



The Orchard Primary School

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10th February 2023

NSPCC Number Day.

Last Friday, the school celebrated all things to do with numbers! Staff and children dressed up and many activities took place during the day.

Here are some comments from the children in Hazel class.

Number Day is fun! I have learnt how many pennies in £1 and how much things cost.
Asjad

I liked playing Snakes and Ladders. If you land on a snake you go down again. Aarvi

I feel excited about Number Day because we are playing fun games and learning maths.
Tiwalade

Number Day is helping people. It's for charity.
Nabhan

I liked rolling the dice. Adiba

You can be the shopkeeper and tell people how much it costs. Mustafa

ROCK STEADY CONCERT

What an amazing concert! Parents and invited school friends thoroughly enjoyed the talents of Suhana, Krish, Keira, Manha, Jaiden, Jenny, Samicah, Mane, Eldana, Aisha, Amaira, Jayden, Yahya, George, Kiaan, Shaan, Avni and Dhruv. Well done!



DATES FOR YOUR DIARY

Half term 13 -17 February 2023

Monday, 20th February 2023
Teacher Training Day—no pupils in school

Children return Tuesday 21st Feb

We wish everyone a happy Half Term break and will see you *back in school* on Tuesday, 21st February 2023

NURSERY Admissions September 2023

For children born between 1 September 2019 and 31 August 2020, 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 the school office with a copy of your current council tax bill (or tenancy agreement) and a birth certificate. Closing date is soon:
10 March 2023.

Thank you for supporting Number Day on Friday, 3rd February 2023. A wonderful £360.93 was raised.



This week in school we have been taking part Children's mental Health week.

Throughout the week classes have been learning about good mental health and have also taken part in some activities to promote good mental health which the school council reps have decided.

There is lots of useful information on the website to support parents and carers with children's mental health. Here is the link: <https://www.childrensmentalhealthweek.org.uk/parents-and-carers/>

Attendance

Olive class and Cedar Class achieved the highest attendance for this week, 6th to 10th February 2023



Every day at school is important

ABSENCE

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

Please leave as much detail as possible —'sick' cannot be accepted as a reason.

Please try to make appointments outside of school time.

If your child need to attend an appointment during the school day, please email details (appointment & time) to the absence email. If collecting early to take your child to an appointment, please also include this in your email. Thank you.

REMINDER OF SCHOOL TIMES

Nursery: 8.45am-11.45am or 12.45pm-3.45pm

Reception, Year 1 & Year 2: 9.00am—3.30pm

Year 3, Year 4, Year 5 & Year 6: 8.55am—3.30pm

Gates open at 8.45am and children can go straight into class at this time.

Please be on time to school. Being late disrupts the start of the class and can make your child miss out - on important lessons and time with their classmates.