



UNICORN SCHOOL WEEKLY NEWSLETTER 238 KEW ROAD, RICHMOND, TW9 3JX

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END OF SPRING TERM LETTER FROM MRS FRALEY

Tuesday 1 April

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Thank you for everyone's contribution to this busy Spring Term: my colleagues for their diligent work; parents and governors for your involvement in the school's activities; and, of course, the children who have worked hard and taken part with their usual enthusiasm.

It has been a particularly busy term for UV who deserve huge congratulations for their results and even more praise for the way they have conducted themselves throughout the 11+ process. They received 54 offers in total with 7 scholarships and are off to 8 different schools in September; please scroll down to view the results. Thank you, parents, for all your support; to Mr Gladstone for everything he has done guiding parents and children; and all the other teaching staff as the children have come up through the school.

The children have produced some beautiful art this term which has featured in recent newsletters. Our Arts Week had the theme of Madagascar and below is some of the artwork produced.

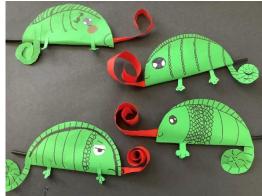












Various trips have been enjoyed including the Natural History Museum, Gunnersbury Museum, Bekonscot Model Village, National Archives, Fulham Palace, Kew Gardens and Junior Citizenship at Holly Lodge.

World Book Day saw lots of amazing characters - Cruella de Vil, Willy Wonka, Winnie the Pooh, Darth Vader, Harry Potters, Ginny Weasleys, princesses, kings, witches, wizards ... and many more.





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School Committee, overseen by Mrs Heath and run by the class reps, deserve praise and our thanks. We have had cake sales, second hand uniform sale, school disco, Mad March hair day and mufti days. UV loved the sleepover with Mrs Fraley, all the children enjoyed dressing up for World Book Day and coming in with crazy hair dos for Mad March Hair Day! Collectively, School Committee have raised over £1,900 this term to be split evenly across our charities, Little Village, The Children's Trust and the school's bursary fund.









The ideas for charity fund raising and so much more often come from School Council. We have had discussions on a wide range of topics with my wonderful team from Yellow Class up to Ultra Violet. The Council has been ably chaired by our Head Girl and Head Boy, Addie and Tiam (UV), with the rest of the team made up by Holly and Henry (V), Aleena (I), Ates (B), Nia (G) and Tess (Y).

Sport has been busy with many boys' and girls' hockey matches and tournaments played, as well as selected children representing the school in the Borough swimming gala and the cross-country event.

In music we've had two tea time concerts and 22 singing pupils taking exams with everyone passing, most receiving very high Distinctions.

Musical Theatre's 'Finding Nemo" extravaganza was simply spectacular. Actors and crew put on such a polished production. Hair, make-up, costumes, lines and songs were delivered word and pitch perfect; directed and produced by the very talented Miss Gresson, lighting by Old Unicorn, Joshua Peake, and our heartfelt thanks to the fantastic team of mums for costume changes, hair, make-up and out of this world scenery and props!



Highlights in drama have included Violet Class' brilliant performance of A Midsummer Night's Dream with all children rising to the occasion and playing their parts expressively and with flair.

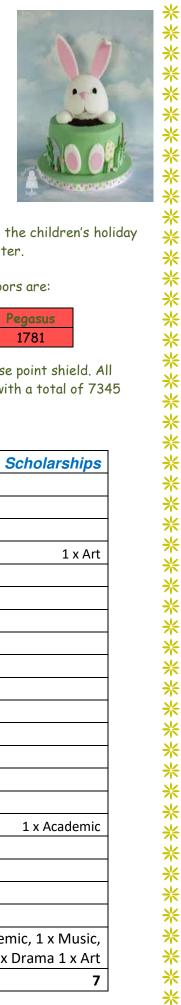
Yellow Class gave a lovely assembly reciting some wonderful poems in French and English. They told us some facts about the continents, oceans and the UK and about many of the significant people they have been learning



To all the children who celebrate their birthday over the Easter break:



HAPPY BIRTHDAY! Iskender (Y), Teo (I), Bea (B), Charlie (V), Aava (O) and Matilda (I)



The Summer term starts on Wednesday 23 April and I look forward to hearing about all the children's holiday adventures. In the meantime, I hope you have a super break and wish you all a happy Easter.

Griffin

house points being won.

Kind regards.

House Points: The final scores on the Spring term doors are:

Phoenix

2037 1812 1715 1781 Congratulations to Griffin for winning this term's house point shield. All children should be very proud of their contributions with a total of 7345

Centaur

Pegasus

POLLY FRALEY Headteacher

UV 2024 11+ Results	Places offered	Scholarships
Arts Ed	1	
Chiswick	2	
Emanuel	1	
Francis Holland	2	1 x Art
Godolphin & Latymer	1	
Hampton	2	
Hampton Court House	3	
Harrodian	3	
Ibstock	5	
Kew House	9	
Kingston Grammar	3	
Lady Eleanor Hollis	1	
Latymer Upper	2	
Notting Hill & Ealing	1	
Putney High	1	
St Benedict's Ealing	2	1 x Academic
St Catherine's Twickenham	1	
St John's Sidmouth	1	
Sir William Perkins'	1	
Surbiton High	1	
		2 x Academic, 1 x Music,
Thomas's College	11	1 x Drama 1 x Art
	54	7

SUMMER TERM COMMENCING WEDNESDAY 23 APRIL

Wed 23 April 07:30 - 08:20 Wraparound care begins (breakfast club)

08:20 Summer term begins 08:45 - 9:15 Junior assembly

13:00 - 15:30 Violet Class' trip to the National Archives

14:00 - 15:00 Swimming for Blue/Indigo Classes begins (alternate weeks - starting with Indigo Class)

15:20 - 18:00 Wraparound care begins (after school club)

Thurs 24 April 7:45 - 8:15 La Jolie Ronde begins

9:30 - 11:30 Forest School begins for Red and Orange Classes

12:20 - 12:50 Sew What? (Infants)

12:30 - 16:30 Sailing Club for UV Class (leave school at 12:30; lesson 13:30 - 15:30,

collection 15:45, return to school 16:30)

12:45 - 13:15 Tutti Fluti begins 13:30 - 14:50 Junior clubs begin

14:00 - 15:00 Swimming for Yellow/Green Classes begins (alternative weeks - starting with Green Class)

15:15 - 16:30 Squad (Blue to Ultra Violet Classes) begins at Old Deer Park (London Welsh), 187 Kew Road, Richmond, TW9 2HN - Pick up at 16:15 at field or 16:30 at school

Fri 25 April 8:45 - 9:15 Infant assembly

9:00 - 10:00 Swimming for Violet/Ultra Violet Classes begins (alternate weeks - starting with UV Class)

9:30 - 11:00 Little Unicorns playgroup begins

13:30 - 15:35 Green, Blue and Indigo Classes games lesson at Barnes Hockey Pitch,
Dan Mason Drive, Chiswick W4 2SH - parents to collect from pitch at 14:50 or
back at school at 15:25 (Green Class) or 15:35 (Blue and Indigo Classes)

15:45 - 16:30 NO School of Comedy

Blue Class' eggcellent Easter art







Orange Class' Easter egg hunt







Happy Easter!