

Year 6 Newsletter 17.10.25

Dear Parents/Carers,

We hope you have had a good week. It was lovely to meet so many of you at the parent consultation meetings this week. Thank you for all of your support.

This Week

Juniper have enjoyed their bikeability course this week and we're grateful that the weather has been good for both groups. The house captains have done a brilliant job collecting pennies for the PTA this week. Thank you for all your donations and for helping the house captains to be in school promptly at 8:30am! In class, the children have been finding out about field guides and enjoyed exploring the formal, scientific language used in these books. We have started work designing a steady hand game using the knowledge about electric circuits from our science lessons as part of our DT lessons and have been learning about Hindu scriptures in R.E.

Next Week

Next week, the children will be creating their own imaginary mythical creatures and writing a field guide on them. They will also be completing our art unit by creating a piece of art inspired by a famous artist, choosing from Eduardo Paolozzi, Vivienne Westwood or Pablo Picasso.

Homework

All homework will go out on a Tuesday and will be due in on the Monday of the following week. Please remind your child that spellings and reading are also part of the homework.

Reading

The amount of time children spend reading for pleasure has a clear impact on their writing, vocabulary, spelling, thinking skills and ability to verbalise their ideas. Children need to be reading for at least 15 minutes every night and, if possible, to an adult. Please ensure your child's Reading Record is signed by an adult. All books can be changed during the class Library Session.

Times Tables

Please continue encouraging your children to use TTRockstars. They all have logins and can play on computers, tablets or phones.

Notices and Reminders

Please ensure that your child has a pencil case in school with the necessary equipment, including an erasable black ink pen for handwriting (a 'frixion' pen or similar is ideal), green pen for editing, pencil, sharpener, rubber, a 30cm ruler, whiteboard pen, coloured pencils and a glue stick. It would also be useful to have refills for their ink pens. Year 6 P.E/Games lessons are on Wednesdays and Thursdays and children should have their full PE kits available in school for these days. However, there are many sports clubs and events in year 6 and it would be useful for all children to keep their kits in school Monday to Friday. Please ensure ALL items are named. Even year 6's struggle to recognise their own kits sometimes.

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Reminders/deadlines/ key dates for next week

Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday
Juniper – Library		Poplar – Library Poplar - PE Pine - PE Juniper – PE	Poplar - PE Pine - PE Juniper – PE	Training Day No children in school

Upcoming events:

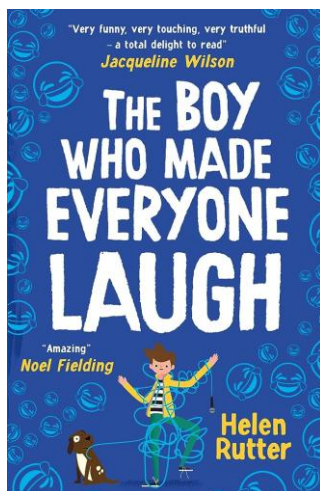
School applications

A reminder that the deadline for secondary school applications is 31st October. More information can be found at: [Starting secondary school September 2026 - Hillingdon Council](#)

D.T. day:

We will be completing our first DT project of the year towards the end of the half term and the children will be using the electrical knowledge they have been learning in science to create a game. In order to make their work, each child will need to bring in 2 AA batteries. They will then be able to bring these home again with their finished work. Thank you for your support with this.

Book Recommendation



‘The Boy Who Made Everyone Laugh’ by Helen Rutter

Billy Plimpton is an eleven-year-old boy with a **big** dream.

He wants to be a stand-up comedian when he grows up: delivering pinpoint punch-lines and having audiences hang on his every hilarious word.

A tough career for anyone, but surely impossible for Billy, who has a stammer. How will he find his voice, if his voice won't let him speak?

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Upcoming dates

Wednesday 22nd October

Friday 24th October

Monday 3rd November

Thursday 6th November

Friday 7th November

Friday 14th November

Saturday 15th November

Wednesday 19th November

Thursday 20th November

Thursday 27th November

tournament – TBC

Thursday 27th November

Friday 28th November

Thursday 4th December

Wednesday 10th December

Thursday 11th December

Friday 12th December

Tuesday 16th December

Thursday 18th December

Friday 19th December

Year 4 -6 Virtual author visit

Training Day (no children)

Children return to school

Girls' District Football Tournament

Individual photographs

Children In Need Day

Choir singing at Ruislip Manor Xmas Funday

Geobus workshop Year 6

SportsHall Athletics - TBC

Borough Girls' Football competition and Best team football

Year 4 Badminton Team – London Youth Games

Year 6 visit to Science Museum

PTA Christmas Fayre

SEND & Pastoral meeting for parents/carers 2:45pm

Year 6 Height and Weight Check

Christmas lunch, Christmas Service and Christmas Jumper Day

Autumn term report cards out to parents/carers

Christmas Parties

School term ends at 12:30pm

Have a lovely weekend,

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