

UNICORN SCHOOL WEEKLY NEWSLETTER
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WEEK COMMENCING: MONDAY 28 MARCH

SUMMER TERM 2025

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

MONDAY

UV Cycling course all week mornings
3.45pm Tea time concert for selected instrumentalists – everyone is welcome to attend
7.00pm Zoom for Indigo parents – a gentle introduction to the 11+

TUESDAY

8.00pm School Committee meeting in the school hall

WEDNESDAY

7.30am Running club with Mrs Fraley begins

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:
Sam (I), Bo (V) and Polina (O)



Unicorn's Future Schools Evening – Tuesday 13 May, 6.00 – 7.30pm
Attendance is highly recommended

We have run many of these popular forums which parents over all year groups have found very informative and **we highly recommend you attend**; the presentation should be finished by approximately 7.30pm.

Everyone is welcome to listen to this panel of senior school heads talk in the School Hall

Please rsvp lisa.jones@unicornschoo.org.uk so we have an idea of numbers

6.00pm drinks and canapés will be served and the following
senior school Heads will **start their talks at 6.30pm**

Francis Holland (Girls)

Ibstock Place (Co Ed)

St James Boys' (Boys)

St John's Leatherhead (Co Ed / Boarding)

Thomas's College (Co Ed)

Alexandra Haydon, Headmistress

Chris Wolsey, Headmaster

Rick Clarke, Headmaster

Ben Peart, Asst Head Boarding & Pastoral

Will le Fleming, Headmaster

Each head will talk about their respective school for approximately 5 minutes and field an open Q&A session at the end.

We welcome the following children and their families to Unicorn It's lovely to have them here and the children all seem to be happy and settling in really well. Emilia to Green Class (top left), Alice to Indigo Class (top right) and RJ (bottom left) and Lockie (bottom right), little brother to Lola (I) and Kit (G) to Red Class.



Violet Science - Violet Class enjoyed investigating with water resistance. They found that the cone sank the fastest because it was more streamlined with its point, generating less water resistance. The cube sank the slowest because it had a greater surface area with its flat faces and therefore generated greater water resistance – well done!





Having fun in the Coach House garden



Many thanks to Max (B) and Alice (Yellow) for kindly donating their gorgeous pod to the Coach House. And to Luka (O) and Alec (R) for donating their super climbing frame. As you can see, photos also on the previous page, they love them both.



Earth Day - This week Orange Class learnt all about Earth Day and what we can do to look after our Earth. We talked about the 3 R's - Recycle, Reuse and Reduce and discussed what we can recycle and reuse and how we can reduce our waste.

Here are just a few of the things we talked about and did:

- We looked at the recycling bin and the children immediately noticed that the label says paper and card and doesn't include plastic. So we found a cardboard box and decorated it, perfect!
- We talked about planting trees and how they look after the Earth. We discussed how trees have to be cut down to make things, but another tree must always be planted to make up for the tree that was lost.
- We're going to use newspaper instead of copier paper when we're painting. We tried, it, and the children were pretty satisfied that it looked ok 😊
- We made mono prints of the Earth using paper plates and black paper. Then reused the paper plates to make to make our 'whole world in our hands' creations - aren't they gorgeous ☐
- We sang 'We've got the Whole World in Our Hands' while we worked 🎵
<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=ODftYTD3Rbs>
- We're going to go on a litter pick next week and the following week, the Eco Warriors are going to join us for a special Earth project, more about that soon.

We've had such a happy first week back.

Have a lovely week and don't forget to reduce waste, recycle and reuse 🌍



PLEASE JOIN US FOR THE

Unicorn Parent Social

◆ Friday 16th May 7pm - Late ◆

Drinks, BBQ, Pudding Auction & Quiz by
our very own hilarious Tara Carr and
Henry Fleet!

Plus entertainment by the amazingly talented
Piano Animal!

£45 per ticket, please sign up to a table in the
office ASAP (payment via Zettle) or be a very
disappointed Unicorn!

Riding Club enjoying a lovely sunny Thursday afternoon



Urgent appeal for one of our charities, Little Village

Donations needed by Friday 2 May

They are critically low on high-quality pre-loved clothing and shoes for **children aged 3-6**. Without these essential items, they are struggling to fulfil many of the referrals they receive. Demand is incredibly high, and we urgently need help to restock.

They are in desperate need of:

Jumpers, long-sleeved tops, t-shirts

Pyjamas, trousers/joggers, dresses

Shoes (sizes 5 - 12), pants, socks, and tights

They will also take any other donations but not car seats or used mattresses

There will be a black box on the forecourt from Monday for donations

URGENT appeal

Please donate pre-loved clothes for 3-6 year olds

Our stock for this age group is running desperately low.

We specifically need the following items to pass on to children across London:

- **Jumpers**
- **Long sleeved tops**
- **T-shirts**
- **Pyjamas**
- **Trousers/joggers**
- **Dresses**
- **Shoes (sizes 5-12)**
- **Pants, socks and tights**



Please make sure that items are in brilliant condition.
Visit littlevillagehq.org/donatestuff for information on how to donate.



Cinema night for Blue - UV Classes - Friday 9 May - 5.00 - 7.00pm

£5 per child will be added to the parent bill of Blue to UV classes unless you email Susie Unsworth on susie.unsworth@unicornschoool.org.uk or Kevin Guy on kevin.guy@unicornschoool.org.uk to opt out.



