

UNICORN SCHOOL WEEKLY NEWSLETTER  
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WEEK COMMENCING: MONDAY 20 JANUARY

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

**MONDAY** 8.45am Assembly announcing School Council members, etc. Parents of those children have been emailed and are welcome to attend  
9.00am Indigo Class trip to Fulham Palace

**TUESDAY** 3.00pm Red and Orange parents – Unlocking Reading Skills: Phonics Strategies for Parents. Workshop will be in the Hall

**WEDNESDAY** 8.10am Second Hand Uniform Sale on the forecourt  
9.15am Blue Class Plant 30 Workshop  
9.45am Indigo Class Plant 30 Workshop

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:**  
Andie (V), Atlas (G),  
Nathan (I) and Flo (O)



**Congratulations** to the following children who have been elected as this term's School Council, Head Boy and Girl, Sports Captains, Music Captains, Smiley People, Junior Librarians and Eco Warriors.

### School Council

Addie (Head Girl) and Tiam (Head Boy)  
Holly and Henry (V)  
Aleena (I) Ates (B)  
Nia (G) Tess (Y)

### Eco Warriors

Wynn timer and Archie (UV)  
Millie and Indigo (V)  
Harper and Rex (I)  
Frances and Henry (B)  
Celeste and Leon (G)  
Rumi and Quinn (Y)

### Junior Librarians

Emily, Theo, Ollie, Leon and Elodie (V)

### Smiley People

Sophia and Dexter (UV)  
Julia and Nicholas (V)  
Caitlyn and Jack (I)  
Sabine and Siddharth (B)  
Brighton and Hugo (G)  
Ammaara and Max (Y)

### Music Captains

Lila and Henry (UV)

### UV Sports Captains

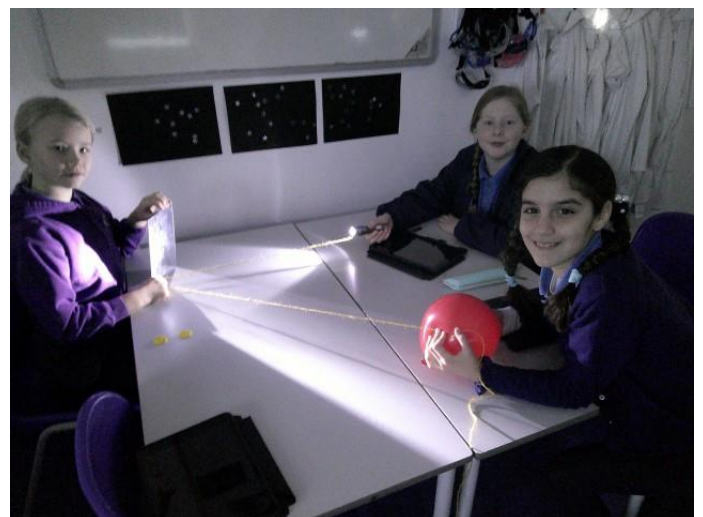
Eve and Tom (UV)

**Blue Class Science** – Blue Class enjoyed creating light sources using clay. They learnt that these can be both hot and cold. Blue also learnt about bioluminescence.

*Did you know that bacteria, mushrooms, jellyfish, worms and even sharks and scorpions glow in the dark like a glow stick?*

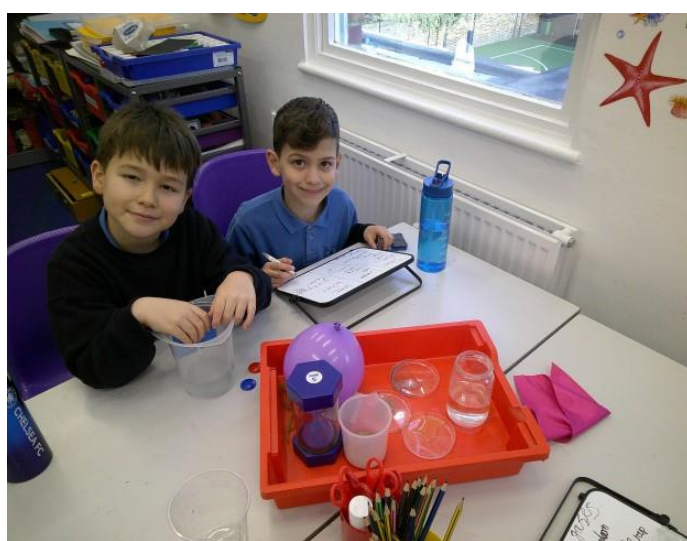


**UV Science** – UV enjoyed working practically to demonstrate that light travels in straight lines from a light source. They also modelled how we see things with light reflecting off an object and then into our eyes - well done!





