



UNICORN SCHOOL WEEKLY NEWSLETTER
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WEEK COMMENCING: MONDAY 27 JANUARY

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

MONDAY 8.45am Whole School Assembly – parents are welcome to attend

WEDNESDAY 3.15pm Blue Class cake sale on the forecourt

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@unicornschooll.org.uk



HAPPY BIRTHDAY TO:
Lola (I), Luna (G) and Noa (G)



Green Class have been inspired by African-American artist **Clementine Hunter** to create an oil pastel and watercolour resist picture of vases of zinnias, which were her favourite flowers to paint.



Move over Hollywood's walk of fame, Blue class have their own honour's

board! To celebrate the excellent descriptive writing this week, six children will be forever remembered as their hand prints have been cast in 'concrete' (paint). Congratulations to Rose who was the first to be honoured. The work has been displayed on the class WOW wall. The committee are always reviewing pieces of work and are confident fresh prints will soon be cast.



On Monday, Indigo visited Fulham Palace for a workshop on the Romans. They had the opportunity to experience daily life in a Roman villa and to handle original Roman objects. They wore Roman costumes and presented gifts to the Emperor Septimius Severus. After lunch, the children explored the museum and courtyard of the Palace in order to answer many questions on their Secret Palace trail. They identified the oldest parts of the museum such the fossil fireplace in the Great Hall and the Tudor door knocker on the Palace gate. Thank you to Mr Chalmers, Dr Ebrahim, Ms Lo and Mrs Lukic for all their tremendous support on our trip.





Orange Class say a huge thank you to George's mummy for coming in to talk to us about being a barrister.

Quoting the children ...

"If people break the law they go to the court to say if it was an accident."

"George's mummy helps people make good decisions."

"Being a barrister helps people make good decisions."

"She helps countries."

"She has been helping Belize."

"She helped stop Richi Sunak making bad decisions." 😊

"If you want to be a barrister, you have to be a good listener."

"You need to think with your clever brain"

"George's mummy has a REALLY clever brain!"

The children learnt so much.



Blue Class Science – Blue Class know that dark is the absence of light. They took part in a feely bag activity with a variety of objects that could not be seen in the dark bag. Blue took it in turn to feel these and drew what they could feel. They then opened the bags to allow the light in and drew what was really inside – well done!



Unicorn School SEN Parent Group
WhatsApp group



Scan or upload this QR code using the WhatsApp camera to join this group

Laura [mum to Indigo (V), Theo (UV2023)] and **Milena** [mum to Teo (I) and Nia (G)].

We are setting up a parent group for SEN parents, aiming to meet monthly to help mothers and fathers feel supported and connected through the journey of neurodivergence and learning difficulties.

Laura is a psychotherapist specialising in ADHD and Milena is a holistic parenting coach, together offering a calm, real and nurturing environment for us all.

If you'd like to join the link is here, we look forward to creating this space for us!

Laura & Milena

<https://chat.whatsapp.com/Dc0bO8R9Hm91pK2x5GVYHg>

Unicorn Sport week beginning 27 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 27 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, water bottle. CHILDREN MUST HAVE SHIN PADS and MOUTH GUARD. <p>Violet and UV parents to collect their child from school at 15:35 or from Barnes Hockey Pitch at 15:00.</p>
Tues 28 January	<p>Swim Squad (selected pupils) 15:45 – 16:30</p> <p>Swimming lessons for ORANGE CLASS 14:00 – 15:00</p>	Swim Squad parents to collect their child from Pools on the Park at 16:30 (in changing rooms)
Wed 29 January	Swimming lessons for INDIGO CLASS 14:00 – 15:00	
Thurs 30 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 31 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, and water bottle. CHILDREN MUST HAVE SHIN PADS and MOUTH GUARDS. 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 27 January

	MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY
Morning Break	Sausage rolls (G, D) / Vegan sausage rolls (G)	Mini croissants (G, D)	Cheese straws (G, E)	Crudites and rice cakes	Cheese and crackers (D, G)
Mains	Mini beef burger slider in Brioche bun (G, E, D)	Peri Peri chicken thighs	WORLD FOOD WEDNESDAY Chinese New Year	Roast loin of turkey With gravy	Oven baked cod fishfingers (F, G)
Vegetarian Option	Mushroom & red kidney Bean burger in a Brioche bun (G, E, D)	Butter bean and Roasted vegetable stew	Sweet and sour chicken Vegetable spring rolls (G) Pineapple rice Prawn crackers (G, C) Mushroom Mapo tofu (S) Roasted chilli broccoli	Vegetable & kidney bean Meatloaf with gravy	Oven baked aubergine Parmegiana (G, D)
Sides	Sweet potato wedges Corn on the cob Peas, crunchy slaw + Salad bar	Steamed carrots Green beans Fruit couscous (G) + Salad bar	+ Salad bar	Herby new potatoes Roasted carrots & parsnip Yorkshire puddings (D, E, G) + Salad bar	Oven seasoned fries Peas, Mushy peas Baked beans + Salad bar
Dessert	Beetroot brownie (G, E) + fresh fruit	Seasonal fruit salad + fresh fruit	Mango cheesecake (G, D) + fresh fruit	Apple, rhubarb crumble (G) With custard (D) + fresh fruit	Yoghurt served 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