

UNICORN SCHOOL WEEKLY NEWSLETTER
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WEEK COMMENCING: MONDAY 12 MAY

SUMMER TERM 2025

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

MONDAY

1.00pm UV to Houses of Parliament
4.00pm Education and Staffing Committee meeting

TUESDAY

8.30am SEN parent group coffee morning – Tamara Roberts to speak
9.00am UV trip to London Museum Docklands WW2
6.00pm Future Schools Evening – ALL parents are invited - attendance highly recommended – scroll down for details

WEDNESDAY

8.40am Junior Celebration Assembly – parents of those children being celebrated have been sent an email and are welcome to attend
3.15pm Violet Class cake sale
9.00am UV's DT Workshop all day with Jeremy King

FRIDAY

8.40am Infant Celebration Assembly – parents of those children being celebrated have been sent an email and are welcome to attend
3.45pm **NO** School of Comedy
7.00pm Parents' Social event in the school hall – there are a few spaces left. It's looking to be another brilliant evening – book now to avoid disappointment!

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**](mailto:absences@unicornschoo.org.uk)



HAPPY BIRTHDAY TO:
Scarlett (I), Caitlyn (I) and Blake (UV)



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

We have run many of these popular forums which parents over all year groups have found very informative. Each head will talk for approx. 5 mins with an open Q&A session at the end.

Everyone is welcome come along to listen to this panel of senior school heads talk

Please rsvp [**lisa.jones@unicornschoo.org.uk**](mailto: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

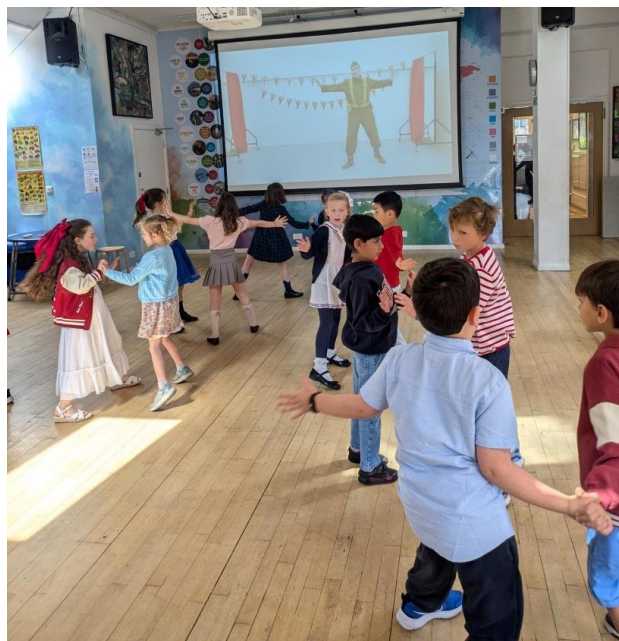
Will le Fleming, Headmaster

VE Day Celebrations





Green Class learning some 1940s swing dancing!



Violet Class - first survival swimming lesson



World food Wednesday - Nigerian style Our thanks to Jummai, mum to Eniola (Y) and Abiola (O) for consulting with Chef beforehand re a Nigerian menu and coming in and helping to cook and serve our delicious lunch on Wednesday – we loved it! Yellow Class below waving the Nigerian flag.



In Orange Class this week, Yura's mummy came in to talk to us about air pollution. This was a fantastic enhancement to the work we have already done about the environment. That very morning we filled in a travel survey, so it was perfect timing!

The children learnt exactly why trees are such a wonder plant. They used an air pollution meter and watched it go up and down, depending where they were in the classroom, through the school and on the forecourt. The air quality differs quite dramatically. A huge thank you to Yura's mummy from us all.



Maths Wizard Competition

Rani, Andy, Luka, and Ollie from Violet Class proudly represented our school at Hampton School's termly *Maths Wizard Competition* on Thursday.

This exciting event brings together pupils from local schools to tackle a variety of fun and challenging mathematical problems. Our team embraced the spirit of friendly competition and had a fantastic time - especially enjoying the well-earned donuts during the break!

Hampton School is one of many prestigious secondary schools where our pupils have recently received offers for Year 7 entry, following successful outcomes in the 10+ and 11+ admissions processes.



Orange Class had a brilliant session with the school **Eco Warriors**. We had a terrific discussion about reuse, recycle and re-purpose followed by some out of this world art. Well done everyone.



This week's Riding Club





Indigo Class Science

Jack L was inspired by our lesson on static electricity and brought in a gadget from home to demonstrate this – well done!

5 new members of the Botes Clan arrived on Monday during the

Flypast! Mummy cat 'Squidge' and kittens are all doing well, in fact, Squidge hasn't stopped purring since their arrival.

Due to the flypast happening at the same time, Miss Botes is considering calling the kitten that they keep 'Winston' (but currently this is being vetoed by the rest of the family!) One of the kittens will be going to Mr Wong, our lovely Estates Manager and his family but that leaves another 3 little fur babies who'll need loving homes. The kittens are half exotic shorthair (like Squidge) and half long haired Maine Coon (they're beautiful!).



There are a few spaces left for what looks like another brilliant parent social evening – book now to avoid disappointment! ... Zettles are now working so you can pay from Monday in the office.

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!

Unicorn Sport week beginning 12 May

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 12 May	<p>Violet and UV Games lesson @ Barnes Hokey Pitch 13:30 – 15:00</p> <p>Games address: Barnes Hockey Pitch, Dan Mason Dr, Chiswick, London W4 2SH</p>	<p>Violet and UV to WEAR KIT TO SCHOOL: trainers, short white socks, navy shorts/skorts, navy polo top, FULL Unicorn tracksuit, SUN HAT, SUN CREAM and water bottle.</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Violet and UV parents to collect children from school as normal at 15:35 or from Barnes Hockey Pitch at 15:00.
Tues 13 May	<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>	<p>Parents to collect children from Pools on the Park at 16:30.</p>
Wed 14 May	<p>Swimming lessons for BLUE CLASS 14:00 – 15:00</p>	
Thurs 15 May	<p>Squad for Blue - Violet Old Deer Park (London Welsh) 15:45 – 16:15</p> <p>Swimming lessons for YELLOW CLASS 14:00 – 15:00</p>	<p>Parents to collect their child from London Welsh at 16:15 or back at school at 16:30.</p>
Fri 16 May	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Swimming lesson for UV CLASS - Parents to drop children to the pool for 08:45 Green, Blue and Indigo Games lesson @ Barnes Hokey Pitch 13:45 – 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, short white socks, navy shorts/skorts, navy polo top, FULL Unicorn tracksuit, SUN HAT, SUN CREAM 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 12 May

	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	Oven baked cod Fishfingers (F, G)
Vegetarian Option	Potato gnocchi and Butter bean in green Pesto (G, D)	Baked beans		Spanish omelette with Stuffed sauteed mushrooms (E)	Chickpea and spinach Curry (M)
Sides	Green beans Cavolo nero Green beans + Salad bar	Curly kale Garden peas Sweetcorn + Salad bar		Penne pasta (G) Steamed honey carrots Savoy cabbage + Salad bar	Basmati rice Oven seasoned fries Peas, baked beans + 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