THE SMALLBERRY GREEN NEWSLETTER

"BE THE BEST YOU CAN BE"

Thursday 22nd October 2026

Upcoming Events

Friday 23rd October—Inset day, no children in school

Week Beginning 26th October

Half term holiday—no children in school

Week Beginning 2nd November

2nd—Children back to school, 8.45am

3rd—Design Den, Studio, 8.30am

6th—Black History Month exhibition, Studio, 8.30am

Week Beginning 9th November

10th—Nursery and Reception Indian Drumming workshop

13th—Fireworks at Smallberry! - from 5pm

Week Beginning 9th November

18th—Year 2 trip to Boston Manor Park

Thursday 19th November—Parent Consultations, 1.30—7pm. Children to leave school at 1pm

A Note from the Head Teacher

Dear Parents and Carers

As we break-up for Half Term, I would like to thank you all for making my first Half Term as Headteacher such an enjoyable and rewarding time. I very much look forward to our return on **Monday 2nd November**.

Thank you for all donations today. We have a spectacular running total of **£494**! By wearing your own clothes for the day and making a contribution, this will help us to maintain our bagel service in the mornings going forward. A great incentive to get in to school on time each day.

A reminder that after the holiday, we will start rehearsals for our **Winter Dance Show**. This is in collaboration with students from Chiswick School and a great way to get involved in a confidence boosting, fun production. All boys and girls are very welcome. Numbers will be limited, so please ensure you express your interest as soon as possible by emailing office@smallberrygreen.hounslow.sch.uk - all participants must commit to rehearsals every Wednesday afternoon. The performance will be in the afternoon of **Monday 14th December.**

Please take time over the break to check if you need to purchase any new uniform. A great time to add new layers as the colder weather approaches. You can find Smallberry uniform at **www.sanco.co.uk**

Tomorrow is an **Inset Day** at Smallberry. This means that children will not be in school as staff take part in training for the day.

Wishing you all a lovely break.

Kind regards

Laura Ellener

Head Teacher

The Smallberry Green Primary School

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ATTENDANCE CHAMPIONS



Attendance of the Week

Highest Attendance in Lower School (Nursery & Reception)	Nursery: 95%
Highest Attendance in Middle School (Years 1, 2 & 3)	Banyans: 98%
Highest Attendance in Upper School (Years 4, 5 & 6)	Acacias: 100%
The Year Group with the highest attendance this week is:	Year 6

These classes will be able to choose a year group treat with their teacher next week

Missing School = Missing out!

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ATTENDANCE

The Importance of Being in School

Children are required by law to attend school 190 days per year. The Department of Education states that every student's attendance must be at least 95%. Parents can be fined £160 for attendance being below 90%.

How we measure Attendance

Attendance	Days Absent	Weeks Absent	Lessons Missed
95%	9 days	2 weeks	60 lessons
90%	19 days	4 weeks	120 lessons
85%	29 days	6 weeks	180 lessons
80%	38 days	8 weeks	240 lessons
75%	48 days	10 weeks	300 lessons
70%	57 days	11.5 weeks	345 lessons
65%	67 days	13.5 weeks	405 lessons

89% attendance or below means a drastic impact on academic achievement

90-95% attendance is a cause for concern

96%-100% attendance is what every child should be aiming for

CLUBS' CORNER





We were embracing Autumn this week in the always popular Craft Club. We made our own seasonal scenes involving prickly hedgehogs and colourful falling leaves.

VIRTUAL REALITY VOLCANO ADVENTURE!



On Wednesday we had a visit from a Virtual Reality group. We stepped right inside a volcano and experienced it in a way that is very different from how we would usually see things! We could sense the lava bubbling away!



Secondary School Transfer

Children born between **1 September 2015** and **31 August 2016** will transfer from primary school to secondary school in September 2027.

The closing date for applications is

31 October 2026

Hounslow residents must apply online at
www.hounslow.gov.uk/secondaryadmissions

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For advice and guidance contact the admissions team on
020 8583 2711 or **admissions@hounslow.gov.uk**

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PROSPECTIVE RECEPTION *Meetings*

THU
22nd Oct
2.15pm





9am
THU
12th Nov



9am
MON
7th Dec

2.15pm
WED
6th Jan

Come and find out all about our fantastic Early Years provision at Smallberry Green

BOOK HERE: 020 8580 2070 office@smallberrygreen.hounslow.sch.uk
The Smallberry Green Primary School - Turnpike Way - Isleworth - TW7 5BF

FOOD DONATIONS NEEDED

Giving back to our community



Please bring in non-perishable food items to your class teacher

We are very proud to pass on all donations to

Hounslow Community FoodBox

'give a little, help a lot'

The Smallberry Green Primary School

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SCAN Here

to join your class WhatsApp Group. . .

