



UNICORN SCHOOL WEEKLY NEWSLETTER  
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WEEK COMMENCING: MONDAY 19 MAY

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

<b>SUNDAY</b>	9.00am UV depart on their residential trip to Cumbria
<b>MONDAY</b>	1.30pm Violet Class boys and girls cricket match v Prospect House a Roehampton Playing Fields
<b>TUESDAY</b>	9.30am Violet Class trip to Hampton Court 3.45pm <b>NO</b> touch typing
<b>WEDNESDAY</b>	7.30am <b>NO</b> Running Club (Mrs Fraley is in Cumbria) 9.15am Indigo Class Orange Tree Theatre – Julius Caesar Workshop 1.30pm Yellow Class – Toy workshop 1.30pm Blue Class Orange Tree Theatre – Julius Caesar Workshop
<b>FRIDAY</b>	8.45am Red Class Assembly 3.30pm ETA UV return from Cumbria

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@unicornschooll.org.uk](mailto:absences@unicornschooll.org.uk)

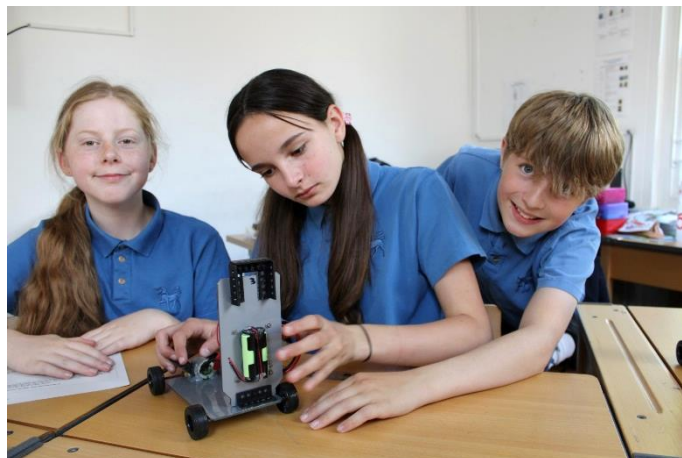


**HAPPY BIRTHDAY TO:**  
**Willow (I), Coco (O) and Skye (B)**



**UV's Design & Technology Day** UV had a fantastic day with the engineer Jeremy King (STEM for Schools), who ran a series of workshops with them. In the morning the children were electrical engineers as they designed, built and programmed small moving vehicles. In the afternoon they became civil engineers, working in teams to create large enough shelters to fit 5-6 people in.

During the day the children really demonstrated how well they can work in teams, problem solve and be creative. Well done UV!









**UV have had a very busy week!** On Monday they visited the Houses of Parliament, where they witnessed a lively debate in the Commons on Work, Benefits and Pensions. And on Tuesday they visited the London Museum of Docklands where they had a fascinating World War Two workshop and learnt about the effect of the war on East London. Next week it's off to Cumbria!



