

NEWSLETTER

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Weekly Parent Prayer Reminder!
Monday 19th February
9am, Small Meeting Room
Parents' prayers for the Blue school community.
We also take prayer requests.
Everyone is welcome.

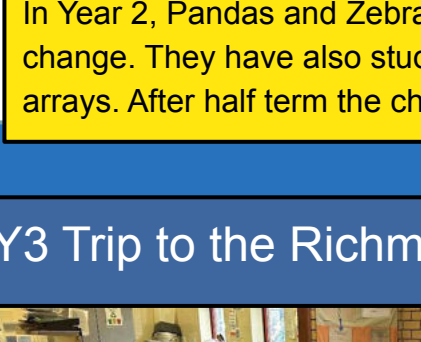


EYFS & LKS1 Math Week

In Nursery, the children have been looking at the painting 'Squares and Concentric Circles' by the artist Wassily Kandinsky. The children looked at the different colours and circles and squares. Miss Muir demonstrated how to use the paints with control and used a range of colours. They talked about the different shapes. The children then painted their own with brilliant results.



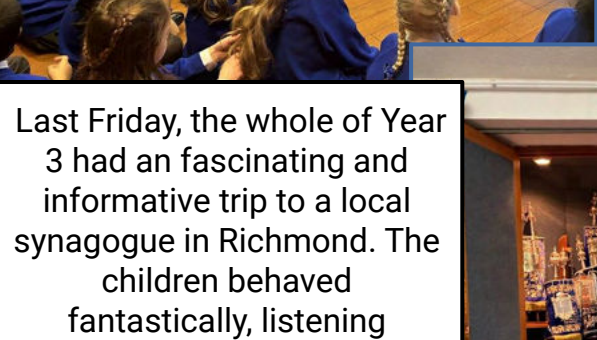
In Reception, during the spring term, the classes have been working on mass and capacity. They have also worked on a unit called 'Alive in 5', including subitising and growing numbers 6, 7 and 8. After half term they will build up to 10 and explore 3D shapes.



In Year 1 the classes have been working diligently through a range of number lessons, enjoying using resources such as the rekenreks. They have shown different ways of adding and subtracting (within numbers to 20) including using doubles. They will now be extending their place value knowledge from numbers to 20 to 50. After half term the children will be moving on to measures, particularly length and height.

In Year 2, Pandas and Zebras have completed money work - counting, comparing and calculating change. They have also studied multiplication and division, including grouping, sharing and making arrays. After half term the children will also be moving on to measures, particularly length and height.

Y3 Trip to the Richmond Synagogue



Last Friday, the whole of Year 3 had an fascinating and informative trip to a local synagogue in Richmond. The children behaved fantastically, listening carefully to our wonderful hosts so they could build on their knowledge of Judaism and to help them answer their big topic question, 'What does it mean to be Jewish?'



Year 6 Boys Football Competition

Last Friday, 2nd of February, two teams of Year 6 boys attended the Hounslow Borough 6-a-side football competition, at Gunnersbury Park.

Both teams performed brilliantly with one of the teams going through to the second round, before losing to the eventual winners. Thank you to Mrs Hunt for leading the trip and to all the boys for showing great sportsmanship, skill and teamwork!



The School Garden

Last week the gardening club prepared a new border to plant rhubarb and started preparing the pond for the spring!



Half-Term

12-16th February 2024

Term Dates

2023-2024 & 2024-2025

Academic Year

Class Worship

All parents and carers are warmly invited to their child's Class Worship
1st March Y3 Oaks
22nd March Y3 Elms
(9.00-9.20am)

Please enter the school via the North Street hall entrance (**No photography permitted**)

Parking safe notice

Please be mindful of how you park on North and South Street to be respectful of local residents and to keep our children safe. Please NEVER park in front of the school gates or in front of people's driveways incase emergency services need to get access. **If you see someone illegally parked, please report to the police and LBH.**

Headteacher Vacancy

Hounslow Music Service

Notice period to end music lessons for summer term

14th February - to finish lessons at the end of Spring term (March)

These notice periods are necessary because HMS contract teachers' time on parents' behalf, and they must give teachers notice of changes to their hours. Withdrawal should be made via email to info@hounslowmusic.org.uk

Open Days

We are delighted to be holding Open Days this term! Booking is available on Eventbrite through the link on [our website](#).

Admissions

[Nursery Applications](#)
2024/25

Applications available in the school office and due 8th March 2024

Anti-bullying Policy

All Souls Church

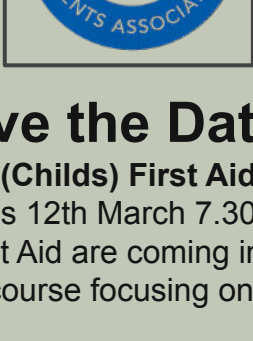
Join us for a vital seminar, presented by Jason Royce, on relationships and sex, informed by the latest research and timeless parenting wisdom.

It will be aimed at parents of children who are older primary / secondary school age. You'll leave with strategies and insight to confidently guide your children through these crucial topics. [More information here](#)

young people: relationships and sex in the digital age

tues 27th feb
7.45pm
tickets £6

[all souls](#)



Save the Dates!

**** (Childs) First Aid ****

Tues 12th March 7.30pm.

Daisy First Aid are coming in to do 2hr first aid course focusing on children.

****Bunny bingo****

Thurs 21st March.

****Disco****

Friday 26th April.

****Car boot sale****

Saturday 4th May.

****Bounce****

Fri 7th June (in school hours).

Football tourno

Fri 14th June (to kick off Euros)

Outdoor cinema/ BBQ/ bar

Fri 19th July.

More details to follow...

Sound bath

AT THE BLUE SCHOOL

Please join us for an acoustic sound healing journey that relaxes the body, clears the subconscious, calms the mind, and activates your body's natural healing systems.

It is a great way to de-stress and give your body the self-love it needs.

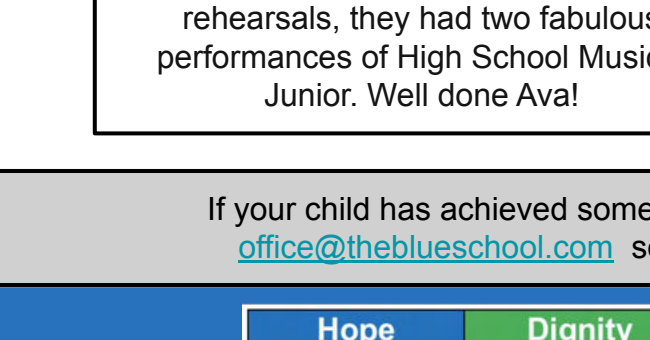
29th FEBRUARY

8pm to 10pm

£15

For further information and to book your tickets, please visit www.pta-events.co.uk/blueschoolpta/index.cfm?event=Shop

Outside of School Highlights!



Singing, dancing and lots of drama! Ava, Y5 treaded the boards again last Sunday at the Watermans Art Centre with the Pauline Quirk Academy Ealing. After months of rehearsals, they had two fabulous performances of High School Musical Junior. Well done Ava!



Laura, in Y6 Cedars was the first girl to finish the race for the Team Hounslow team on Tuesday and in the top 6. She had a great result though considering it was a mixed race of Yr 6 and Year 7 boys & girls. Well done Laura representing TBS!

If your child has achieved something special outside of school, please email office@theblueschool.com so we can share with the school community!

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We are working towards our