Skillz4Life
Sports Coaching

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Hounslow Quality Childcare Award



October Half-Term
MULTI-SPORT CAMPS

Skillz4Life Sports Coaching award-winning multi-sport camps, held during school holidays, offer ultimate fun and the opportunity to learn exciting new skills across a variety of different sports and activities. ALL CHILDREN, of ALL ABILITIES, from Reception to Year 6 are welcome.

Venue 1

Hounslow Town Primary School
School Road, Hounslow, TW3 1QZ

Venue 2

The Smallberry Green Primary School
Turnpike Way, Isleworth, TW7 5BF

When

Monday 26th – Friday 30th October 2026

Times & Cost

Normal Day: 9am – 3pm | £25 per day* (Year 1 to 6)
Half Day: 9am – 1pm | £20 per day* (Reception Only)
Early Drop-off: 8am | +£6 per day*
Late Pick-up: 4pm | +£6 per day*
5% SIBLING DISCOUNT ON ADDITIONAL CHILD

*Pre-booking required, no same day bookings. Price is per child, per day.

Good to Know

- Experienced, friendly, **fully qualified DBS checked and first aid trained staff**
- **Different and exciting sports throughout the week:** gymnastics, football, archery, cricket, basketball, dance, tennis, dodgeball, hockey, golf, **and so much more!**
- **Fun arts and crafts**, **board games** and **block building** activities throughout the week
- **Daily certificates awarded** to the **most improved** and **player of the day**
- **FREE breakfast** included with early drop-off

'WOW' Activities:

Fencing Wokrshop // Smoothie Making Workshop // Didi Cars Fun // Make A Fort Workshop // Halloween Disco (Fri)

SPECIAL OFFER: £24 PER DAY WHEN BOOKING ALL 5 DAYS*

*Normal hours

HOW TO BOOK

To book a place for your child, text our friendly team on **07402 550606** with:

- Child's Full Name
- Child's School & Year Group
- Time & Dates Required
- Camp Venue Required

OR **scan the QR code** and click 'Book Now'.

skillz4life-sportscoaching.co.uk

Scan me to book online

Tax Free Childcare Payments ACCEPTED

Fully trained DBS CHECKED staff


STALLHOLDERS
Wanted!
Would you like to sell at
Smallberry Green's
School Christmas Fair?
Friday 4th
December
5-7pm
Please get in touch
pta@smallberrygreen.
hounslow.sch.uk
Local
Businesess
& Makers
Welcome

Can you help our Christmas Raffle?

Local businesses make a big difference!

We're collecting prizes for our school Christmas raffle!

Do you own a business or know someone who might donate a prize?

Ideas for donations could include:



Gift vouchers



Hampers or products



Experiences (e.g. tickets, activities, meals, treatments)



Any other prizes you think would be great!

Every donation helps – thank you for supporting our school!

Can you help? Please get in touch by email:

pta@smallberrygreen.hounslow.sch.uk

Thank you for supporting our school community!


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GHOST
DANCE TROUPE

HALLOWEEN STREET DANCE CAMP





STRAND ON THE GREEN INFANTS

THAMES ROAD, CHISWICK, LONDON, W4 3NX

26TH - 30TH OCTOBER

GAMES

HALLOWEEN THEMED FUN

COMPETITIONS

PRIZES

beth@ghostdt.com

www.ghostdt.com

07984196994

PAINT YOUR OWN CERAMIC PUMPKIN LANTERN



18TH OCTOBER

3:30 TILL 5PM

WERFA PAVILION
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ISLEWORTH

GET CREATIVE THIS HALLOWEEN!

