

UNICORN SCHOOL WEEKLY NEWSLETTER
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WEEK COMMENCING: MONDAY 10 MARCH

SPRING TERM 2025

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

MONDAY

MAD MARCH HAIR DAY! Children are welcome to come in sporting a fun hair do! £1 will be added to each child's bill for charity – if you would like to opt out, please email susie.unsworth@unicornschoo.org.uk
6.00pm AGM via Zoom – the Governors will be talking through VAT on fees - all parents are encouraged to attend

TUESDAY

10.00am Music and PE with Red Class parents
4.00pm Digital workshop for parents in Green – UV Classes – we highly recommend you attend this event (scroll down for details)

THURSDAY

5.00pm Parent Meetings for Red to Violet Classes

FRIDAY

2.00pm Blue and Indigo Classes v Falcons School hockey match at home

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:
Deniz (Y) and Abiola (O)



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**

Parent Digital workshop for Green - UV Classes

Tuesday 11 March at 4.00pm in the Hall

Tuesday's Digital workshop will showcase our use of technology in school and how we use it to support learning.

The workshop will start at 4.00pm and will last approximately an hour. It will be a hands on session and should be fun as well as informative. We hope to reassure you that our use of technology is carefully considered and that, whilst we must be aware of dangers inherent in modern day technology, its careful use can truly enhance the learning experience.

So that we have an idea of how many iPads to get ready please do let Mrs Jones in the office know if you are able to come lisa.jones@unicornschoo.org.uk.

If you would like us to look after your child whilst you attend please let her know that as well.

Unicorn's Cross-Country Unicorn hosted a cross-country event for over 100 boys and girls from five different schools yesterday. It was a huge success and all of the participants literally ran their socks off!

This was an U11 event but we had children from Blue and Indigo competing (Esme, Harper, Lola, Feliks and Rory).

Huge congratulations to Esme (I) who came 5th overall in the girls' event. Well done to all of our runners, you represented Unicorn brilliantly and we couldn't be more proud of you all.

Girls' team – Ava, Wynn timer, Olivia, Eve, Emily, Holly, Rani, Harper, Lola and Esme

Boys' team – Tiam, Archie, Dexter, Charlie, Leon, Ollie, Luka K, Nicholas, Teddy, Feliks and Rory





Yellow Class had a wonderful trip to Gunnersbury museum

We walked across the lovely park and were amazed by the beautiful house that is now a museum. We were invited into a room where we met Florence Nightingale and heard all about what it was like to be her and to live in the Victorian times. We learnt some interesting facts about being a nurse and loved dressing up as soldiers, camera men, nurses, her parents, valets, doctors and even a cook. Thank you so much to the parents who helped on the trip.



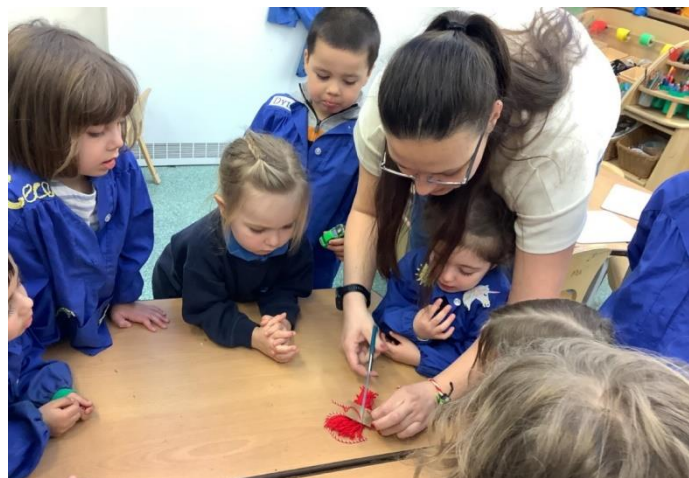
Last Friday, Green Class had an exciting trip to the Natural History

Museum. We set off on a bright and sunny morning, travelling by tube to South Kensington, ready for a day of discovery. As we arrived, the museum's grand entrance welcomed us, and we couldn't wait to explore! We walked around the fascinating exhibits, seeing everything from towering dinosaur skeletons to ancient fossils. The highlight of the day was a hands-on workshop, where we became real-life paleontologists! We carefully examined fossils, using our detective skills to work out which dinosaur they belonged to - just like the experts do.

It was a fantastic day filled with learning, adventure, and fun. A big thank you to Christie (Brighton's mum), Selin (Atlas's mum) and Sophie (Harry's mum) for their fantastic help and support during our trip to the museum.



In Red Class this week Dylan's mummy came in to tell us all about Baba Marta – a Bulgarian festival to celebrate spring. We learnt how to make special bracelets called 'Martenitsa' and made them to wear or give to friends. When we have the first sighting of a Stork, it means that spring is really here and we can hang the bracelets on the branches of a fruit tree. Thank you Dylan's mummy for a magical morning!



The children all had a fantastic time on World Book Day and looked amazing in all their costumes.

The whole school, from Red up to UV, took part in a book hunt around school, which caused a lot of excitement! They also did a variety of other activities, including watching and listening to stories from the World Book Day website; taking part in a "footy and booky" online live quiz and being part of a very funny online workshop with Michael Rosen (or Michael Raisin as he called himself!)

The children should have brought their book vouchers home, so do pop along to a bookshop with them to choose their free book.

If you would like to do some more activities with the children at home, or listen/watch some of the stories, go to www.worldbookday.com and click on "families".









Little Unicorns playgroup are looking for donations of very good quality baby/toddler toys (up to age 5). Please drop into the School Office. Thank you!

This week's Orange Class Forest School



We are selling our Urban Arrow Family Cargo bike 2024 in white

It's in perfect condition, only used a handful of times.

£4900 including all the accessories we have got: rain cover/ phone cover and holder/ bench etc.

Happy for anyone to pop round and test it out if they are interested! Contact Elly [mum to Clementine (G) and Jesper (O)] on 07972 779933.

Infants Disco 4.30 pm - 5.30pm

£7.50 per ticket and includes a snack/treat & glow stick

Juniors Disco 6.00pm - 7.30pm

£10 per ticket and includes a sweet bag & glow stick

Disco fee will be added to your school bill unless you inform the Bursars office
susie.unsworth@unicornschoool.org.uk that you would like to opt out.



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 10 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 10 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 11 March	<p>Swim Squad (selected pupils only) 15:45 – 16:30 Pools on the Park</p> <p>Swimming lessons for RED CLASS 14:00 – 15:00</p>	Parents to collect children from Pools on the Park at 16:30.
Wed 12 March	Swimming lessons for BLUE CLASS 14:00 – 15:00	
Thurs 13 March	<p>Squad for Blue - UV Old Deer Park (London Welsh) 15:45 – 16:15</p> <p>Swimming lessons for YELLOW CLASS 14:00 – 15:00</p>	Parents to collect their child from London Welsh at 16:15 or back at school at 16:30.
Fri 14 March	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Swimming lesson for VIOLET CLASS <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Parents to drop children to the pool for 08:45 Blue and Indigo matches v Falcons School 14:00 – 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 March

	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