



POET VISIT

This week has been extra special for Year 5 and 6. Ms Ahilan had arranged a wonderful assembly with the poet Kate Clanchy on Tuesday 10 January.

After the assembly where she read out poems from her former students, whose work has been published in 'England Poems from a School', children from Year 5 had the chance to work with Kate and write a poem about 'winter' using personification.

At the end of the day, the Year 5s gathered to perform their poems to each other. Kate also gave autographed copies of her books to the school and children got to get autograph as a memento.

Kate Clanchy said that she had really enjoyed the visit and that she would LOVE to come back to Orchard soon!

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DATES FOR YOUR DIARY

Monday, 16th January 2023
Year 6 TFL Workshop

Year 5

Isleworth + Waterways School Trips

Sycamore , Monday 16th January
Aspen, Thursday 19th January 2023
Sequoia , Friday 20 January 2023

Year 2 SATs meeting 17th January
2023 at 2.15pm

Half term 13-17 February 2023

Reception Admissions 2023

The closing date for applications to our Reception classes, starting September 2023, is this Sunday, 15th January 2023.

Information can be found on www.hounslow.gov.uk/admissions

Or please contact admissions@hounslow.gov.uk

CROSS COUNTRY MEDAL WINNERS

THIS WEEK THE FOLLOWING GIRLS AND BOYS WERE AWARDED WITH THEIR CROSS-COUNTRY MEDALS. CONGRATULATIONS!

	1ST	2ND	3RD
Yr. 1	Alaia and Asjad	Vaniha and Jeremiah	Saarah and Leon
Yr. 2	Soulaif and Tashfiq	Eliza and Mahir	Ajwa and Firas
Yr. 3	Alisha and Zohair	Joy and Mohammad	Peace and Saber
Yr. 4	Lucy-May and Matthew	Chhavi and Amrit	Zunairah and Aveer
Yr. 5	Mane and Florian	Ruvida and Abdullah	Arfa and Avinaash
Yr. 6	Iveen and Iguodela	Tushti and Akeel	Amiya and Marwan

NURSERY Admissions September 2023

Children born between 1 September 2019 and 31 August 2020 can apply for a place in the School Nursery.

Application forms are available at the school office or via parent@tops.hounslow.sch.uk or can be downloaded with the 'Starting in a Hounslow School Nursery in September 2023' brochure at www.hounslow.gov.uk/nursery-admissions

Please remember to submit the forms to us with a copy of your current council tax bill (or tenancy agreement) and a birth certificate. The closing date for applications is 10 March 2023.

Attendance

Hazel class and Sal Class achieved the highest attendance for the week, 9th to 13th January 2023



COMMUNICATION

If your child is unable to attend school for any reason, please follow our normal procedures for notifying the school. Please email: absence@tops.hounslow.sch.uk

Or telephone the school on 0208 570 6247 and leave a voicemail message on the absence line by choosing Option 2

For any other parent queries please email: parent@tops.hounslow.sch.uk

Please check School Ping regularly for important messages.

The school website is: www.tops.hounslow.sch.uk

Thank you.

REMINDERS

For safeguarding purposes, as mobile phones can be used to take photographs and videos, parents and visitors are asked to refrain from using them while on school premises to avoid any misunderstanding.

The school entry gates are electronic. Once the bell is pressed for entry to the school, please stand back from the gates and allow the gates to open and close in their own time.

Thank you