

UNICORN SCHOOL WEEKLY NEWSLETTER  
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WEEK COMMENCING: MONDAY 2 DECEMBER

AUTUMN TERM 2024

**'Unicorn children are courageous, reflective and, above all, kind'**

**TUESDAY** 8.45am Yellow and Green Class' Christmas performance to the school  
3.45pm **NO** Sew What? for Juniors

**WEDNESDAY** 8.45am Yellow and Green Class' Christmas performance to parents

**FRIDAY** 5.00pm Violet and UV Class singing at Kew Sparkle, Kew Village

To book wraparound care, please click: [Richmond Rugby Club \(WAC\) Booking](#)

Breakfast club: Run by school and **NO** need to book in advance

To report a child absent, please click: [absences@unicornschoo.org.uk](mailto:absences@unicornschoo.org.uk)



**HAPPY BIRTHDAY TO:**  
**Nicholas (V)**



**Christmas Fair**  
**Saturday 30 November**  
**12.00pm - 3.00pm**



Please join us tomorrow for our Christmas Fair with lots of traditional stalls:

**Tombola Santa's Grotto Scavenger Hunt**

**Arts & Crafts**

**Secret Santa**

**Face Painting**

**Christmas Jumpers**

**Decorations**

**Children's books**

**Raffle prizes**

along with some external stalls selling Christmas gifts and delicious food and drinks.

For the children's decorations on the Christmas tree in the foyer, every child will have £3 added to their school bill unless you opt out by emailing [suzie.unsworth@unicornschoo.org.uk](mailto:suzie.unsworth@unicornschoo.org.uk). Please take the time to find and take your child's decoration.



**Trophies back please** Ahead of **Prize Giving Assembly** at 10.45am on Friday 13 December, could you please ensure that all cups and trophies that were awarded at the end of the Summer Term are returned to the school office (cleaned and polished) by **Friday 6 December**.



## Posting your Christmas cards

Please remind your children to write their Christmas cards to their friends at school if they want to.

The Christmas post box is on the cupboard in the foyer and the UV elves will distribute all cards during the last week of term.

## SECRET SANTA GIFT DONATIONS



In keep with tradition at Unicorn, we encourage children to bring in a gift on Party Day, for a child less fortunate than themselves at Christmas time.

The gifts are donated to [West London Action for Children](#), a local charity that provides an invaluable service for families in need in the wide West London area.

The gift should be new and appropriate for any age child (0 - 18 years), ideally wrapped with a label to indicate age suitability; please drop them into the School Office. **The Charity say they are often short of gifts for teens and that vouchers are great for this age group (WH Smiths, Boots, Superdrug, etc) but any gift is much appreciated.**

**If you would find it easier to make a donation, you will be able to do so via Zettle in the School office.**

## Orange Class having fun at Forest School







Blue Class boys' and girls' netball practice



Violet and UV girls' matches v Orchard House





**Blue Class Science** - Blue Class enjoyed exploring the advantages and disadvantages of Endoskeletons, Exoskeletons and Hydrostatic Skeletons ...



**Violet Class Science** - Violet Class identified materials that were electrical conductors and electrical insulators by placing them in an electrical circuit.



**UV Science** - UV have been investigating what happens to your body when you exercise. They identified that as you exercise, your heart rate increases to pump more oxygenated blood around your body. UV also recognised that the better your heart fitness, the more quickly your heart rate returns to normal after exercise.



**Henry (UV), Oliver (I), mum and dad are walking 10k  
to raise monies for Shelter – Tuesday 3 December**



On the evening of the 3rd December, the Baileys, led by Henry (UV) and Oliver (I), are walking 10k to raise monies for Shelter, in support of homeless families with children during the winter months.

This is a cause Henry and Oliver are passionate about and any donations will be very much appreciated.

<https://walkforhome.shelter.org.uk/fundraising/simonbailey-67309ab0851d8b3d53ec4b00>



Barbara LT [mum to Luka T (UV)] solo exhibition - 28 Nov - 4 Dec  
Koppel Collective Gallery, 1 Adelaide Road, NW3 3QE

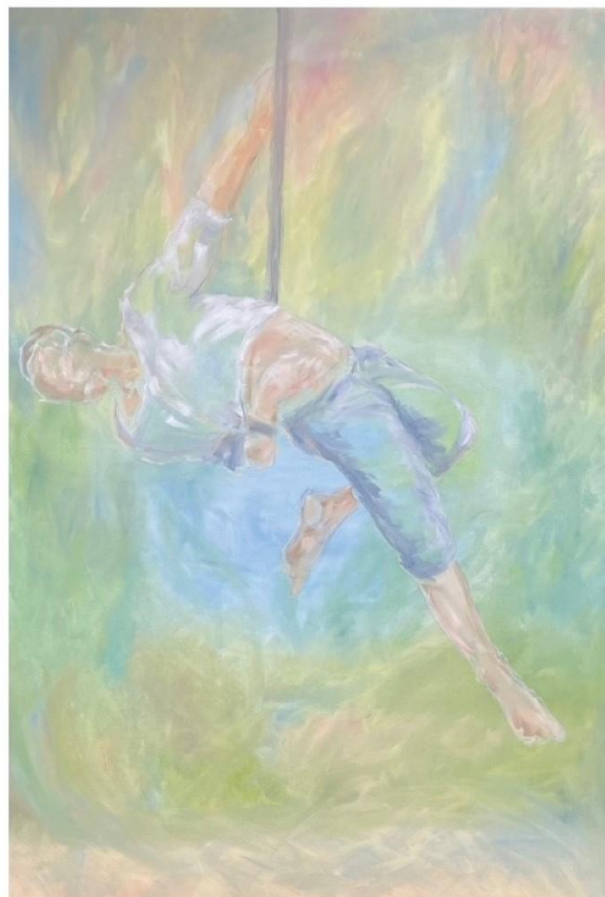
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BY BARBARA LT

SOLO EXHIBITION

28<sup>th</sup> November – 4<sup>th</sup> December 2024

Koppel Collective Gallery  
1 Adelaide Rd  
NW3 3QE London



# THE LONG AND THE SHORT OF UTILITY BICYCLES



BICICAPACE



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There are very kindly donating the below bike as a raffle prize at the Christmas Fair.



