



The Orchard Primary School

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3rd March 2023

Poetry Day

On Friday, 24th February 2023, it was Poetry Day at our school. Each year group chose a poet and a poem to perform. Our poem was 'Creepy Crawlies'. To explain about our poem, all Year 2 made a band with a bug on it. Classes visited other classes to perform their poem and we swapped with Nursery. When we went to Nursery, it brought back memories of when I was there.

On Poetry Day, I felt very happy and excited. I can't wait for the next one! It was wonderful and fantastic for the whole school to do something together.

*Shanaya and Odrik,
Year 2, Laurel class*



Children from Juniper class with head bands on Poetry Day.
▲ Reception poem and illustration.



Special Mentions

If your child has done something wonderful, please share it with us!

We like to showcase the achievements of our pupils in the newsletter. Please email the school office:

parents@tops.hounslow.sch.uk

DATES FOR YOUR DIARY

- Wednesday, 8th March 2023
Cake Sale - supporting Turkey Earthquake Appeal and Ukraine Appeal
- Monday, 13th March 2023
Meeting for Year 5 parents - Sycamore classroom
- Friday, 17th March 2023
Comic Relief
- Week of 20th March 2023
Parents Evenings

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 next week: 10 March 2023



World Book Day

Today, the whole school has celebrated World Book Day.

See next week's newsletter for the details.

Thanks Hargum for sharing your super drawing!



Attendance

Nursery PM class and Redwood class achieved the highest attendance for this week, 27th February—3rd March 2023



Every Day at school matters.

We are very concerned about the punctuality and attendance of the children at this time.

Punctuality

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

- Key Stage 2 children **MUST** be in class by 8.55am.
- Key Stage 1 children **MUST** be in class by 9.00am.

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.

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 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 needs 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.