



Edison Primary School

Weekly News

20th September 2024

Hot Chocolate with Mrs Valentin



Over and Above: Focus of the Week

Being Respectful

Our dedicated attention this week centred on adhering to **our four school principles: Ready, Respectful, Safe, and Kind**. The primary objective was to surpass the norm in these aspects, fostering mutual assistance in enhancing our collective commitment. At Edison, continual improvement is paramount, and our weekly focal points contribute significantly to achieving this objective. See the outstanding individuals recognised for going "Over and Above" with the added privilege of enjoying hot chocolate with Mrs Valentin.

Word Count Millionaire

As we start the new year, we look forward to seeing all the children in KS2 become a word count millionaire reader. Watch this space to see who our millionaires are each week.

Attendance Winners for the week

Registration Form	Attendance Week 16.09.24 - 20.09.24	
YR Bell	89.0%	
YR Newton	97.6%	
Y1 Franklin	99.0%	2nd
Y1 Watson	99.3%	1st
Y2 Fleming	97.5%	
Y2 Pasteur	97.2%	
Y3 Curie	97.1%	
Y3 Faraday	98.5%	3rd
Y4 Carson	95.0%	
Y4 Goodall	91.3%	
Y5 Armstrong	91.6%	
Y5 Jemison	96.7%	
Y6 Einstein	88.7%	
Y6 Hawking	92.1%	

Well done to Watson Class for being the winners again for the highest attendance this week of the Autumn Term with a percentage of 99.3%.

The class are presented with a trophy which they keep for the week.

End of Day Collection/Pick Up

At the end of the day, we have noticed that siblings that attend high school are collecting pupils, however we would like to remind you that pupils will not be released to siblings who attend high school and are under the age of 16.

A parent must be present and visible to the staff dismissing, in order for the pupil to leave the school grounds.

At Edison we have a safeguarding duty towards all pupils to ensure that they are safe and with their reasonable adult.

Please ensure that at the end of the day a parent or guardian is present to collect your child.

It is important that you inform the school office via email before 3pm if you are unable to collect your



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child and have arranged for someone else. The school office require the below information to forward to the class teacher and add the person to the pupil Arbor account.

- Name of Person Collecting
- Contact Number of Person Collecting
- Relationship to Pupil

School Uniform

As we start a new academic year, we would like to remind you regarding the appropriate school uniform for children.

Please kindly ensure that you have labelled all of your child/ren's school uniform items including jackets, bags, shoes/trainers and water bottles.

Children should be wearing **school uniform** on days they do not have P.E and should be wearing **black school shoes**.

Children are **not allowed** to be wearing different coloured shoes or trainers, please ensure that your child/ren are in the correct coloured footwear.

On the days of P.E, children should come into school wearing their P.E kits and black trainers.

Please see below PE Days for your child's year group:

<u>Year Group</u>	<u>PE day/s</u> <u>Children come in wearing their PE kit</u>	
Reception	Thursday	Friday (AM)
Year 1	Tuesday	Wednesday(PM)
Year 2	Thursday(AM)	Friday
Year 3	Monday	Tuesday (AM)
Year 4	Tuesday (PM)	Thursday
Year 5	Tuesday	Wednesday(AM)
Year 6	Wednesday	Thursday (PM)

Mental Health and Wellbeing Fair

The West London NHS Trust Children and Adolescent Mental Health Services (CAMHS) team and [youth ambassadors](#) are hosting the [Mental Health and Wellbeing Fair](#) on Saturday 21st

September. The aim of the event is to spotlight the mental health and wellbeing support available to children, young people and their families across West London.

Please see attached the social media cards with the QR code for sign up but for ease here is the [Eventbrite page link](#) to book a place.

Creative People and Places

[Creative People and Places](#) are excited to announce the start of a consultation process to create two new Community Arts Groups in Hounslow, and they would love to hear your thoughts! Your input will help shape the future of arts activities in the community, and they would be grateful if you could take a couple of minutes to complete their survey.

Whether you've always wanted to try pottery making, creative writing, or any other arts activities, now is your chance to let us know what you'd like to be a part of.

About the new groups:

- Regular meetings (potentially weekly or fortnightly)
- Long-term
- Community-based and local
- Centred around creative arts

Previous groups have included the Hounslow Community Choir, Hounslow Community Brass Band, Hounslow Ukulele Collective, and Shakti Divas Bhangra Fusion. Now they want to hear from you about what you'd like to see next!

Please complete the survey by clicking [here](#) or scanning the QR code on the attached flyer. If you don't have a Gmail account, feel free to fill out the attached survey and email it back to cpphounslow@watermans.org.uk.

