

## Message from the Headteacher

### Reception Children

We have been really impressed by the children in Elm Birch, Yew and Oak who have settled quickly into school this year. They look very smart in their new uniform. They have been very calm and taken to full time education easily. Thank you parents for working with us to make their start to school run so smoothly.

### Infant Fluffy Bug Challenge

Well done to all the children who were awarded their fluffy bug today for being in school everyday for the last two weeks. We will hold another focus fortnight this term and there will be another chance to win a fluffy bug! Please bring your children if they have a cold or are feeling tired, we will always call you if they are not able to make a full school day.

### Secondary Transfer

The deadline to complete your secondary transfer application online is **Thursday 31st October 2019** at midnight. Please put as many choices as you can on the form, as the LA will offer another school if you do not get your first choice. The online application can be found on:

[www.hounslow.gov.uk/secondaryadmissions](http://www.hounslow.gov.uk/secondaryadmissions) and if you require any advice or guidance you can contact the admissions team on 020 8583 2711 or [admissions@hounslow.gov.uk](mailto:admissions@hounslow.gov.uk).

### Harvest Festival Assemblies

#### Please remember to donate a food item by Thursday 10th October.

The children will be asked for non-perishable food items such as tinned soup, packets of rice etc. We will then donate these items to our local Food Bank to help those in our community in need. Thank you for your help with this, there are many families who are struggling in our local area.

## Key Dates

Date	Event
7.10.19 - 18.10.19	Donations for the food bank please to each school site.
08.10.19	Yr5 VR Space Workshop
8.10.19 & 11.10.19	KS1 African Drumming Workshop

15.10.19	SALT Coffee Morning
21.10.19 - 25.10.19	Half Term - No School
28.10.19	Class Photos
31.10.19	Flu Vaccinations

## Early Years

### Nursery

This week in the Nursery we have been sharing the story 'Dear Zoo' and talking about the animals in the story.



We have also been singing number songs like 'Five cheeky monkeys' and 'Five little ducks' to support our learning in maths.

### Reception

This week the children in Reception have continued with phase 2 of the Phonics Letters and Sounds programme. The children learned all about i, n, m and d.



In maths, we have been sorting objects in different ways and using the words more and fewer. Finally, we have been finding out about the importance of exercise and completing activities on [gonoodle.com](http://gonoodle.com).

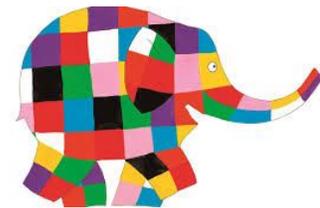
## Key Stage 1

The book fair will be open in the infant playground till Tuesday! Thursday was National Poetry Day and we have been enjoying reading poems.

## Year 1

Year 1 have been counting in 2's in maths and counting objects accurately.

They also started a new story of Elmer, they have been describing Elmer this week using adjectives. In science the children have been learning about the human body and have been investigating the five senses. Year 1 have been enjoying ICT this week where they have been learning to turn on the computers and log on independently.



## Year 2

Year 2 have been describing and comparing the characters from the Story Katie in London. We used a range of adjectives to describe the lion such as powerful and mighty!

During maths we have been recognising coins and adding different amounts of coins together.

Next week we are making London buses during DT week. Please bring in a cardboard box for your child to make their bus.



Please ensure the box is **turned inside out so no logos are visible.**

## Key Stage 2

### Year 3



Another busy week in year three included an amazing mathematics workshop. The pupils worked together to solve a range of maths problems. One of them involved the groups measuring distances with a tape measure and firing a small rocket into those measured spaces. Thanks to Mrs. Tarring year three had a wonderful morning learning how to carve a bar of soap into an animal shape using a range of tools. We have completed our first writing hot task in English lessons and are looking forward to start learning all about addition and subtraction in

maths from next week.



### Year 4

Year 4 have had a great week this week developing their skills in measuring, team work, reading number lines with increased accuracy and much more. They especially enjoyed measuring how far a rocket can go. They also enjoyed a creative soap carving workshop with Mrs. Tarring this week, creating marvelous sculptures! This



week they wrote draft newspaper recounts in role of a character living in Britain in 450 AD - to build on their knowledge of what life was like during Anglo Saxon times. Next week the children will be learning to write playscripts when we start a new book called The Selfish Giant. In PE Obsidian will continue to develop their swimming ability while Amber Class will continue to take part in dance and gymnastics.



## Year 5

We have had a very busy week this week!

Year five had fun trying all the different activities during the maths workshop. During these team building activities, children had the chance to communicate with each other and work towards a common goal.



Thanks to Ms Pal and Mrs Tarring, the soap carving workshop was an absolute success. Without a doubt, all the children were very proud of their sculptures!

In Literacy, we learnt about the features of a newspaper article

and the importance of quotes in them. We are going to write a newspaper article about the raid at Lindisfarne. We also had a role play activity to improve our understanding of the raid.

We also talked about the famous primatologist Jane Goodall, and talked about how she dedicated her entire life to studying chimpanzees and their interesting behaviour. She found out that chimps show their emotions in a very similar way to us and they share a quality once thought to be seen only in humans, a sense of fairness.



## Year 6

We had another busy and exciting week! Year 6 started the week having lots of fun in the soap carving workshop. They enjoyed creating various sculptures, from cheese to turtles, using different materials and a range of tools. Year 6 also enjoyed taking part in the maths workshop which allowed them to develop their teamwork skills and apply their learning to practical activities, such as building towers and angling rockets! In science this week, we have been learning about microbes. The children have been investigating what conditions fungi grows best in and meticulously observing their mouldy bread!