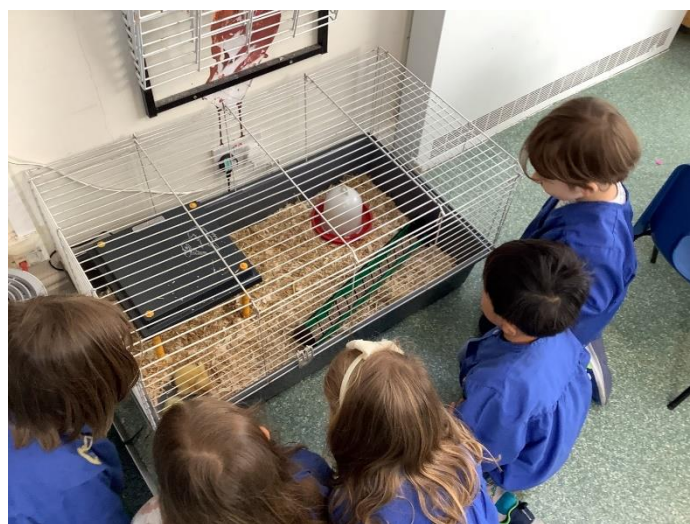
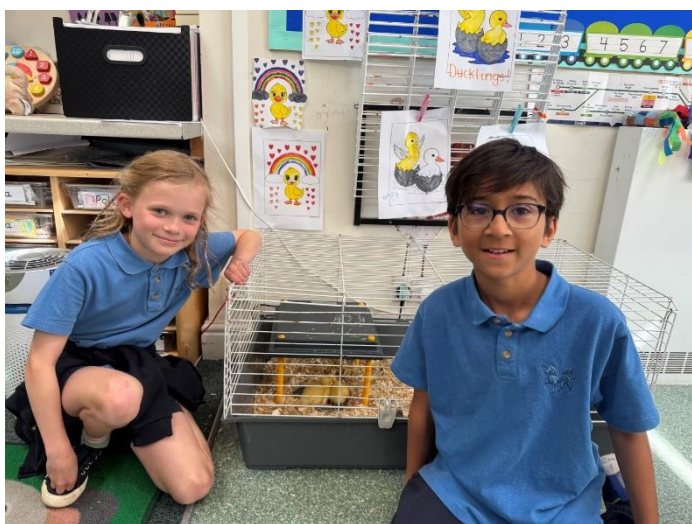
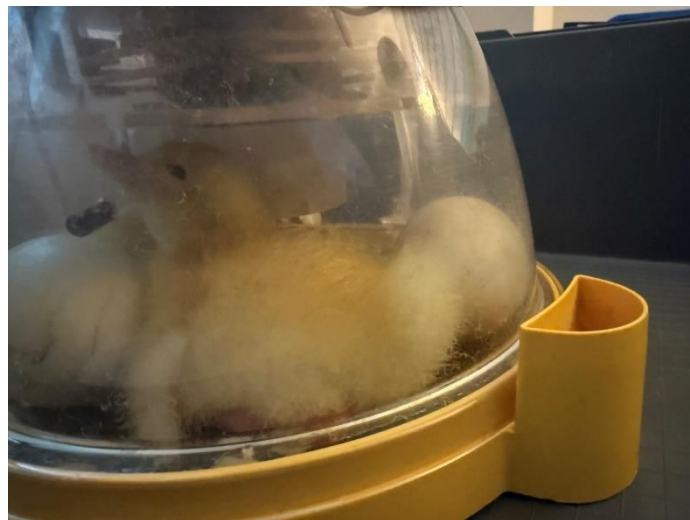


## Magic happened in Orange Class overnight 🦆

We have 2, nearly 3 little ducklings. The new born babies have had lots of lovely visitors already from most classes!

We are all excited to look after them and watch them grow and change.

Good luck to the families who are hosting Ducky Day Care over the weekend, huge thanks from Orange Class.





## Orange Class had a fantastic morning last week celebrating

Children's Day is a public holiday in Japan which takes place annually on May 5 and is the final celebration in Golden Week. It is a day set aside to respect children's personalities and to celebrate their happiness.

Families display carp-shaped flags called koinobori outside their homes. These vibrant flags symbolize the wish for children to grow up strong and successful, just like carp that swim upstream. The carp is a symbol of courage and determination.

Many thanks to Taku's mummy for coming in to join in the fun. And to Taku and RJ for sharing some Japanese.

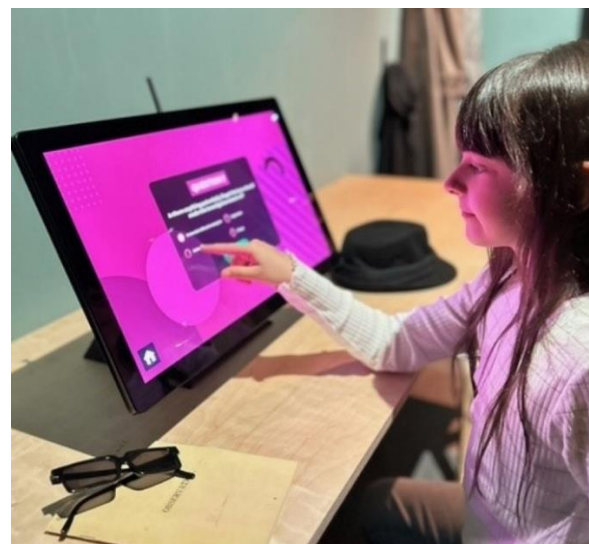
Aren't they gorgeous.





## Harriet (I) tested the pilot for a new event at the National Archives "Spies in time mission"

She helped the organisers work out where some extra clues should be positioned and tested the app and games to see how they functioned and she loved it! Might be something of interest to do over the half term holidays.



## This week's Cookery Club





**The Unicorn Summer Festival will soon  
be here (21 June) and we will be  
celebrating everything that is so  
special about our Unicorn Community.**

**So, we would like the children  
to be involved with decorating the school!**

Over the half term it would be great if the children could make lots of colourful Pom-Poms.

Here's a link on how to make them if you are not sure.

<https://blog.treasure.com/how-to-make-cardboard-pom-poms/>

And if Pom-Pom making is not your thing, maybe you can make some colourful string balls.