We look forward to hearing your ideas!



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Nature's Way for the Day

[Let's Go Outside and Learn](#) are hosting a wonderful community event, Nature's Way for the Day – celebrating our beautiful open spaces and the River Crane in Cranford!

Date: Saturday, 21 September 2024
Time: 12:00 PM - 3:00 PM
Location: Way Avenue Open Space (access between 153-155 Way Avenue, Cranford, TW5 9SQ)

Come along for a day packed with free entertainment and activities, including:

- Craft Workshops
- Outdoor Games
- Drumming Workshops
- Litter Picking
- Information from Local Groups
- And much more!

This event is a fantastic opportunity to connect with your community, enjoy some outdoor fun, and learn more about our local environment. Bring your friends and family – everyone is welcome!

The Repair Café

The Repair Café is returning on Saturday, 28th September 1-5pm at Heston Community Centre, TW5 0EE.

Bring your broken items and learn how to fix bicycles, scooters, clothes, small electronics, and more. It's a great way to save money, learn new skills, and reduce waste!

E-Repair Training is also available for electronic items—no experience needed.

Book your spot via Eventbrite [here](#) or call 0777389 8806.

Hounslow Public Realm Design Guidance

We are reaching out to invite you to participate in the Hounslow Public Realm Design Guidance project. As part of this effort, we are conducting an

online survey to gather valuable experiences and insights from the community on how to improve public spaces in Hounslow.

To take part, please visit: <https://talk.hounslow.gov.uk/public-realm-consultation>

In addition to the survey, you can also use the interactive map function to share your thoughts and opinions about specific locations.

The survey will remain open until 30 September 2024, and your input will directly contribute to shaping the Hounslow Public Realm Design Guidance, which is currently being developed.

We would greatly appreciate it if you could not only participate but also share this information with your networks. For those who prefer paper copies of the survey, please contact us at consult@hounslow.gov.uk or call 020 8583 2000.



Thought of the Week

If the bee disappeared off the face of the earth, man would only have four years left to live. **Maurice Maeterlinck**



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Key dates for your diary

Friday 27 th September	Poet Neal Zetter in
Friday 4 th October	Open Morning for Prospective Reception 2025 Parents
Wednesday 9 th October	Whole School Individual and Sibling Photos – children need to be dressed in full school uniform

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#BigAssembly

On Friday 6th September, Picture News hosted its big back-to-school assembly, all about celebrating differences and overcoming adversity. The assembly took place following a summer of news dominated by stories of unrest. The message: even in difficult times, there are ways to spread love, light and hope. Picture News founder and host of the webinar, Katie Harrison, was joined by a staggering 501,310 people - perhaps you were one of them! The whole Picture News team were thrilled to see so many schools participating, especially after another popular assembly featuring Paralympian, Stef Reid, reached 427,343 viewers in

July. After the assembly, Katie commented, 'We were blown away by your insightful thoughts and contributions. It really highlighted what a wonderful future generation we have!' Don't worry if you missed out this time, keep your eyes peeled for future big assemblies to join!



Castle for a Classroom!

Imagine starting school in a castle! That's exactly what happened for some students in Exeter. This year, the new school term began at a very special place - Powderham Castle! The castle is over 600 years old and is full of history, with big stone walls, grand rooms, and beautiful gardens. The students will be learning in this amazing setting while their usual school building gets some repairs. For now, Powderham Castle is their classroom! One student, Lucy, said, 'It's so exciting to have our lessons in a real castle! It feels like we're living in a fairy



Pictured: Powderham Castle, Exeter.
Source: bryce_isobel on X.

tale.' The castle offers lots of space for learning, and the children will even get to explore some of its historic rooms and gardens during their breaks. This is a school term they will never forget! The students are enjoying their new, temporary home, and everyone agrees it's a magical place to learn.

How can we respond to unexpected events?



I think they should stay calm and speak to each other because that's their only company.

Rosalee T, 10

Let us know what you think about this week's news



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IN THE SPOTLIGHT 2 NEWSPAPER 23rd - 29th September

'Whaley' Strange Looking Plane!

Plane spotters were excited to watch as an Airbus Beluga made a rare landing at London's Heathrow Airport. The unusually-shaped transporter was carrying parts for a plane that has been grounded since earlier this year. The vehicle is reported to be the 'world's most bizarre plane'. Due to its oversized cargo hold on top, it resembles a beluga whale. The Airbus A300-600ST (Super Transporter), or Beluga, is a specialised wide-body airliner used to transport aircraft parts and outsize cargo, such as helicopters!



Picture: The Airbus BelugaXL.
Source: Airbus on X.

