

The Orchard Primary School

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11th October 2024

FREE Half Term Workshops!



Black History Month

Free Art Workshop Monday 28th Oct 10:00 - 12:00 Meadowbank in Cranford (TW5 9QX) What is required to join the session?

- -These sessions are for adults and children to work together.
- Parents will need to supervise their children at all times.
- For health and safety reasons, children must be over the age of 5 to attend this session. No babies are allowed.
- Please note, we can only accommodate one adult to two children per family.
- We recommend you wear old clothes - If you or your child need any extra assistance within the class, please be sure to let our staff know when enrolling.
 - Please book in advance.

More free half-term workshops!

28.10.24:

Recycling: Home made bowling alley 29.10.24:

Engineering: paper moving objects 29.10.24:

Spectacular science 29.10.24:

Pottery 11+ 29.10.24:

Maths Scavenger hunt

30.10.24:

Clay

30.10.24:

Fun science experiments

30.10.24:

Diwali and fireworks arts and crafts

For more information on the free family activities, please visit: www.hace.ac.uk or call 020 8583 6000 to book your free place!

Secondary School Transfer

Leaflets have been given out to the Year 6 children with advice for parents on how/where to apply online.

> Closing date for applications: 31st October 2024

Admissions link: www.hounslow.gov.uk/admissions

For further information, please contact: admissions@hounslow.gov.uk

DATES FOR YOUR DIARY

Monday, 14th October 2024 Reception drop in session at 3:10pm

Thursday, 17th Oct 2024 Year 1 Drop-in session at 3.10pm

Friday, 18th Oct 2024 Year 2 Drop-in session at 3.10pm

CONGRATULATIONS!

Well done to the following children who have been recognized for their efforts in the weekly Appreciation Assemblies.

<u>Year 1:</u>

Daniyal, Kim, Haseef, Mayesha, Ruhan, Maryam, Samiya, Mikey, Youcef, Safwan, Antonina, Aroush, Kelsey-Rae and Esme Year 2:

Tacita, Hajera, Mohammadmurtaza, Abdullah, Stevie, Mustafa, Vivaan, Nevisha, Manha, Rafay, Willow, Almir, Nikolay, Mohamedamin, Prabhgun and Eyad Year 3:

Noah, Igra, Ruwayfi, Melissa, Rushika and Reeco WELL DONE!

Keep up this good work and be proud of your certificates!

Free School Meals

Please note that children who are eligible for benefits and income related Free School Meals (FSM) are currently also eligible for Free School Meal vouchers (Evouchers) in the school holidays to help with food shopping.

If you do not already received this local council benefit and wish to check if you are eligible please go to LBH website:

https://www.hounslow.gov.uk/

and complete the application.

*REMINDERS *

Please ensure your child does not wear earrings to school on PE days as it is a safety hazard.

If you need to update any information held on record, (address, phone number, contact details etc.) please email: parent@tops.hounslow.sch.uk

If you have a school query, please come to the school office.



Congratulations

Laurel class and Sycamore class achieved the highest attendance for this week 7th-11th October 2024. Keep up the good work of being in school and on time.



Attendance

If your child is unable to attend school, for any reason, please let us know. Please email:

absence@tops.hounslow.sch.uk Or telephone the school on 020 8570 6247 and leave a voicemail message on the absence line by choosing Option 2. 'Sick' or 'unwell' cannot be accepted as a reason so please provide as much detail (symptoms) as possible. If your child does feel generally unwell in the morning before school, we encourage them to come into school, and if needed, the wel-fare officer will call you if your child is not well enough to stay in school.

Absence of a child due to parents ill health or that of a relative, is not an acceptable reason for a child to not be in school.

Please try to make GP and dental appointments outside of school hours so that your child is in school as much as possible. If your child needs to attend an appointment during the school day, we expect your child to be in school before and after the appointment.

If your child has a hospital appointment or needs to attend the hospital please provide an appointment card, hospital discharge letter or email details (appointment & time) to the absence email.

This is a requirement so that absences can be authorised.

Thank you for your co-operation and continued support with attendance