



UNICORN SCHOOL WEEKLY NEWSLETTER
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WEEK COMMENCING: MONDAY 10 FEBRUARY

SPRING TERM 2025

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

MONDAY 8.45am Whole School Assembly – parents are welcome to attend
1.30pm Ranger Stu animal visit for Yellow Class
2.00pm Violet and UV hockey match v Falcons School (h)

TUESDAY 1.30pm Richmond Borough Swimming Gala (selected pupils)
3.45 **NO Swim Squad** due to Borough Gala

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:
Esme (V), Harry (G) and Ophelia (G)



Orange Class are loving their topic - People who help us





Orange are especially enjoying their role play area, which has been set up as an emergency call centre.

They have computers, telephones, headsets and clipboard ready to jot down the callers' details.

If you need any of the emergency services, don't hesitate to call us on 999!



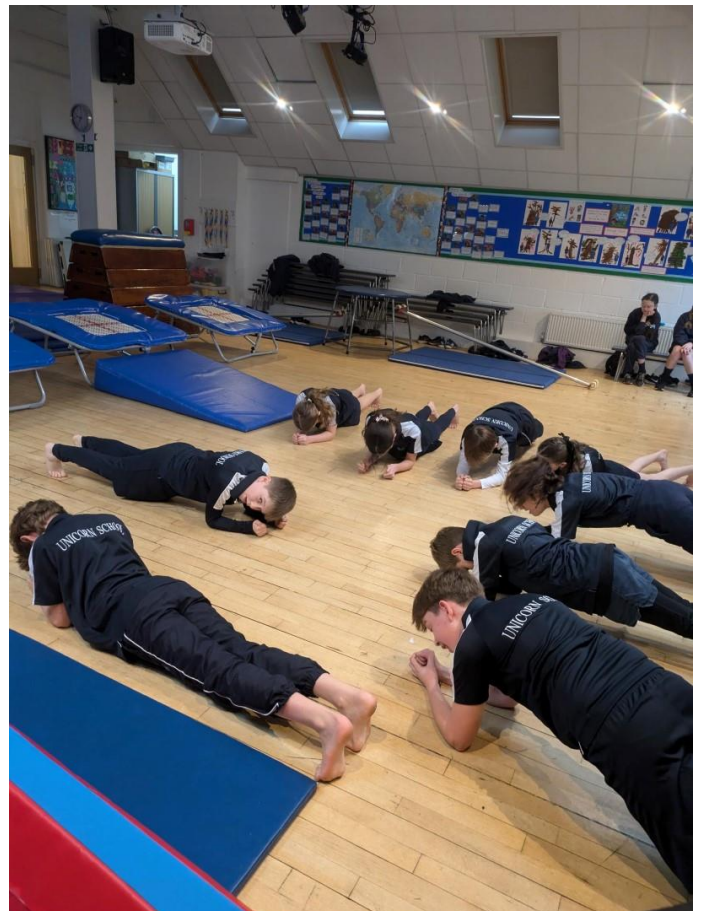
Green, Blue and Indigo Classes enjoying their hockey lessons Great to hear so many children joining Richmond and Teddington hockey clubs.



Violet and UV matches v Prospect House with Eve and Tom, our captains leading the three Cheers!

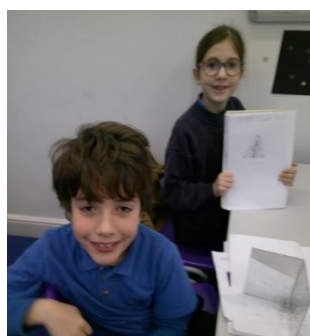
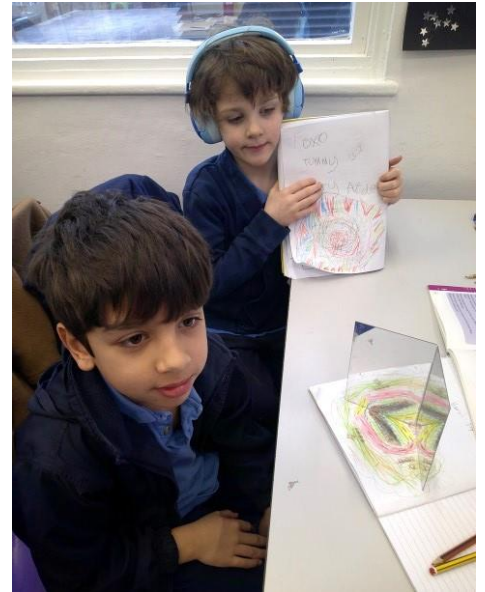


UV gym ... and the dreaded plank!



