

A Book of Magic Moments



UNICORN SCHOOL



Unicorn School was set up in 1970 by a group of parents and teachers. They wanted to provide a happy environment and a broad curriculum where children could flourish without hot-housing and endless exams.

Without our unique ethos and ongoing parental involvement, this book of magic moments would not have been possible. We do hope you enjoy reading it.

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All the fantastic
workshops and talks
we have – amazing!

Azamat, Blue Class (Year 3)



When the chicks
hatched in our class
they were cheeping.

Hannah, Orange Class (Reception)



Whenever I see how the older children love to play with the younger ones and how kind the Ultra Violet children are as monitors to the infant classes.

Parental Governor



It was fun when daddy
came in to talk about
science one day.

Arthur, Yellow Class (Year 1)

When the boys' team won the
Triathlon – it was great!

Max, Ultra Violet Class (Year 6)



Going to Kew Gardens
on art outings and
sketching a lot.

Josephine, Green Class (Year 2)



The way the children flock to help a friend who is ill or upset and how they delight in one another's efforts and successes, for example after Celebration Assembly. They're always thrilled with each other's successes and genuinely supportive.

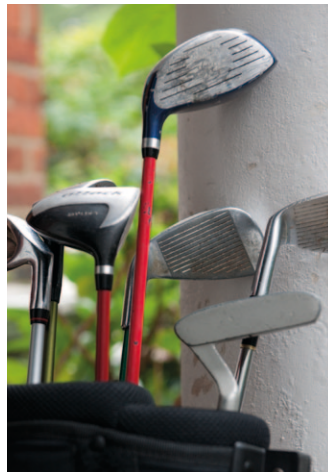
George and Zach's teacher, Blue Class (Year 3)





Learning karate in
the Quiet Garden
when it's a sunny day
is the best fun ever!

Anna, Black Belt



Trying out something different each term in Thursday Clubs – there's so much to choose from!

Ella, Violet Class (Year 5)

When I managed to
blow my first note in
my sax lesson.

Josh, Ultra Violet Class (Year 6)






We were made to feel so welcome when our children joined in Indigo, Green and Red Classes. Having moved from a bigger, traditional school, we find Unicorn's friendly community atmosphere very special indeed.

Gabriella, Julia and Oliver's parents



Helping to run cookery
club every Thursday.

Lauren and Sacha's mum



The day when school choir
and the mums' choir entered
Richmond Music Festival and we
both won with an 'outstanding'.

Rudi, Indigo Class (Year 4)



Achieving excellent results in secondary school places without hothousing.

Ultra Violet Class teacher (Year 6)



When a child realises how letters swim together to form words and they can read their own stories or communicate in writing is spine-tingling, no matter how many times I watch it happen.

Agatha's teacher, Orange Class (Reception)

Going on our week-long trip to Cornwall was fantastic – staying together, cycling, rock climbing, beach bonfires and learning to body-board.

Zak, Violet Class (Year 5)



Three Bears' Ho



Playing!

Anna, Red Class (Nursery)

Clubs: Arts & Crafts, Badminton, Bridge, Calligraphy, Chess, Cookery, Creative Photography, Cricket, Fabric Design, Film Making, Fitness, Gardening, German, Golf, Gym, Handwriting, Hockey, Horse Riding, Ice Skating, ICT, Infant ICT, Karate, Knitting, Lego Robotics, Mosaics, Musical Theatre, Papier Mâché, Pottery, Riding, Sailing, Self Defence, Squash, Study, Swimming, Tennis, Touch Typing, Trampolining. **Sport:** All: Athletics, Cross Country, Swimming, Gymnastics, Triathlon. Boys: Football, Hockey, Rugby, Cricket. Girls: Netball, Hockey, Rounders. Mixed: Football, Hockey, Touch Rugby. **Music:** Guitar Group, Infant Recorder Group, Junior Recorder Ensemble, Junior Treble Recorder Group, Orchestra, Quartet, School Choir, String Quartet, Windband; lessons in Cello, Clarinet, Flute, Guitar, Horn, Piano, Recorder, Sax, Singing, Trumpet, Viola, Violin. **Trips:** All England Club (Wimbledon), Bocketts Farm, British Library, British Museum, Chiswick Fire Station, Cornwall, Cumbria, Daily Telegraph, Globe Theatre, Gunnersbury Museum, Hampton Court Palace, Holly Lodge, Houses of Parliament, Kew Gardens, Kneller Hall, London Transport Museum, London Zoo, Lyric Theatre, Museum of Richmond, National Archives, National Portrait Gallery, Natural History Museum, Orange Tree Theatre, Orleans House, Sayers Croft, Skiing, Tate Britain, Tate St Ives, Thames Explorer, The National Gallery, Tate Modern, University of London.

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