Airbus currently operates a fleet of six Beluga planes. The mega-planes measure 56 metres long, have wingspan of nearly 45 metres, and can carry up to 40 tonnes of cargo in their fuselage. The aircraft is even temperature-controlled to also carry sensitive deliveries, such as satellites or precious paintings.

Would you like to see this giant plane?

Have you ever watched a plane land or take off?



Tiny Tiger

San Diego Zoo Wildlife Alliance are celebrating the birth of a Sumatran tiger cub at San Diego Zoo Safari Park, in California, USA. The zoo shared, 'First-time mum Jillian gave birth to a healthy male cub 🐆. Mum and cub are both healthy and bonding behind the scenes. With less than 600 Sumatran tigers left in the wild, this birth is incredibly significant for the genetic diversity of the population 🐾❤️'. Sumatran tigers are critically endangered and the tigers at San Diego Zoo are part of a worldwide 'Species Survival Plan'. The park is very proud of their new tiger mum and her keepers. Senior Vice President, Lisa Peterson, said, 'Jillian's care team has done an exceptional job monitoring her and her cub throughout this process, and it has been a joy for them to watch her enjoy motherhood. We hope this cub will allow our guests to gain a greater



Picture: The Sumatran tiger cub at San Diego Zoo Safari Park.

Source: San Diego Zoo Wildlife Alliance on X. understanding of this incredibly special species and the importance of conserving their natural habitats.' The park looks after over 3,000 animals from more than 300 species. Living there are a large array of endangered animals from every continent, except Antarctica. The park is involved in a number of programmes that work towards growing the numbers of these endangered species.

Do you know any interesting Sumatran tiger facts?

How can we respond to unexpected events?



We can respond to unexpected events by trying to be positive, having hope that things will work out for the best.

Jasper H

Let us know what you think about this week's news

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[@HelpPicture](https://twitter.com/HelpPicture)

TAKEHOME

23rd - 29th September



In the news this week

The UK's first teacherless classroom, using AI (artificial intelligence) instead of human teachers, has opened. David Game College, a school in London, began its new course for twenty GCSE pupils in September. The pupils will learn using both AI platforms on their computers and VR (virtual reality) headsets.

Things to talk about at home ...

- What do you imagine it would be like to learn without a teacher? What difficulties do you think might arise? What do you believe the benefits could be?
- What qualities do you think make a good teacher? Ask others at home. Do you agree on all of the qualities?

Please note any interesting thoughts or comments



Will classrooms of the future be teacherless?

David Game College

David Game

Share your thoughts and read the opinions of others

www.picture-news.co.uk/discuss





West London
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West London CAMHS Presents:

MENTAL HEALTH AND WELLBEING FAIR

21 September 2024 | 11am - 3pm
Brentford FC Community Stadium Hub



West London
NHS Trust

Our **Children and Adolescent Mental Health Services (CAMHS)** are delighted to invite **young people** and their **families** in West London to the **Mental Health and Wellbeing Fair**.

If you're interested in learning more about the mental health support available for children and young people in West London, do visit our fair.

Our CAMHS teams will be hosting stalls that include:

- **Mental health organisations** and charities
- Various **child-friendly activities** and **workshops**
- Our **CAMHS Youth Ambassadors** will be leading a panel discussion with **prominent mental health advocates**.
- The first 50 families can collect a **free tote bag filled with stickers, stress balls, and more!**

Scan the QR code or click the link in our bio to **book your FREE place**.



We look forward to seeing you there!

Repair Café

Saturday 28 September, 1-5pm
Heston Community Centre

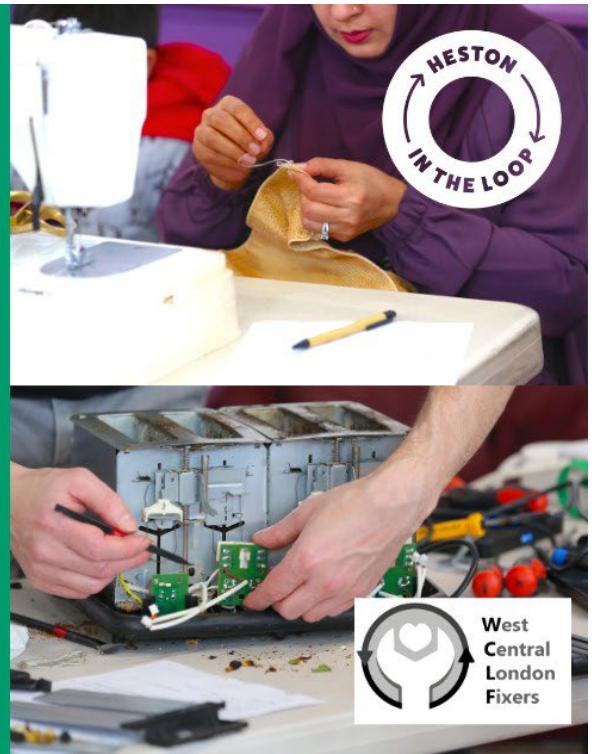
FREE Repairs: bicycles, clothes, small electricals, laptops/PCs & games consoles.