UNICORN MOVIE NIGHT

TICKETS

£5

(INCLUDES

POPCORN)

BYO BLANKETS

& CUSHIONS

PRESENTS

SING-ALONG

ENCANTO

BLUE - UV
CLASSES
ONLY

FRIDAY 9TH MAY | 5PM - 7PM

We still have places for both infant and junior Sew What? Club



Sew What? Sewing Club

at Unicorn School

At Sew What? we turn after school into a creative and social place where children bring their ideas to life and gain a sense of achievement with every stitch.

Lunchtime Club - £95
Thursdays

Years 1 & 2 12.20 - 12.50

After School Club - £110
Tuesdays

Years 3 - 6 3.15 - 4.00

Starts Thursday 24th and Tuesday 29th April
To find out more and to book visit:
sew-what.online



MAGICAL MUSICAL STORIES

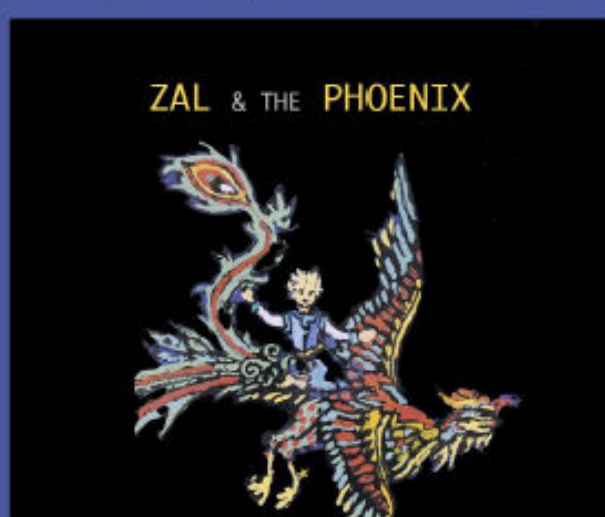
A double-bill for children and families

PETER AND THE WOLF LIVE

The Oscar-winning animation film directed by Susie Templeton
of Sergei Prokofiev's immortal story and music
Performed by the concert-pianist Parvis Hejazi

ZAL AND THE PHOENIX

An adaptation of Ferdowsi's 1000 year-old Tale, narrated by Tony Palmer,
celebrated film director, illustrated by Annabel Sebag-Montefiore and
Cristina Martin, projected on screen to an original soundtrack of
Persian music by Adib & Mehdi Rostami



SATURDAY 17th MAY 2025 @ 2:30pm & 4pm (Two 1-hour Shows)

ST MARY'S, BARNES, SW13 9HL

TICKETS
£20 Adults
£15 Children

£5.00 off each ticket
with the discount code
FAMILY
when booking

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Unicorn Sport week beginning 28 April

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 28 April	<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, white socks, navy shorts/skorts, navy polo top, FULL Unicorn tracksuit, cap, water bottle Violet and UV parents to collect children from school as normal at 15:35 or from Barnes Hockey Pitch at 15:00
Tues 29 April	<p>Swimming lessons for RED CLASS 14:00 – 15:00</p> <p>Swim Squad (selected pupils only) 15:45 – 16:30 Pools on the Park</p>	
Wed 30 April	<p>Swimming lessons for BLUE CLASS 14:00 – 15:00</p>	
Thurs 1 May	<p>Squad for Blue – Violet Old Deer Park (London Welsh) 15:15 – 16:15</p> <p>Swimming lessons for YELLOW CLASS 14:00 – 15:00</p>	Parents to pick up after Squad from the field at 16:15 or back at school at 16:30.
Fri 2 May	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Swimming lesson for VIOLET - Parents to drop children to the pool for 08:45 Green, Blue and Indigo Games lesson – Cricket and Athletics 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, white socks, navy shorts/skorts, navy polo top, FULL Unicorn tracksuit, cap and water bottle. 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 28 April

	MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY
Morning Break	Sausage rolls (G, D) Vegan sausage rolls (G)	Cheese and tomato Muffins (G, E, D)	Protein energy balls (S, G)	Crudites, rice cakes and Chickpea humus	Ham/cheese sandwiches On wholemeal (G, D, S)
Mains	Salmon and broccoli Pasta bake in a creamy White sauce (F, D, G)	Jacket potatoes Savoury mince Tuna mayo (F)	WORLD FOOD WEDNESDAY PORTUGAL Peri Peri chicken Vegetable & bean Estufada Smoked paprika rice Roasted vegetables (peppers, courgette, Aubergine, onion) + Salad bar	Turkey meatballs in a rich Tomato and oregano sauce Spanish omelette with Stuffed sauteed mushrooms (E) Penne pasta (G) Steamed honey carrots Savoy cabbage + Salad bar	Oven baked cod Fishfingers (F, G) Chickpea and spinach Curry (M) Basmati rice Oven seasoned fries Peas, baked beans + Salad bar
Vegetarian Option	Potato gnocchi and Butter bean in green Pesto (G, D)	Baked beans			
Sides	Green beans Cavolo nero Green beans + Salad bar	Curly kale Garden peas Sweetcorn + Salad bar			
Dessert	Vegan chocolate mousse + fresh fruit	Seasonal fruit salad + fresh fruit	Orange cake (G, E) + fresh fruit	Yoghurt with mixed berry Compote (D) + fresh fruit	Lemon drizzle cake (G, E) + fresh fruit

Contains:

G = Gluten

D = Dairy

E = Egg

F = Fish

SE = Sesame

M = Mustard

S = Soya

SF = Seafood

SP = Sulphite