



# Newsletter

## Whole School Attendance Week Before Half Term – 93.2%

Dear Parents/Carers,

Welcome back!

Year 1 and Year 2 started off their learning this week with Engage Days. The Year 1 children spent the morning learning about different types of pets. They were very excited to be visited by some many animals—including a Shetland pony! Thank you so much to the parents and friends who gave up their time to share their pets with us.

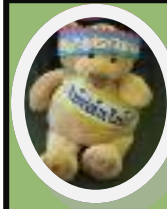
Year 2 enjoyed a dinosaur workshop where they learnt about dinosaurs, fossils the palaeontologist Mary Anning. They also got to be palaeontologists and excavated dinosaur eggs and fossils.



The Centre children have been learning about different types of holiday transport and Nursery have been reading the story of “Jack and the Beanstalk”. Reception children have been writing about mermaids and reading the book “Sharing the Shells”

As a school we like to celebrate all our successes, however, we still have an on-going issue with punctuality. When children are late they miss an important start to their learning and it also prevents office staff from carrying out their own duties. The doors close at 8.50am so everyone must arrive by then. Thank you to most of our families who follow this.

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 Elephant class (97.9%)**

They won the bears for the week before half term and can wear their own clothes on Friday 21st June.



### Dates For Your Diary



#### June

- Wed 12th – Year 2 Hampton Court Palace Trip Sage & Rosemary
- 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 Rocket & Lavender
- 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 Hedgehog & Badger
- Wed 3rd – Year 1 Reading Museum Trip Squirrel & Owl
- 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.

Year 1 – Reading Museum Trip  
Year 2 – Hampton Court Trip

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

### Inset Day Reminder

Please remember that next Friday 14th June is an inset day and the school is closed for the children.

The school office will still be open for queries or to purchase school merchandise



### Quietest Lunch Table Winners



Rec – Table 5 Lion Class  
Year 1 – Table 9 Bumblebee Class  
Year 2 – Table 6 Rocket Class

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





### This year's Healthy Eating Week message is "Give it a go!"

Whether that means having one extra portion of fruit or vegetables a day, being a bit more active, experimenting with a new recipe or using up leftovers - Healthy Eating Week 2024 is all about giving it a go!

- Get at least 5 A DAY
- Stay hydrated
- Move more
- Focus on fibre
- Reduce food waste

"Children are likely to adopt the same eating pattern as their parents, so it is important that the whole family adopts a healthy lifestyle.  
You can set a good example by eating healthily and encouraging the whole family to do activities together"

British Nutrition Foundation (BNF)

[Healthier Families - Home - NHS \(www.nhs.uk\)](https://www.nhs.uk) Make a change today!

Discover **healthy** recipes, food swaps, nutritional advice, and top tips and activities to help the whole **family** stay **healthy**.

[British Nutrition Foundation - Homepage](https://www.bnf.org.uk) **Healthy Eating Week** engages schools, teachers and children with the importance of eating healthily and sustainably every June since 2013.

[Eating a balanced diet - NHS \(www.nhs.uk\)](https://www.nhs.uk) Eating a healthy, balanced diet is an important part of maintaining good health and can help you feel your best.



PARENT & FAMILY  
SUPPORT GROUP

**For parents, carers and families of a child/young person with  
Autism Spectrum Disorder (aged 0-25yrs)  
and those awaiting assessment for ASD**

**2<sup>nd</sup> Wednesday of the Month TERM TIME ONLY 10.30 am -12 noon**

**Currently the group is taking place online using Zoom**

**Each session will aim to cover information on a specific topic as well as provide an opportunity for general support, discussion and sharing of experiences.**

Previous topics have included:

- Anxiety
- Managing sensory difficulties
- Strategies to develop communication skills and emotional understanding
- Eating difficulties
- Keeping children safe & how services work with young people with disabilities
- Work experience and further education
- Adult autism services
- Sleep difficulties
- Talks by young people with ASD, and by parents/carers of young people with ASD
- Supporting siblings of children with ASD
- Puberty
- Local services and SEND Information Advice and Support Service (SENDIASS)

**Parent volunteers Elizabeth Jones and Sally March chair the meetings and organise the group email list.**

**The meetings aim to have multi-agency input from the Child & Adolescent Mental Health Service (CAMHS), Education, Educational Psychology, Speech and Language Therapy, Occupational Therapy and other services providing a valuable resource for local families.**



**ASD Support Group Hounslow**

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To receive updates and the links to access the online meetings, or to join the WhatsApp group, please email:

[sally.march@blueyonder.co.uk](mailto:sally.march@blueyonder.co.uk)

***In providing your contact details you consent to being added to the e-mail list to hear about upcoming ASD Parent & Family Support Group sessions, and other local information. You may unsubscribe from the list at any time by letting Sally know.***