

UNICORN SCHOOL WEEKLY NEWSLETTER
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WEEK COMMENCING: MONDAY 3 MARCH

SPRING TERM 2025

'We are courageous, reflective and, above all, kind'

TUESDAY 9.00am **CLASS PHOTOS** – please can your child come into school wearing clean school uniform (not games kit) and a smile!

WEDNESDAY 10.00am Yellow Class to visit Gunnersbury Museum
11.30am Michael Rosen Show (online) for Indigo and Violet Classes as part of World Book Day
2.00pm Blue Class hockey match TBC – email will be sent out on Monday
3.15pm Indigo Class cake sale
7.00pm Full Governors' meeting

THURSDAY **WORLD BOOK DAY** children are welcome to come into school dressed as their favourite book character. £1 will be added to each child's bill for charity unless you wish to opt out by emailing susie.unsworth@unicornschoo.org.uk
10.00am UV National Archives workshop
3.00pm **NO squad**
3.45pm U10 and U11 (selected pupils) cross country – an email to confirm runners will be sent out on Monday

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:
Tess (Y), Penny (R), Leon (G),
Cece (R) and Julia (V)



Date for your diary

Unicorn's 54th AGM – Monday 10 March at 6.00pm

via Zoom

The governors will be talking through VAT on fees

ALL Parents are encouraged to attend

Zoom link: [Unicorn Zoom link for AGM - Mon 10 March at 6.00pm](#)

Meeting ID: **250 368 9591**

Passcode: **1AgPi0**

Finally ... the sun is shining!



World Book Day next Thursday

WORLD
**BOOK
DAY**

6 MARCH 2025

Next Thursday is World Book Day and we have got lots of exciting activities planned for the children, including book hunts, quizzes and author videos.

Dressing up

The children are welcome to come to school dressed up as a book character. Please do not spend lots of money on a costume – homemade costumes are great! You could find an old t-shirt and paint a picture on the front, make a mask or a cut out a hole from a pillow case to put the head through, and decorate the pillow case. (£1 will be added to each child's bill for charity unless you wish to opt out by emailing susie.unsworth@unicornschoool.org.uk)

If the children don't want to dress up, they can come to school in their own clothes and bring something in to represent their favourite book. They could draw a picture or make a model. When my children were young, my daughter used a paper plate and some yellow felt to make "Little Miss Sunshine" and my son found a branch in the garden and made his own magic faraway tree!

World Book Day Vouchers

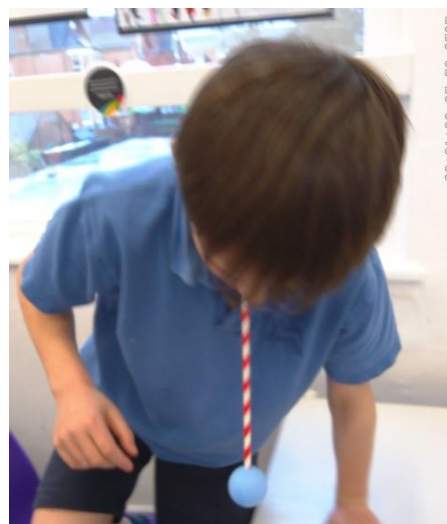
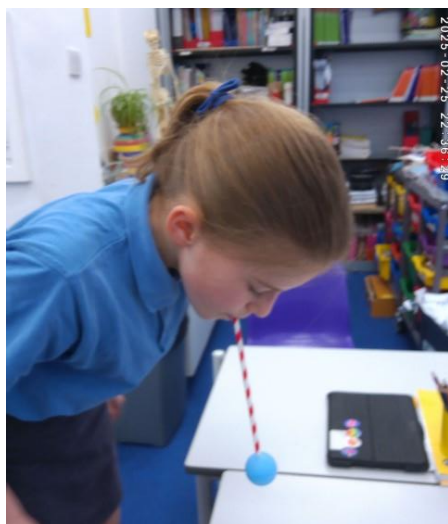
Your child will bring home a token on Thursday which they can exchange at any participating bookshop for a free book.

I will send an email this weekend with more details of World Book Day.

Many thanks, Mrs Gladstone (Librarian)

Violet Class Science - Lifting a ping pong ball

Violet enjoyed lifting a ping pong ball by balancing out the force of gravity with a sucking force. This activity helped Violet to understand that to pull against gravity they must have the straw vertical. When the ball does not fall the upward force caused by sucking = the force of gravity on it.





URGENT REMINDER TO ALL!

Young Artists' Summer Show 2025 15 July - 10 August 2025

Calling all budding artists!

Would your son or daughter like to see their work displayed at the Royal Academy, London (or on their website) this year?

The Royal Academy has been running a Young Artists Open Submission Show (ie anyone can submit their work) alongside the RA Summer Exhibition for the last 6 years and it's time for work to be submitted for 2024! The school will be selecting some work from classes, but everyone is welcome to submit a piece of work.

What and how to submit?

How to submit work? Create a piece of work at home, take a photo and email the image (either in JPG or PNG format and no larger than 5MB) to Mrs Daw (emma.daw@unicornschoool.org.uk) at the Art Department at Unicorn School.

What do you need to do?

- Your child should produce their piece of work (There is no theme and artworks of any kind are accepted. A drawing, painting, print, photograph, sculpture, textile piece, video, performance piece, or surprise the selectors at the Royal Academy!)
- Take a photo / or make a video
- Email the photo or video to emma.daw@unicornschoool.org.uk (as a jpg or png no more than 5mb - if video)
- Fill in the 2 documents (**an email is being sent out with attachments to fill in**)
 - a) giving information about your child and the artwork (see instructions on the document)
 - b) Permission slip
- **Deadline to submit to emma.daw@unicornschoool.org.uk : Tuesday 4th March 2025** (apologies the dates are much earlier than usual)

Judges are looking for imagination, originality and skill. Although many great artists 'copy' in creative ways, artworks that closely reproduce another artist's work or ideas won't be selected.

<https://www.royalacademy.org.uk/exhibition/young-artists-summer-show-2024>

Childcare Vouchers Accepted!



Join us for our spectacular **'MOANA 2' Inspired Easter Camps!**



Working towards a filmed performance day

Monday 7th - Thursday 10th April

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

**Age
4-11
Yrs**

In just four days, we'll work on songs, scenes, and dances inspired by the new Moana 2 movie. It's a great chance for fans to build confidence, make friends, and have fun through singing, drama, and dance. 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.



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Call: 0208 088 0113

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Full Days, Four Day Camp: £242 per child, Half Days, Four Day Camp: £212 per child
(Sibling discounts. Direct debit instalment options and credit card payments are 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.

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

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

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

Unicorn Sport week beginning 3 March

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 3 March	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Violet and UV Games lesson 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, and water bottle. CHILDREN MUST HAVE SHIN PADS and MOUTH GUARDS. Violet and UV parents to collect children from school as normal at 15:35 or from Barnes Hockey Pitch at 15:00
Tues 4 March	Swim Squad (selected pupils only) 15:45 – 16:30 Pools on the Park	
Wed 5 March	Blue/Indigo hockey matches TBC – email will be sent on Monday.	
Thurs 6 March	<p>NO SQUAD</p> <p>UNICORN CROSS COUNTRY (selected pupils only) – an email to confirm runners will be sent on Monday</p> <p>Old Deer Park (London Welsh) 15:45 – 16:15</p> <p>Swimming lessons for GREEN CLASS 14:00 – 15:00</p>	NO SQUAD – Parents to collect their child from school at 15:35.
Fri 7 March	<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 3 March

	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