



The Local School With The Big Heart

We are an inspiring learning community with high expectations, where all feel safe and happy and everybody has the opportunity to unlock and realise their potential

Messages and updates

STAFF CHRISTMAS PANTO

We will be hosting our first ever staff pantomime on **Tuesday 17th December** and you are all invited to join the team for some festive fun.

Tickets are available from the Parent Pay Box Office. Tickets are **£5 per family** (up to 6 people max).

Please contact the school office to confirm the number of family members attending so we can arrange seating for the grand event.

We look forward to seeing you there!

By order of The Queen of Pop, Beyonce, you are invited to join us for an evening of laughter and festive fun at our magical Christmas Pantomime!

TUESDAY 17TH DECEMBER, DOORS OPEN AT 3.45PM

Cinderella

Will the *Queen of Pop, Beyonce*, finally be able to hand over her golden microphone to a new pop princess?

Is *Cinderella* doomed to stay in the kitchen forever, or will she finally make it in the 'BIG TIME'?

Can *Sabracadabra* help his *Royal Hairiness, Prince Harry Styles* find true love, or will she be thwarted by scheming *Mad Donna's* mischief?

Featuring:

Mayhem from *Taylor and Swiftie Buttons* and *Trump* causing chaos (as usual!)

Including Special Appearances from:

Ant & Dec
Louis Walsh
And the enchanting Fairy Godmother, *Sabracadabra!*

Perfect for all ages! Bring the whole family and enjoy seeing your favourite members of staff take centre stage for a festive evening you won't forget (for a very long time)!

Family (up to 6) Tickets are £5 per family and available from the Parent Pay Box Office

Refreshments sold by usherettes on the night

Secure your tickets early to avoid disappointment.

Cheer, boo and have a jolly good time!

2024 DATES FOR THE DIARY

DECEMBER

Monday 9th – U11 Football Y5 & Y6 – Invite only

Tuesday 10th – Festive Theatre Trip – Y2, Y3 & Y4

Wednesday 11th – Festive Theatre Trip – Y5 & Y6

Thursday 12th – CHRISTMAS JUMPER DAY AND CHRISTMAS LUNCH

Friday 13th – Y5 Singing at Hounslow House

Monday 16th – Rocksteady End of Term Concert – Parents are invited to attend at 10am – 11am

Monday 16th - Celebration of Learning Event

Tuesday 17th – Year 1 & 2 Nativity – Parents are invited to attend at 9.15am – 10am

Tuesday 17th – Staff Christmas Pantomime – Family tickets are available on ParentPay

Wednesday 18th – Early Years Christmas show - Parents are invited to attend at 9.15am – 10am

Thursday 19th – Y3 – Y6 Christmas Singalong - Parents are invited to attend at 9.15am – 10am

Friday 20th – Last day of term – school closes at 1.30pm

JANUARY

Monday 6th – Children return to school at 8.45am

ATTENDANCE AND PUNCTUALITY

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Monday 2nd December to Friday 6th December 2024

CLASS	WEEKLY ATTENDANCE	WEEKLY NUMBER OF LATES
RECEPTION ROTHKO	98.6%	0
1 MONDRIAN	100%	3
2 MATISSE	94.3%	8
3/4 MONET	94.5%	10
5 SHONIBARE	99.4%	4
6 RILEY	95.8%	1

Did you know.....?

In a school year, if your child is late every day by....	Your child would have lost approximately....	Or they would have missed approximately...
5 minutes	3.5 days from school	20 lessons
10 minutes	7 days from school	41 lessons
15 minutes	10 days from school	55 lessons
20 minutes	14.5 days from school	2 lessons
30 minutes	22 days from school	123 lessons

Getting your child to school really matters

Remember absence = Lost learning opportunity

STARS OF THE WEEK

Stars of the week - WB 02.12.24

Together

To all our stars: It is lovely to see your **happy** faces light up the school.















Class	Star(s) of the week	Description
Mondrian	Ayla-Rome	Ayla has been a wonderful example of togetherness this week, showing great care and support for her friends. She encouraged her peers who participated in the KS1 skills festival, boosting their confidence with her kind words. Ayla also been impressive us with her dedication by learning all her lines and show casting amazing singing during rehearsals. Well done Ayla
Matisse	Laurence	During our learn to respect week Laurence had great ideas about what it looks like to work well together. He really enjoyed the stories we looked at this week. I saw an improvement in his self esteem and in the ways he helps other people.
Monet	Dana and Malak	Since joining us Malak has been a joy to have in the class! She has made lots of positive friendships and has been really friendly and has navigated the language barrier really well. Dana has been SO supportive of Malak since she has joined us this half term. Dana has been an obliging translator and has helped Malak acclimatise to our school. Well done girls!
Shonibare	Artem	Artem has really impressed this week with his growth in togetherness. His effort in working with others was particularly evident in today's English lesson, where he supported and actively contributed to his group. Additionally, Artem was recently promoted in his swimming group, which shows that he is working hard across all areas.
Riley	Malak	This week Malak has shown once again that she is a caring, kind and generous child. She is a valued member of her class and takes time to form good friendships and include others. This week Malak demonstrated her kindness at lunchtime by being a good friend and seeking out someone who was sitting in their own. Malak shows great empathy and is a lovely member of Year 6. The class are very lucky to have you!