E-Repair Training: Learn how to make electronic repairs! 2-hour session.

Prebook on Eventbrite: scan QR code

Go to: <https://rb.gy/ayqhx>

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OUTSIDE AND
LEARN

EXPLORING THE CRANE

NATURE'S WAY FOR THE DAY

Join us as we celebrate our open spaces
and the River Crane in Cranford

Please come along and have some fun

FREE
ACTIVITIES

Entertainment and Activities include...

Craft Workshops
Outdoor Games, Litter Picking
Drumming Workshops
Information & Local Groups

... and lots more!

SATURDAY 21 SEPTEMBER 2024

TIME: 12 - 3 PM

VENUE: WAYE AVENUE OPEN SPACE

Access between 153-155 Waye Ave, Cranford TW5 9SQ



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WHAT ART GROUPS DO YOU WANT TO SEE IN HOUNSLOW?

We want to hear from you about what arts activities you want to be a part of.

Maybe you've always wanted to try out pottery making? Maybe you want a group to practice your creative writing? Whatever it is we want to hear about it!

We will be collecting responses this month in order to create two new Community Arts Groups. These groups will be:

- Regular - potentially weekly or fortnightly
- Long term
- Community based and local
- Based around the creative arts

Scan the QR code to fill out our 5 minute survey so we can hear your thoughts!



<https://forms.gle/MoCqJtWkvFV6LEmL9>



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Weekly Science Experiment



How to Make Your Own Bubble Blowing Machine

BUBBLE BLOWING MACHINE

You'll need

- Small tube or plastic bottle
- Elastic band
- Bubble mix
- Old cloth or sock for the end
- Sharp scissors or pen knife



Instructions

Carefully cut the bottom off the water bottle—ask an adult for help, as the end might be sharp.

Cover the end of the bottle with a piece of cloth and secure tightly with an elastic band.

Dip the cloth end into the bubble mix.

Blow carefully down the other end of the bottle and watch as a bubble snake appears!

Extension Task

Look for a rainbow in the bubbles.

Add a little food colouring to the bubble mix to create colourful bubbles.





**NATIONAL EYE
HEALTH WEEK**
YOUR VISION MATTERS

National Eye Health Week

Vision Matters

23 to 29 September 2024

Everyone is encouraged to take care of their eyes and maintain good eye health as part of the UK-wide National Eye Health Week Campaign.

The event emphasises the value of regular eye checks, which are necessary for both assessing eyesight and identifying any underlying medical issues.

Hounslow children in Reception Class are offered free vision screening by the Hounslow School Nursing Service.

Also remember eye checks are free and funded by NHS for all children under 16.

Good vision helps children to learn, play and communicate with the world around them.

Up to the age of eight, children's eyes continue to develop. Taking care of a child's eyes in the early years can help set the foundations for healthy vision that lasts a lifetime.

How to promote eye-friendly habits

Make small changes to your daily schedule to protect your eyes, such as putting on sunglasses outside, taking regular breaks from screens and eating a diet high in nutrients that are good for your eyes such as vitamins A, C and E.

www.nhs.uk/conditions/eye-tests-in-children/

www.healthforkids.co.uk/staying-healthy/my-eyesight/

www.healthforkids.co.uk/grownups/health-issues/your-childs-vision/



Young people in Hounslow can text a school nurse for confidential advice and support:

07507 333176

Learn more at: bit.ly/ChatHealthPrivacy



What happens after children's services?



Community Provisions

Four **FREE** Services empowering people with disabilities to thrive

COMMUNITY ACCESS SERVICE

Supporting adults (18+) with learning disabilities or autism to access community opportunities and develop independence.

TRAVEL TRAINING SERVICE

Training people **aged 16+** with disabilities to become confident and independent travellers on public transport.

EMPLOYMENT OPPORTUNITIES SERVICE

Supporting adults (18+) with disabilities to find and retain meaningful paid employment.

PREVENTION, TRANSITION & DEVELOPMENT SERVICE

Supporting adults (18+) with disabilities to reduce isolation and overcome barriers to thriving.



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