

It has been yet another outstanding week at Hedgewood School. The children have been actively engaging with our school library, diving into the world of books and knowledge. They've honed their digital skills in the IT Suite, embracing the power of technology for learning. Additionally, our trim track has been buzzing with activity, promoting physical well-being and outdoor fun. We're proud of our children's enthusiasm and adaptability, and we look forward to many more exciting weeks ahead at Hedgewood!

School Day
Mon-Thurs
8.30am—3pm
Friday
8.30am-2.30pm
The gate will close at 8.45am.



## Message from the Designated Safeguarding Lead

As part of Hillingdon and the NSPCC Talk Pants campaign, there will be a Talk PANTS information session for parents and carers prompting Talk PANTS Week 14th -18th October 2024. These information sessions are designed to support parents, carers and professionals to have simple, age-appropriate conversations with children, that can help keep them safe.

**This FREE parent/carer information session will cover:**

- What is Talk PANTS?
- Parent/Carer Talk PANTS resources
- Support with Talking PANTS at home

**\*\*Please note that these information sessions are not organised by Hedgewood School\*\***



To register for a free ticket, visit: <https://www.eventbrite.com/e/nsppc-talk-pants-information-session-for-parents-and-carers-tickets-1001238279647>

## Christmas Card Competition!

The Hillingdon Christmas Card Competition is Back! Our residents (of all ages) are invited to submit a festive image related to the borough and 1 winning entry from two categories, one for entries submitted by adults and one for cards designed by children aged under 18 years old, will be selected by Leader of the Council, Cllr Ian Edwards, to feature on this year's corporate Christmas card. For more details, visit [www.hillingdon.gov.uk/christmas-card](http://www.hillingdon.gov.uk/christmas-card)

## Message from the Attendance Officer

During the winter months, it is natural for mild illnesses to become more common among children. The NHS Guidance 'Is my child too ill for school' can help you identify when your child should come to school. <https://www.nhs.uk/live-well/is-my-child-too-ill-for-school/> e.g It's fine to send your child to school with a minor cough or common cold. But if they have a high temperature, keep them off school until it goes.

If your child is too ill to come to school, kindly remember to contact us before 9am on each day of absence. You can Seesaw me 'Attendance Officer' directly, call the school office or report absence on Parentmail. At Hedgewood School, we firmly believe that every moment in the classroom matters, and consistent attendance plays a crucial role in your child's education.

Attending school regularly helps students maintain their learning momentum and ensures they do not miss out on valuable educational experiences. Our staff are always available to offer support and guidance when it comes to your child's attendance. If you have any concerns or questions related to your child's attendance at school, please do not hesitate to reach out to us. Thank you for your ongoing support, together, we can create an environment that nurtures the educational growth and well-being of all our students.

Class of the Week

**Sparrow Class!**

For their amazing active learning in class!

## Upcoming Events

**Friday 4th October 2024 - World Smile Day**

**Saturday 5th October - World Teacher Day**