Blue Class Science - Mirror Magic

Blue Class enjoyed exploring different mirrors to develop their understanding of light reflecting from surfaces. They looked at their reflection in a plane mirror, which they noticed looked back to front. We also talked about 'AMBULANCE' being written in reverse on its bonnet so it can be read clearly in a car mirror. Blue also looked in a concave mirror, where their reflection was upside down as well as a convex mirror, which was less clear and made them look wider. We then taped two plane mirrors together and created colourful patterns. When Blue opened and closed these mirrors, they noticed that the smaller angle made the pattern look larger and the larger angle made the pattern look smaller. It was explained that this is how a kaleidoscope makes different patterns. Finally, Blue created symmetrical patterns using a single line of symmetry – well done for being scientists, mathematicians and artists!



We are delighted that Camp Beaumont will be returning to run holiday clubs here at Unicorn in the Easter holidays

WE ARE BACK THIS EASTER!

Day camps from **£40** per day



 **Camp Beaumont**

Book Now!

LIMITED TIME OFFER

Please note that prices start from £40 per day but only for a limited period of time and will go up on **Monday 10 February**.

Our host school discount code is **UNICORN25** and can also be added at checkout giving an **extra 10% off**.

<https://www.campbeaumont.co.uk/our-camps/unicorn-school>



Calling all Budding Wildlife Artists!

The Conservation Charity, The David Shepherd Wildlife Foundation, runs an annual art competition, so please do consider entering.

The Global Canvas children's art competition is an international art contest run by DSWF, to encourage creativity from young people, to display thought and concern for our planet's environment and the incredible wildlife that inhabits it.

The theme for 2025 is: *"Coexistence – how can humans and wildlife live in harmony?"*

Competition winners will receive a cash prize or vouchers for art supplies, digital animal adoptions, and certificates.

For more information: <https://davidsshepherd.org/wildlife-art/competitions/global-canvas/global-canvas-2025/>

Details about the theme: <https://davidsshepherd.org/wildlife-art/competitions/global-canvas/global-canvas-2025/#competitiontheme>

How to enter Global Canvas?

Create your artwork

Any art techniques can be used to create entries; including painting, sculpture, textiles, collages and we always like to see recycled materials.

All artwork will then be reviewed by our judges and the winners will be announced online at the live Awards Ceremony on 30 April 2025.

Entry details:

If you wish to enter. You can either:

1. **Send yourself:** Fill in the form (see link below) and submit your entry directly to the DWF Foundation

<https://davidsshepherd.org/wildlife-art/competitions/global-canvas/individual-entry/>

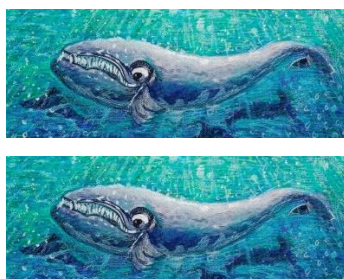
OR

2. **Send your entry to the school to submit for you.** Please fill in the form (see attached file – labelled Submission form) and send up to 3 photos of the image to:

emma.daw@unicornschoool.org.uk

DEADLINE: MONDAY 10th FEBRUARY 2025

Any queries, please email: emma.daw@unicornschoool.org.uk



Unicorn Sport week beginning 10 February

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 10 February	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Violet and UV MATCHES v FALCONS (hockey) 14:00 – 15:00 <p>Match address: Barnes Hockey Pitch, Dan Mason Dr, Chiswick, London W4 2SH</p> <p>Spectators are most welcome.</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 Goals New Malden at 14:50.</p>
Tues 11 February	<p>NO SWIM SQUAD DUE TO BOROUGH GALA.</p> <p>BOROUGH GALA (selected pupils) 13:30 – 15:30</p> <p>Swimming lessons for ORANGE CLASS 14:00 – 15:00</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> NO SPECTATORS FOR BOROUGH GALA. <p>Parents to collect swimmers from Pools on the Park at 15:30 or back at school at 15:45.</p>
Wed 12 February	<p>Swimming lessons for INDIGO CLASS 14:00 – 15:00</p>	
Thurs 13 February	<p>SQUAD for Blue – UV Old Deer Park (London Welsh) 15:30 – 16:15</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 14 February	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Swimming lesson for VIOLET <ul style="list-style-type: none"> 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 10 February

	MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY
Morning Break	Sausage rolls (G, D, E) / Vegan sausage rolls (G)	Ham and cheese mini Crowns (G, D)	Pain au chocolat (G, D)	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 (F) Grated cheese (D) 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)	Salt & pepper Chicken stir-fry (S)
Vegetarian Option	Potato gnocchi and Butter bean in Green pesto sauce (D, G)			Mixed bean stuffed Sweet pepper	Garlic tofu broccoli & Mushroom stir-fry (S)
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	Fried rice Stir-fry vegetables Sweetcorn + Salad bar
Dessert	Coconut & cherry cake (G, E) + 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, E) + fresh fruit

Contains:

G = Gluten

D = Dairy

E = Egg

F = Fish

SE = Sesame

M = Mustard

S = Soya

SF = Seafood

SP = Sulphite