ALL AGES

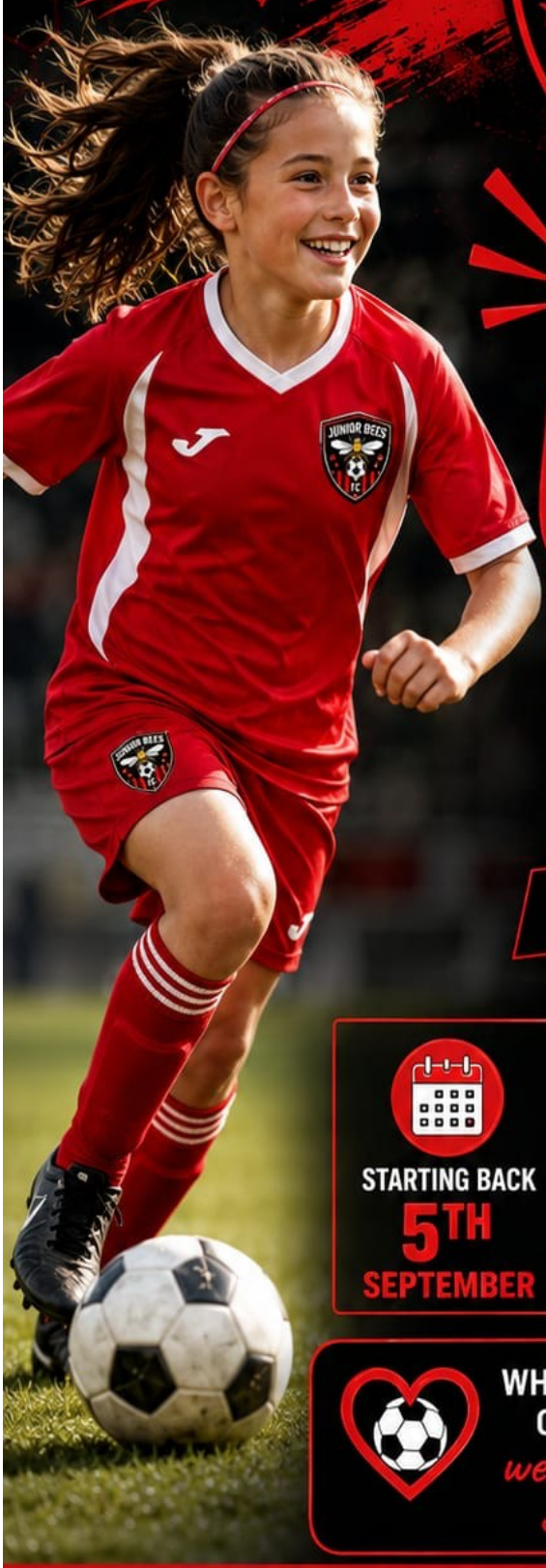
£22.50 PP

Claire@potterypeeps.co.uk
07457404525

ONE CLUB
ONE TEAM
ONE FAMILY

JUNIOR BEES
FC

BE PROUD.
BE A BEE!



JUNIOR BEES FC
GIRLS WANTED!

WE'RE RECRUITING GIRLS IN YEAR 4 AND ABOVE
to join our team!

STARTING BACK	TRAINING AT	TRAINING	MATCHES
5TH SEPTEMBER	GOALS GILLETTE CORNER	EVERY Saturday	EVERY Sunday

WHETHER YOU'RE NEW TO FOOTBALL OR ALREADY HAVE EXPERIENCE,
we'd love to welcome you to the Junior Bees FC family!

FOR MORE INFORMATION OR TO REGISTER YOUR INTEREST

EMAIL US
JuniorBeesFootballClub@gmail.com

FOLLOW US
Junior Bees FC

TEAMWORK ★ RESPECT ★ FUN ★ DEVELOPMENT

ROAD SAFETY

for School Drop-Off and Pick-Up



Let's work together to keep our children safe.

Every child deserves a safe journey to and from school. By driving responsibly, you help reduce congestion, improve safety, and protect the environment around your school.

Guidelines for parents:



Please follow these simple steps to make school drop-off and pick-up safer for everyone:

- Only drive to school when necessary and walk or cycle part of the journey whenever possible.
- Never allow your child to exit the vehicle onto the road where they could be exposed to traffic and other dangers.
- Do not make U-turns near school gates or crossings as they put children at serious risk.
- Never park on school zigzag lines or double yellow lines.
- Do not block driveways, pavements, or resident bays.
- Avoid leaving your engine running while parked.
- Keep to the speed limit and drive slowly near the school.
- Always watch out for children walking, scooting, or cycling.
- Set a good example for your child and others.

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TAKE CARE GETTING THERE