

# FRIDAY ROUND UP

Friday 27<sup>th</sup> September 2024

Welcome to our Round Up of news and information for the week

# School Census Day – Thursday 3<sup>rd</sup> October

On Thursday the 3rd October 2023, every maintained School in the UK will be submitting data in what is known as the "School Census". This provides all sorts of different information to the Department for Education and informs our future funding.

One element of funding is the "Universal Infant Free School Meal and the London Mayor's free school meal" funding. This is the lunch entitlement for each child in the whole school. The total amount of funding the school receives to pay for these meals, will depend on how many children take up the free meal **this** Thursday. This means that a child who normally has a school lunch, but does not have



one Thursday, will need to be funded directly from the school budget for the entire year costing £570 per child (Junior Mayor Free School Meals) and £480.70 per child (UIFSM) This will result in less money to spend on staffing, curriculum supplies and resources that directly impact teaching and learning.

Therefore, we will be asking our caterers to provide a FREE meal for all children in the school unless you ask us not to.

If you are unsure, you are welcome to provide a packed lunch. We will closely monitor the situation to ensure that all children have an enjoyable meal and that food is not wasted.

## Year 5 Harvest Service – Thursday 10th October, 10am, St Paul's Church

On Thursday 10<sup>th</sup> October, Year 5 will be leading the school's harvest celebrations. Parents are welcome to join us in the church at 10am. Children across the school will be asked to bring donations for the Harvest service to the school gate on Thursday 10<sup>th</sup> October. We ask for tins and packets of food, dried pasta, rice, instant coffee, tea bags and other products. Please do not send in fridge items. These donations are collected as part of the celebrations and then donated to the <a href="Hounslow Foodbox">Hounslow Foodbox</a> for distribution in the local community.

# Science Week - 30/09/24

Next week in school is Science Week. All the classes from Nursery to Year 6 will be taking part. Most children will be focusing on an area of learning they studied during the last academic year and will build on this by carrying out and creating experiments designed around a key question related to the topic. There will also be a whole school project to design and build a weather station and then monitor, record and analyse the weather throughout the week. Keep an eye out for articles on the website showing what everyone has been doing.

## Flu Vaccinations in School -Reception - Year 6 - November 7th

On Thursday 7<sup>th</sup> November, the school nurse team will be visiting to administer the flu vaccine to pupils from Reception to Year 6. The vaccine is given to most children as a nasal spray. For some pupils it can be given as an IM Flu vaccine. I attach information on the flu vaccinations available and how they help to protect your child to this week's Friday Roundup.

## In order for your child to be given the vaccine, you must give your consent.

Parents need to provide consent / decline consent by going to the following site https://nwl.schoolvaccination.uk/flu/2024/hounslow

On the website you need to input the school name or postcode **St Paul's CofE Primary School - St Paul's Road, Brentford, TW8 0PN**. Press continue and input your child's details.

The portal will close 48 hours ahead of the Flu session.

<u>Flu</u> can be very unpleasant for children and can sometimes cause serious problems, such as <u>pneumonia</u>. Children can catch and spread flu easily. Vaccinating them also helps protect others who are at higher risk of getting seriously ill from flu, such as babies and older people.

## Secondary School admissions round – Deadline 31st October 2024

It was good to welcome parents in Years 5 and 6 to our high school information meeting on Monday. All parents with children in Year 6 must complete and submit an application for High School admission in September 2025, by 31<sup>st</sup> October 2024. I attach guidance notes that I prepared for Monday's meeting.

## Black History Month - October

In October, we shall be marking Black History month, this year we shall be looking in depth at Black British artists and their work. Please check next week's Friday Roundup for more information.

#### Menu

Next week's lunch menu is below:



#### **EXTERNAL PARTNERS**

## Bring Our Futures - Metropolitan Police Black History Month Event



#### Boston Manor Park - October events

**Exhibition by Bonnie Gibbons**- our 'artist in residence' who has designed our activity trail maps and iconic Nature Festival poster- free to attend and some beautiful park artwork to admire.. 'Beyond the Window' Exhibition, by Bonnie Gibbons - Boston Manor House (until 24 Nov)

Tree talk by Park Manager Vanessa Hampton Thurs 3 Oct 6.30pm. Heritage Talk – The veteran and notable trees of Boston Manor Park – Boston Manor House

**Event for dog walkers on 5 Oct (1-3.30pm)** with free veterinary advice from Dr Higgins and doggy games, and subsidised training workshop (book workshop <a href="here">here</a>)

Hounslow Arts Centre Frankenstein performances in Boston Manor House 9<sup>th</sup> October – Sunday 27<sup>th</sup> October: book <u>here</u>

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