# Unicorn Sport week beginning 2 December

## For Directions to Sporting Venues

[Directions to Barnes Hockey Pitch, Dan Mason Drive, Chiswick, W4 2SH](#)

[Directions to Old Deer Park \(London Welsh\), TW9 2HN](#)

Date	Sports information	Parents information
Mon 2 December	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li><b>Violet and UV Games lesson</b> 13:30 – 15:00</li> </ul> <p><b>Games address:</b> Barnes Hockey Pitch, Dan Mason Dr, Chiswick, London W4 2SH</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li><b>Violet and UV to WEAR KIT TO SCHOOL:</b> trainers, long navy socks, navy shorts/skorts, navy polo top, <b>FULL Unicorn tracksuit, SHIN PADS</b> and water bottle.</li> <li><b>CHILDREN MUST HAVE SHIN PADS AND A JACKET.</b></li> <li><b>Violet and UV</b> parents to collect their child from school at 15:35 OR from Barnes Hockey Pitch at 15:00.</li> </ul>
Tues 3 December	<p><b>SWIM SQUAD FOR INDIGO, VIOLET and UV</b> 15:45 – 16:30 Pools on the Park</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>❖ <b>Swimming lessons for ORANGE CLASS</b> 14:00 – 15:00</li> </ul>	<p><b>SWIM SQUAD:</b> Parents to collect their child from Pools on the Park at 16:30.</p>
Wed 4 December	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>❖ <b>Swimming lessons for BLUE CLASS</b> 14:00 – 15:00</li> </ul>	
Thurs 5 December	<p><b>SQUAD for Blue, Indigo, Violet and UV</b> 15:15: - 16:15</p> <p><b>Squad address:</b> Old Deer Park (London Welsh), Kew Rd, Richmond TW9 2AZ</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>❖ <b>Swimming lessons for GREEN CLASS</b> 14:00 – 15:00</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li><b>SQUAD</b> - Parents to collect their child at <b>16:15</b> from Old Deer Park or back at school at <b>16:30</b>.</li> <li><b>CHILDREN MUST HAVE SHIN PADS AND A JACKET.</b></li> </ul>
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**Fri 6 December**

❖ **Swimming lesson for  
Violet  
09:00 – 10:00**

- **Green, Blue and Indigo  
Games lesson  
13:30 – 14:50**

**Games address:** Barnes Hockey  
Pitch, Dan Mason Dr, Chiswick,  
London W4 2SH

**Violet** parents to drop their child to  
Pools on the Park at 08:45. If unable to,  
please email Mrs Young the day before  
so they can be shuttled.  
(Barbara.young@unicornschoo.org.uk)

- **Green, Blue and Indigo to  
WEAR KIT TO SCHOOL:**  
trainers, long navy socks, navy  
shorts/skorts, navy polo top,  
**FULL** Unicorn tracksuit, **SHIN  
PADS** and water bottle.
- **CHILDREN MUST HAVE  
SHIN PADS AND A JACKET.**

**Green, Blue and Indigo**  
parents to collect children from  
school as normal at 15:35 or  
from Barnes Hockey Pitch at  
14:50.

# Lunch Menu

Week commencing 2 December

	MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY
Morning Break	Waffles (G, E, D)	Cheese and crackers (G, D)	Courgette & chia seed Cake (G, E)	Mixed fruit flapjack (G)	Cheese sandwich (G, D)
Mains	Chilli con carne with Tortilla chips	Pork sausages Creamy mash potato Gravy (G, Sp)	WORLD FOOD WEDNESDAY  Chinese Theme Day Chicken kung pao (S) Mapo tofu (S) Steamed rice Sauted vegetables Garlic green beans	Cod fishfingers (F, G)	Chicken nuggets (G)
Vegetarian Option	Three bean chilli with Tortilla chips	Vegan sausages Creamy mash potato Gravy (V)		Roasted vegetables Frittata (G)	Mediterranean vegetable Pasta bake (G, D)
Sides	Steamed rice, sweetcorn Sweetcorn salsa, Soured cream + Salad bar	Garden peas Baked beans  + Salad bar	+ Salad bar	Peas, baked beans Cauliflower cheese (G, D) Oven baked chips + Salad bar	Jersey royal potatoes Steamed broccoli Braised cabbage + Salad bar
Dessert	Chocolate and raspberry Mousse (D) + fresh fruit	Orange and strawberry jelly + fresh fruit	Chinese mango pudding (D) + fresh fruit	Coconut fruit salad Mango cake (G) + fresh fruit	Mango or strawberry Yoghurt (D) + fresh fruit

Contains:

G = Gluten

D = Dairy

E = Egg

F = Fish

SE = Sesame

M = Mustard

S = Soya

SF = Seafood

SP = Sulphite