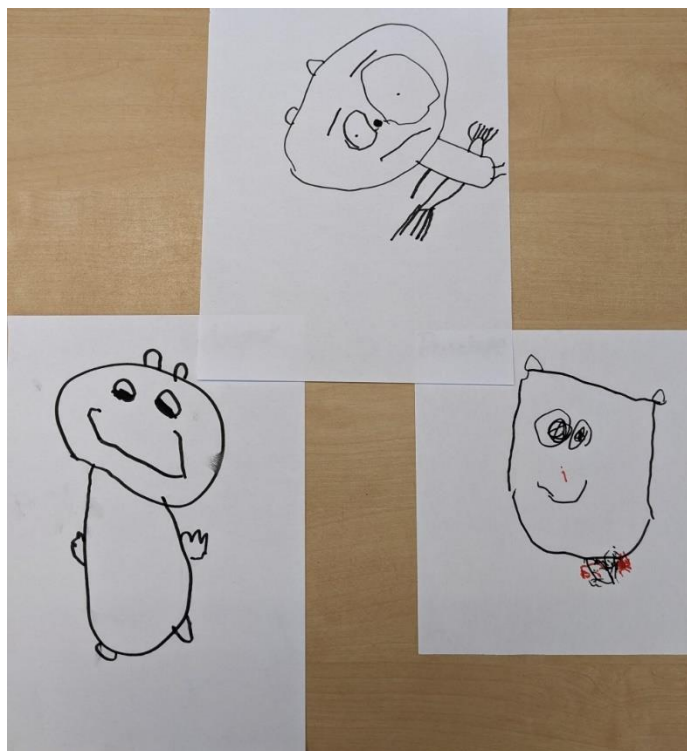
**Indigo Class Science** - Indigo Class enjoyed identifying a variety of different solids, liquids and gases. Did you know that not all solids are hard, such as playdough and a sponge? Some solids can even be poured, such as rice, sand and flour! Indigo also explored how liquids behave by pouring them and we also looked at viscosity. Finally, we discussed examples of gases and their properties as well as identifying which materials could be more than one state. For example, a balloon is made up of a solid, liquid and a gas!



**Well done to Bebolt (B)** (above right) for being a super scientist over the holidays and growing his own crystals!



**Our new topic in Red Class is 'All Around the World'** This week we have had stories from Finland (*Moomin*), Kenya (*Handa's Surprise*) and Japan (*Suki's Kimono*). We did line drawings of Moomin, fruit prints and a gorgeous collage of Suki in her kimono, using special Japanese paper.



**Sew what! Thursday Club - Well done Rose (B)** that's amazing!



**Wow, well done Henry (B)** your dinosaur jungle lego is brilliant!



# Unicorn Sport week beginning 20 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 20 January	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li><b>Violet and UV Games lesson (HOCKEY)</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</b> Unicorn tracksuit, <b>SHIN PADS</b>, water bottle.</li> <li><b>CHILDREN MUST HAVE SHIN PADS and MOUTH GUARD.</b></li> </ul> <p><b>Violet and UV</b> parents to collect their child from school at 15:35 or from Barnes Hockey Pitch at 15:00.</p>
Tues 21 January	<p><b>Swim Squad (Selected pupils)</b> 15:45 – 16:30</p> <p><b>Swimming lessons for RED CLASS</b> 14:00 – 15:00</p>	
Wed 22 January	<p><b>Swimming lessons for BLUE CLASS</b> 14:00 – 15:00</p>	
Thurs 23 January	<p><b>SQUAD for Blue – UV</b> <b>Old Deer Park (London Welsh)</b> 15:30 – 16:30</p> <p><b>Swimming lessons for YELLOW CLASS</b> 14:00 – 15:00</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>SQUAD - Parents to collect their child at <b>16:15</b> from Old Deer Park or back at school at <b>16:30</b></li> </ul>
Fri 24 January	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li><b>Swimming lesson for VIOLET</b> <b>Parents to drop children to the pool for 08:45</b></li> <li><b>Green, Blue and Indigo Games lesson</b> 13:30 – 14:50</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>Green, Blue and Indigo to WEAR KIT TO SCHOOL:</b> trainers, long navy socks, navy shorts/skorts, navy polo top, <b>FULL</b> Unicorn tracksuit, <b>SHIN PADS</b>, and water bottle.</li> <li><b>CHILDREN MUST HAVE SHIN PADS and MOUTH GUARDS.</b></li> <li><b>Green, Blue and Indigo</b> parents to collect children from school as normal at 15:35 or from Barnes Hockey Pitch at 14:50.</li> </ul>

# Lunch Menu

Week commencing 20 January

	MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY
Morning Break	Sausage rolls (G, D) / Vegan sausage rolls (G)	Mini pain au chocolat	Crudités and rice cakes	Cheese and chive Mini scones (G, D)	Homemade paprika & Parmesan cheese straws (G, D, E)
Mains	Meatballs in a cherry Tomato & basil sauce (G)	Jacket potato with:  Minced beef Tuna mayo Grated cheese Baked beans	WORLD FOOD DAY – Spain  Spanish chicken Saffron rice Tortilla de patatas (E) Patatas bravas Padron peppers Oven roasted honey Aubergine	Salmon & sweetcorn Pasta bake (F, G, D)	Salmon & pepper Chicken stir-fry (S)
Vegetarian Option	Potato gnocchi and Butter bean in Green pesto sauce (D)			Mixed bean stuffed Sweet pepper	Garlic tofu broccoli & Mushroom stir-fry
Sides	Penne pasta (G) Curly kale Runner beans + Salad bar	Coleslaw Sweetcorn Green beans + Salad bar	+ Salad bar	Savoy cabbage Roasted vegetables Parmesan cheese (D) + Salad bar	Egg fried rice (E) Stir-fry vegetables Sweetcorn + Salad bar
Dessert	Coconut & cherry cake (G) + fresh fruit	Mini fresh fruit salad  + fresh fruit	Arroz con Leche (rice pudding) + fresh fruit	Bread & butter pudding With custard (D, G, E) + fresh fruit	Mixed very berry cake (G) + fresh fruit

Contains:

G = Gluten

D = Dairy

E = Egg

F = Fish

SE = Sesame

M = Mustard

S = Soya

SF = Seafood

SP = Sulphite