



UNICORN SCHOOL WEEKLY NEWSLETTER
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WEEK COMMENCING: MONDAY 13 JANUARY

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

MONDAY Drum lessons with Mr Allen begin
Violin lessons with Mrs Willescroft begin
7.50am Orchestra begins
7.50am Rock Band begins
8.45am Whole School Assembly – parents welcome to attend
3.45 – 4.45pm Little Voices begins
3.45 – 4.45pm Virtual Reality begins
3.45 – 4.30pm Unicorn Singers begins
7.00 – 7.30pm **Violet Parents** Secondary School Entrance Briefing via **Zoom**

TUESDAY Guitar lessons with Mr Dickinson begin
7.45am La Jolie Ronde (French) begins
2.00pm Swimming for Orange Class
3.45 – 5.15pm Swim Club begins (Blue to UV Class) selected pupils
3.45 – 4.45pm Sew What? (Juniors) begins
3.45 – 4.45pm Touch Typing begins
8.00pm School Committee Meeting

WEDNESDAY 8.45am Junior Assembly
3.45 – 4.45pm Karate Club begins
3.45 – 4.45pm M:Tech begins

THURSDAY 7.45am La Jolie Ronde (French) begins
12.20pm Sew What? (Infants) begins

FRIDAY 8.45am Infant Assembly

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



HAPPY BIRTHDAY TO:
Dexter (UV) and Taiyan (G)



**Welcome back and
Happy New Year**

We hope you enjoyed the holidays and it's lovely to have the children back.

In French lessons this week

In French lessons this week, children have been learning about the Festival of the Kings, which is celebrated in France on the 12th day after Christmas.

Families gather together to enjoy a traditional cake called the Galette des Rois. This cake has a special ornament hidden somewhere inside it. It is customary for the youngest member of the family to go under the table and decide who gets each slice of the cake. The lucky person to find the ornament is named as King or Queen of the day.



They're loving Thursday's Ski Club!



Heroes of Science and Technology This month on the Smiley People board we are celebrating heroes of Science and Technology, past and present and from a diverse range of backgrounds. Ask your child about it, or head over to the Science and IT rooms to find out more.



A chilly, but happy playtime!



***** Lost - navy sports jacket which is labelled "ISKI" on the reflective diamond on the back of the jacket** Think it's size 6-7.

Please can you check your child's jacket and return it to Yellow Class if you inadvertently have it. Thank you.

Childcare Vouchers Accepted!



WICKED

Join us for our spectacular 'WICKED' Inspired Half-term Camp!



Working towards a filmed performance day

**Age
4-11
Yrs**

Monday 17th - Wednesday 19th February

Full Day Camp: 9am - 3:20pm

Half Day Camp: 9am - 1pm (1:30pm finish on the final day)

Locations:

Richmond: Christ's School, TW10 6HW

Fulham: St John's Walham Green Primary School, SW6 6AS

In just three days, we'll work on songs, scenes, and dances inspired by the new Wicked movie. It's a great chance for fans to build confidence, make friends, and have fun through singing, drama, and dance. All material will be age-appropriate. Our videographer will film the children performing on the final day, with props and costumes provided. Children just need to bring a nut-free packed lunch, snacks, and water each day.



LittleVoices
BIG FUTURES

To book, please fill out the booking form by scanning the QR code

Or Email: swl@littlevoices.org.uk

Call: 0208 088 0113

www.littlevoices.org.uk



Full Days, Three Day Camp: £210 per child, Half Days, Three Day Camp: £170 per child
(Sibling discounts available. Direct debit instalment options available.)

*Terms and conditions apply. You must apply via our application form to book a Little Voices camp. Please wait for Little Voices to contact you to confirm a place. If a child is sick and cannot attend our camp we will offer a credit for the future or will offer a credit for the days they can no longer attend. We do not offer refunds. We have a strict 2-week cancellation period. All Little Voices tutors are fully enhanced DBS checked and hold Level 3 First Aid Paediatric Training. Prices may vary subject to location. Subject to application and consent for your child to be filmed for the final performance.

Unicorn Sport week beginning 13 January

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 13 January	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Violet and UV Games lesson (HOCKEY) 13:30 – 15:00 <p>Games address: Barnes Hockey Pitch, Dan Mason Dr, Chiswick, London W4 2SH</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Violet and UV to WEAR KIT TO SCHOOL: trainers, long navy socks, navy shorts/skorts, navy polo top, FULL Unicorn tracksuit, SHIN PADS, GUM SHIELD and water bottle. CHILDREN MUST HAVE SHIN PADS and GUM SHIELD. <p>Violet and UV parents to collect their child from school at 15:35 or from Barnes Hockey Pitch at 15:00.</p>
Tues 14 January	<p>Swim Squad (Selected pupils) 15:45 – 16:30</p> <p>Swimming lessons for ORANGE CLASS 14:00 – 15:00</p>	
Wed 15 January	<p>Swimming lessons for INDIGO CLASS 14:00 – 15:00</p>	
Thurs 16 January	<p>SQUAD for Blue – UV Old Deer Park (London Welsh) 15:30 – 16:30</p> <p>Swimming lessons for GREEN CLASS 14:00 – 15:00</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> SQUAD - Parents to collect their child at 16:15 from Old Deer Park or back at school at 16:30
Fri 17 January	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Swimming lesson for UV - Parents to drop children to the pool for 08:45 Green, Blue and Indigo Games lesson 13:30 – 14:50 <p>Games address: Barnes Hockey Pitch, Dan Mason Dr, Chiswick, London W4 2SH</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Green, Blue and Indigo to WEAR KIT TO SCHOOL: trainers, long navy socks, navy shorts/skorts, navy polo top, FULL Unicorn tracksuit, SHIN PADS, GUM SHIELDS and water bottle. CHILDREN MUST HAVE SHIN PADS and GUM SHIELDS. 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 13 January

	MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY
Morning Break	Mixed Fruit Bread (G, E)	Cheese and crackers (G, D)	Cucumber and avocado Sushi (G, E, SE)	Fruit Flapjack (G)	Cheese sandwich (G, D, S)
Mains	Chili Con Carne with Tortilla chips	Pork sausages with Mashed potato (G, SP)	WORLD FOOD DAY - Japan Chicken goujons (D, G) Katsu Tofu (G, S) Sticky rice Katsu sauce Edamame beans Chili, red onion and green Bean salsa	Fish Taco in soft tortilla Wrap (F, G)	Beef Bolognese
Vegetarian Option	Three bean chili with Tortilla chips	Vegan sausages with Mashed potato		Roasted vegetable frittata (G)	Mac n Cheese (D, G)
Sides	Steamed rice, Guacamole Sweetcorn salsa Soured cream + Salad bar	Garden peas, carrots Baked beans Onion gravy + Salad bar	+ Salad bar	Garden peas, baked beans Cauliflower cheese (G, D) Oven baked chips + Salad bar	Spaghetti (D) Sweetcorn, curly kale Parmesan cheese (D) + Salad bar
Dessert	Chocolate & raspberry Mousse (D) + fresh fruit	Orange & strawberry Jelly + fresh fruit	Mini fruit salad + fresh fruit	Mixed berries sponge cake (G, E) + fresh fruit	Plain yoghurt with Mixed berry compote (D) + fresh fruit

Contains:

G = Gluten

D = Dairy

E = Egg

F = Fish

SE = Sesame

M = Mustard

S = Soya

SF = Seafood

SP = Sulphite