LUNCH MENU W/C 9th December 2024

Autumn / Winter 2024/2025 Week Two

Dates: 16th Sep, 7th Oct, 28th Oct, 18th Nov, 9th Dec, 30th Dec, 20th Jan, 10th Feb, 3rd Mar, 24th Mar, 14th Apr



WEEK TWO	GREEN EARTH MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY
Main Meal Option	Cheese & Tomato Pizza with Tomato Pasta Salad 	Sausage with Mashed Potatoes & Gravy	Roast Chicken with Gravy, Yorkshire Pudding & Roast Potatoes	Garlic & Tomato Chicken Pasta Spirals 	MSC Fish Fingers & Chips
Halal Option	n/a	Red Tractor Halal Chicken Sausage with Mashed Potatoes & Gravy	Halal Roast Chicken with Gravy, Yorkshire Pudding & Roast Potatoes	Garlic & Tomato Chicken Pasta Spirals 	n/a
Vegetarian Option	Potato, Spinach & Cheese Toasted Wrap with Tomato Salsa	Plant Based Sausage with Mashed Potatoes & Gravy	Quorn Grill with Gravy, Yorkshire Pudding & Roast Potatoes	Garlic & Tomato Vegetable Pasta Spirals 	Crispy Vegetable Fingers & Chips
Vegetables	Baked Beans or British Red Tractor Garden Peas 	Broccoli/Cauliflower & Carrots 	Broccoli/Cauliflower & Carrots, Sweetcorn 	Broccoli/Cauliflower & Carrots 	Baked Beans, British Red Tractor Garden Peas 
Baked Jacket Potatoes or Pasta	Jacket Potato with Cheesy Beans, Tuna Mayonnaise or Cheese or Beans 	Pasta with Tomato & Basil Sauce	Jacket Potato with Cheesy Beans, Tuna Mayonnaise or Cheese or Beans 	Pasta with Cheese Sauce	Jacket Potato with Cheesy Beans, Tuna Mayonnaise or Cheese or Beans 
Dessert	Apple & Sultana Crumble Bar with Custard 	Iced Carrot Cake & Orange Slices 	Chocolate Shortbread/ Pinwheels with Chocolate Sauce	Toffee Cream Tart	Chocolate Oaty Slice

Available Daily: Salad Selection, Fresh Bread, Fresh Fruit & Yoghurt

CHRISTMAS LUNCH

THURSDAY 12 . 12 . 2024

TRADITIONAL CHICKEN

HALAL CHICKEN

QUORN GRILL

ROAST POTATOES

CARROTS / PEAS / SPROUTS

STRAWBERRY JELLY

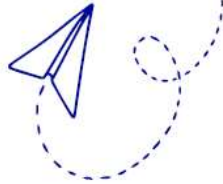
TREE SHAPED COOKIE

USEFUL INFORMATION

Starting School in Hounslow

Reception class

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Children born between **1 September 2020** and **31 August 2021** will start school in Reception in September 2025.

The closing date for applications is:
15 January 2025



Please read the 'Starting School in Hounslow in September 2025' brochure carefully before completing your application. A copy can be downloaded from our website.

Hounslow residents must apply online at:
www.hounslow.gov.uk/primaryadmissions



For advice and guidance contact the admissions team on
020 8583 2721 or **admissions@hounslow.gov.uk**

Key dates



1 September 2024

Applications open -
apply online at
www.hounslow.gov.uk/primaryadmissions

**15 January 2025,
midnight**

Closing date for
applications



12 February 2025, 5pm

Closing date for applications from people moving into the borough after 15 January or for any late applications to be considered on time due to exceptional circumstances.



**16 April 2025,
evening (after 5pm)**

National Offer Day
Parents will be sent an
email (after 5pm) with
the outcome of their
application



30 April 2025

Last day to respond to
your school offer online.





National Grief Awareness Week

2nd – 8th December 2024



National Grief Awareness Week is about bringing people together and raising awareness of support that is available to those that are grieving.

Bereavement (losing someone important to us) affects everyone in different ways, and it's possible to experience any range of emotions.

