fri 19th–No Afternoon Nursery  
Fri 19th–Last Day Of Term School Closes 1.30pm

**Summer Holidays and Inset Days**  
**Monday 22nd July – Tuesday 3rd September**  
**School Closed**

## School Trips/Activities

If you have not already done so, please remember to login to your ParentPay account to pay for any school trips or activities your child will be doing this term.

**Reception–Bockett's Farm Trip**

**Years 1 & 2 – Swimming**

<https://www.parentpay.com/>

## Quietest Lunch Table Winners



Rec – Table 1 – Elephant Class  
Year 1 – Table 6 – Owl Class  
Year 2 – Table 2 – Lavender Class

Well done, you will have a trophy on your table next week!



## Key Dates: Nursery & Year 2 Parents

### Reception 2024 & Year 3 2024 Admissions

16th Apr 2024 –National Offer Day–(via email)

**30th April 2024 –Last day to accept/decline Offer**

Reception/Year 3 offers must be accepted/declined by logging into your eadmissions account, select *view outcome and respond*.

Nursery parents upload a **copy** of child's birth certificate by clicking on *supporting documents* and attaching.

Forgotten user name? Contact Hounslow Council School Admissions on 020 8583 2721/2711.

## Lavender & Squirrel Busy Learning

Due to conflicts with swimming, Lavender and Squirrel Class busy learning sessions have changed.

The new date is **Thursday 25<sup>th</sup> April** (9am – 9.30am). We apologise for any inconvenience and look forward to seeing you on the new date.

### Wanted

Year 2 will be making levers in DT.

They will need lots of cardboard boxes like tissue boxes, cereal boxes, shoe boxes, etc

You can either drop them to a Year 2 class or to the office.

Thank you



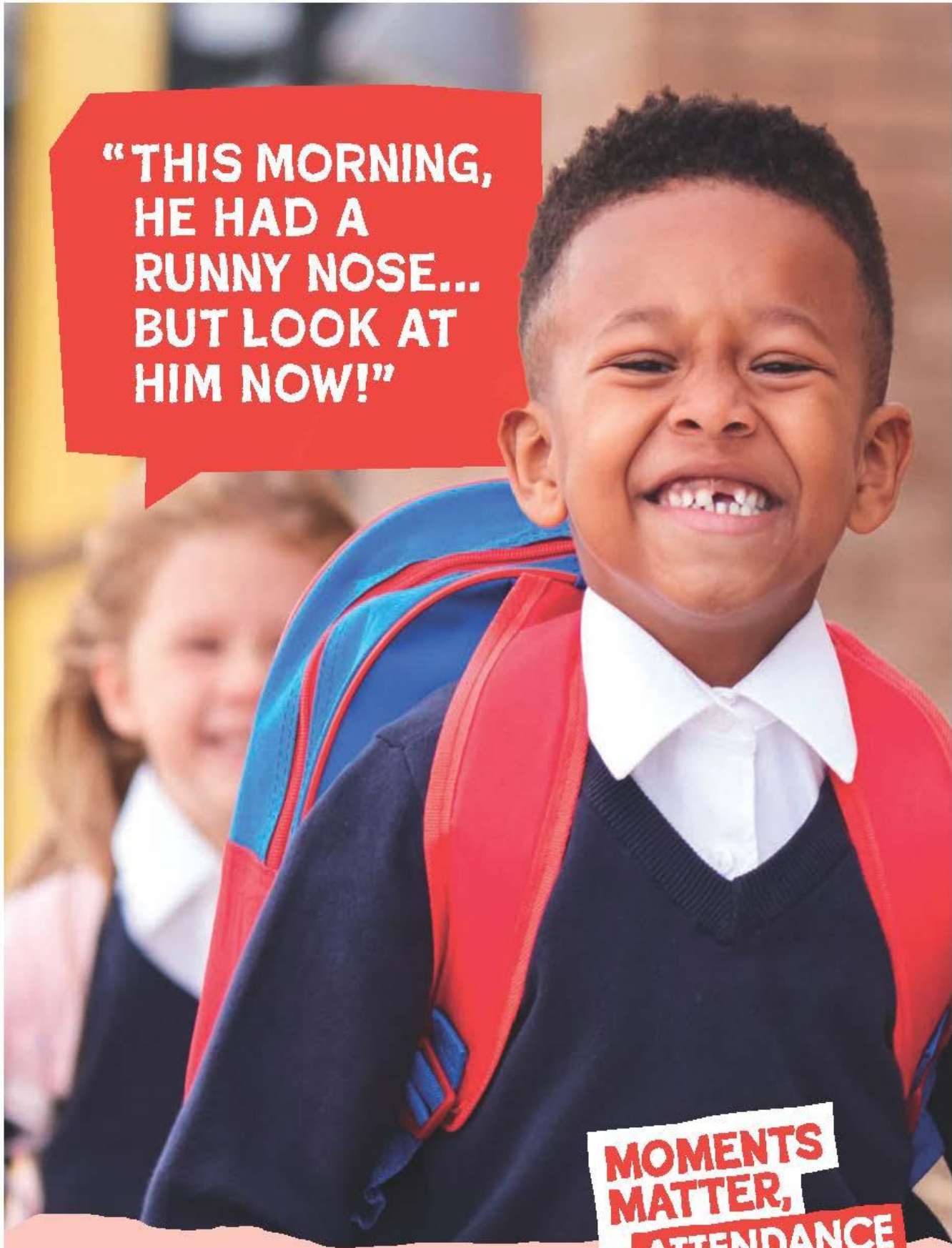
## Year 2–Magnificent Monarchs Engage Day



## Year 1 – Superhero Workshop







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**HM Government**

Search NHS school illness guidance to find out more.







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COURSE**

# JOIN HOME-START'S VOLUNTEER NETWORK

Do you have parenting experience and a few hours spare each week? Local charity Home-Start is offering a free volunteer training course to provide emotional and practical support to parents with pre-school children facing challenging times.

**Interested?** Contact Erin Laybourne  
[erin@homestart-rkh.org.uk](mailto:erin@homestart-rkh.org.uk) or 07884 536161.

Registered charity no: 1108975.



**HAMPTON WICK**



**THURSDAYS, 9TH MAY - 20TH JUNE**  
(NOT HALF TERM 30TH MAY)



**9:45AM - 2:30PM**





# Messy Church

*St Dunstan's Church, 3.30pm*

*Thursday 2<sup>nd</sup> May 2024.*

For primary school aged children  
accompanied by an adult parent or  
carer;

Craft activities, games & fun as we  
explore God through bible stories