<https://www.nobiggie.net/diy-yarnballs/>

Black bins will be out the front on return from half term to collect all your colourful creations!





## This week's Padel Club



Lovely to see the children practicing their cricket skills at break time without being prompted!





## UV survival training



**Women's bike for sale** - Vermont Saphire 7. Barely used - £250. WhatsApp interest to Anouk on: 07304 281236.





# Unicorn Sport week beginning 19 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 19 May	<p><b>Violet</b> cricket matches v Prospect House</p> <p><b>Match address:</b> Dover House Road, Roehampton Playing Fields</p>	<p><b>Violet to WEAR KIT TO SCHOOL:</b> trainers, short white socks, navy shorts/skorts, navy polo top, <b>FULL</b> Unicorn tracksuit, SUN HAT, SUN CREAM and water bottle.</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li><b>Violet</b> parents to collect children from school as normal at 15:35 or from match venue at 15:00.</li> </ul>
Tues 20 May	<p>Swim Squad (selected pupils only) 15:45 – 16:30 Pools on the Park</p> <p>Swimming lessons for <b>ORANGE CLASS</b> 14:00 – 15:00</p>	Parents to collect children from Pools on the Park at 16:30.
Wed 21 May	<p><b>NO</b> Running Club this week</p> <p>Swimming lessons for <b>INDIGO CLASS</b> 14:00 – 15:00</p>	
Thurs 22 May	<p>Squad for <b>Blue - Violet</b> Old Deer Park (London Welsh) 15:45 – 16:15</p> <p>Swimming lessons for <b>GREEN CLASS</b> 14:00 – 15:00</p>	Parents to collect their child from London Welsh at 16:15 or back at school at 16:30.
Fri 23 May	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Swimming lesson for <b>VIOLET CLASS</b> - Parents to drop children to the pool for <b>08:45</b></li> <li><b>Green, Blue and Indigo</b> Games lesson @ Barnes Hokey Pitch 13:45 – 14:50</li> </ul> <p><b>Games address:</b> Barnes Hockey Pitch, Dan Mason Dr, Chiswick, London W4 2SH</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li><b>Green, Blue and Indigo to WEAR KIT TO SCHOOL:</b> trainers, short white socks, navy shorts/skorts, navy polo top, <b>FULL</b> Unicorn tracksuit, SUN HAT, SUN CREAM and water bottle.</li> <li><b>Green, Blue and Indigo</b> parents to collect children from school as normal at 15:35 or from Barnes Hockey Pitch at 14:50.</li> </ul>



# Lunch Menu

Week commencing 19 May

	MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY
Morning Break	Mixed berries bread (G, E)	Low sugar apple and Cinnamon cake (G, E)	Cucumber and avocado Sushi (G, SE, E)	Fruit flapjack (G)	Homemade wholemeal Oat & honey cookies (G)
Mains	Sweet and sour chicken	Pork and leek sausages (G, SP)	WORLD FOOD WEDNESDAY Andalusia (Spain) Pollo al Ajilo (Garlic infused chicken) Champinones salteados (Sauteed mushrooms) Patatas a lo pobre (Roasted pots with onion) Judias con Pimientos Asados (Broad bean, roasted peppers) Pisto de verduras y judias Judias rojas (Vegs & kidney beans in Tomato sauce) + Salad bar Lemon & olive oil cake (G, E) + fresh fruit	Salmon, potato & dill Fishcake (G, F)	Beef Bolognese
Vegetarian Option	Vegan mince in Black bean sauce	Vegan sausages		Mexican beans & roasted Vegetables quesadilla in Wholemeal wrap (G, D)	Creamy chicken Mushroom & sweetcorn Penne (G, D)
Sides	Steamed rice Prawn crackers (C) Stir fry vegetables Chinese cabbage + Salad bar	Creamy mash potatoes Peas, baked beans Onion gravy + Salad bar		Curly kale, sweetcorn Tartare sauce Lemon wedges + Salad bar	Spaghetti (G) Cavolo Nero, carrots Parmesan cheese (D) + Salad bar
Dessert	Mango Cheesecake (G, D) + fresh fruit	Strawberry and orange Jelly + fresh fruit		Pineapple upside down cake (G, E) Vanilla custard (D) + fresh fruit	Strawberry or mango Yoghurt with granola (D) + fresh fruit

Contains:

G = Gluten

D = Dairy

E = Egg

F = Fish

SE = Sesame

M = Mustard

S = Soya

SF = Seafood

SP = Sulphite

C = Crustasean