After a loss, people may feel all, some or none of these emotions:

- Sadness & depression
- Shock or disbelief
- Numbness & denial
- Panic & confusion
- Anger or hostility
- Feeling overwhelmed
- Relief
- Mixed feelings

There is no right or wrong way to feel following a loss. Some people may seek help immediately by showing their emotions and talking to people, others prefer to deal with things slowly, quietly or by themselves. Help and support is available at any time.

Support is Available

Parents and carers if you would like further help or support for your child or teenager, Send a message to:

07312 263 080

Receive an answer within one working day from a qualified school nurse. Monday to Friday, 9am-4.30pm.



Hounslow School Nursing Service



**FREE
VOLUNTEER
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 or 07884 536161.

Registered charity no: 1108975.



Beavers Children Centre, Hounslow



**Tuesdays: 25th Feb, 4th, 11th, 18th,
25th March & 1st April 2025**



9:45AM - 2:30PM

Local charity Home-Start is offering a free course to train you to be a home-visiting volunteer, supporting families with difficulties such as post-natal illness, bereavement or disability.

The course will run at Beavers Children Centre, Hounslow, 9.45am-2.30pm, on Tuesdays from 25th February-1st April.

For more information, please contact Erin at erin@homestart-rkh.org.uk or 07884 536161. Registered charity no: 1108975.



The William Hogarth School – from September 2024

Morning Sessions - 7.40am – 8.45am

Daily Rate: £4.50

Weekly Rate: £20.25

Afternoon Sessions - 3.30pm – 6pm

Daily Rate: £8.50

Weekly Rate: £38.20

Full Day Session – Morning & Afternoon

Daily Rate: £12

Weekly Rate: £54

Club Sporters (During School Holidays/Inset Days)

Daily Rate: £30

Weekly Rate: £150

Starting from Monday 21st - Friday 25th October 08:00-18:00

www.clubsporters.co.uk



**GIRLS
TAKE
OVER**

GIRLS ONLY RUGBY
WELCOMING NEW AND EXPERIENCED 8-16 YR OLDS

SUNDAY 8 DEC 11AM

**WASPS FC
TWYFORD AVE W3
9QA**

**SIGN UP BY EMAILING
RUGBY@WASPSFC.CO.UK**



FUN, INTERACTIVE MUSIC LESSONS THAT INSPIRE CREATIVITY AND BRING OUT THE BEST IN EVERY STUDENT

AFTER SCHOOL



FUN MUSIC LESSONS!

piano / guitar / violin

Limited spots available!
Sign up now!

 Huangshuqi0312@gmail.com

 Whatsapp: 07746177835

Shuqi Huang

Let's play music together! 

“Looking for engaging and personalized music lessons for your child? Sign up today for after-school piano, guitar, or violin lessons with Shuqi Huang! Shuqi brings a fun and interactive approach to learning music, helping students of all levels build confidence and develop their musical talents. Lessons are designed to suit each student’s needs, whether they’re just starting out or looking to refine their skills. For more information or to sign up, please contact Shuqi at huangshuqi0312@gmail.com or WhatsApp 07746177835. Let’s play music together!”



PianoFunClub

Please contact PianoFunClub if you would like to book your child a place for piano or guitar lessons. This is currently available from Year 1 to Year 6. Contact:

www.pianofunclub.co.uk/
admin@pianofunclub.co.uk / Tel: 07575 530 304



Rocksteady Music School

Please contact Rocksteady if you would like to book your child a place. This is available from Reception class to Year 6.

Contact: 0330 113 0330 or sign up via rocksteadymusicschool.com

Term and holiday dates for the academic year 2024-25

Autumn Term	Term starts for pupils: Term ends: Half term: INSET days (children do not attend school):	Wednesday 4th September 2024 Friday 20th December 2024 at 1.30 Monday 28 th October to Friday 1 st November 2024 Monday 2 nd September 2024 Tuesday 3 rd September 2024 Friday 22 nd November 2024
Christmas Holidays		Monday 23rd December 2024 – Friday 3rd January 2025
Spring Term	Term starts for pupils: Term ends: Half term:	Monday 6th January 2025 Friday 4th April 2025 Monday 17 th to Friday 21 st February 2025
Easter Holiday		Monday 7th – Monday 21st April 2025
Summer Term	Term starts for pupils: Term ends: Bank Holiday: Half term: INSET days (children do not attend school):	Tuesday 22nd April 2025 Friday 18th July 2025 Monday 5 th May 2025 Monday 26 th – Friday 30 th May 2025 Monday 21 st July 2025 Tuesday 22 nd July 2025
Summer Holiday		Commences Monday 21st July 2025
Staff Training / INSET Days (Children do not attend school)		Monday 2 nd September 2024 Tuesday 3 rd September 2024 Friday 22 nd November 2024 Monday 21 st July 2025 Tuesday 22 nd July 2025