



MRS FRALEY'S END OF TERM NEWSLETTER AND DIARY DATES FOR THE 1ST FEW DAYS OF SPRING TERM

Dear Parents

Friday 12 December

There has been lots of fun and excitement in the lead up to the end of the term as the children take part in the productions, concerts, go to the cinema and have their parties, which are no small mean feats of organisation by the parents!

Both our Christmas productions were truly outstanding; Red and Orange Classes' 'The Nativity' and, Yellow and Green's 'The Angel who nearly missed it all' were full of vibrant singing, acting, costumes, music and many memorable moments. All the children should be very proud of the hard work they've put in for these productions and my thanks go to the whole team of staff, parents and children.

Yellow and Green's 'The Angel who nearly missed it all'



Red and Orange's 'The Nativity'



Miss Gresson, Head of Music, has been a tour de force with both the Christmas productions and of course the wonderful Junior Christmas concert at St Anne's Church on Kew Green. Congratulations to all the Juniors for singing so beautifully and for the musical ensembles and of course Ultra Violet for speaking their parts so confidently and clearly. Violet and UV sang to the Cecil Court Care Home residents, who really loved their visit.

Mrs Young and Mr Gough have had a great term in sport; our netballers and footballers have enjoyed playing in many matches and tournaments.



Art and DT continue to flourish and this year all the classes had great, arty fun in our annual Big Draw, with the theme of 'Turner watercolours'. The children have also had lots of fun producing some fabulous Christmas cards and decorations.



UV deserve to be very proud of themselves as they have approached the 11+ season with a calm and mature approach; only a handful of exams yet to be sat!

As usual, Unicorn families showed amazing charity on Monday by dropping off presents and donating to West London Action for Children, to be distributed to local families in need this Christmas. Party Day was wonderful and while 'The Story of Babushka' was entertaining the Infants, the Juniors walked down to the Curzon Cinema in Richmond to watch *The Emoji Movie*. Below are a few photographs from Party Day with a little taster from UV's spectacular themed *The Wizard of Oz*. Mr Gladstone made a brilliant Wizard, Tara (Bo) a fabulous Dorothy and all the children dressed as amazing Tin Men! Special thanks and a serious hats off to Tara (Bo), Barbara (Luka T), Laura and Harry (Indigo), Claire (Teddy and Rory), Sarah (Holly and Sophie), Sophie (Charlie and Harry) and Laura (Esme and Bowen) for the phenomenal transformation of UV's classroom into an amazing Emerald City and the forecourt into the fairy tale entrance and start of the Yellow Brick Road ... which wound its way all the way up to UV's doorway adorned with the most beautiful handmade flowers!



I have thoroughly enjoyed our School Council meetings where Poppy and Benjamin as Head Girl and Head Boy respectively and all the members of the Council: Nicholas, Millie, Tymofii, Harriet, Fordy, Solomia, Willow and Polina have come up with lots of great ideas. Thanks also to our sports captains: Bo, Charlie and Teddy; our music captains, Elodie and Luka T; our eco warriors: Rani, Leon, Nathan, Scarlett, Rory, Frances, Alice K, Emilia, Tess, Nicky, William and Ted; our junior librarians: Alice Z, Harper, Lola, Esme and Jack C, and of course, the children with the best job, our smiley people: Ollie, Holly, Teo, Ayda, Siddharth, Rose, Mabel, Matilda, Daisy, Poyraz, Jesper and Hugo. Thank you all for your fun and hard work.



Our heartfelt thanks go to School Committee and the class reps for helping in so many ways and in particular Trudi Heath for master-minding the Christmas Fair (for the fourth year in a row!) Together, their hard work and organisational skills are to be commended and in one term alone, we have enjoyed the Farmer's Market, Harvest Festival, 2nd Hand Uniform Sale, One Tree Day, various cake sales, Northbrook Wrapping Paper and a very successful Christmas Fair, raising an



impressive £6,010 in total, which will be shared between our charities, Little Village, The Children's Trust and the School Bursary Fund.

We have one member of staff leaving today, Miss Azizi, who has been a fantastic one to one support for the last 2 years. We will miss her and wish her all the very best for the future.

It now only leaves me to thank all the staff and pupils for their hard work and making Unicorn such a special place.

I hope you all have a wonderful Christmas and a happy, healthy and peaceful New Year.

Polly Fraley

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Headteacher

**TO ALL THE CHILDREN WHO CELEBRATE THEIR
BIRTHDAY OVER THE CHRISTMAS HOLIDAY:**

**Neeya (Y), Albi (O), Poppy (R), Harri (I), Rory (I),
Alessandra (O), Dylan (O), Rumi (G), Bowen (I),
Alec (O), William (R) and Luka K (UV)**

House Points scores on the end of term doors; Congratulations to **Phoenix**.

Griffin	Phoenix	Centaur	Pegasus
2,427	2,460	2,209	1,549

Diary Dates for the first few days of the Spring Term

Tues 6 Jan	08:20 Spring Term Begins Mrs Fraley out on an inspection 07:30 - 08:20 Breakfast Club begins 15:15 - 18:00 Wraparound Care begins 15:45 - 16:30 NO Sew What? Club (Juniors) 15:45 - 16:45 Drama Club begins 15:45 - 16:45 Touch Typing begins
Wed 7 Jan	Mrs Fraley out on an inspection 07:45 - 08:15 La Jolie Ronde begins 15:45 - 16:45 Karate begins 15:45 - 16:45 M:Tech begins
Thurs 8 Jan	Mrs Fraley out on an inspection 07:45 - 08:15 La Jolie Ronde begins 09:00 - 11:30 Forest School starts 12:20 - 12:50 NO Sew What? Club (Infants) 12:45 - 13:15 Tutti Fluti begins 13:30 - 14:50 Junior Clubs begin 15:00 - 16:45 Squad (Blue to Ultra Violet Classes) at Old Deer Park (London Welsh), Kew Road, TW9 2AZ. Parents to collect from pitch at 16:15 or back at school at 16:30
Fri 10 Jan	12:20 - 12:50 NEW Infant Chess Club (Yellow and Green Classes) begins 12:55 - 13:25 NEW Junior Chess Club (Blue - Ultra Violet Classes) 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) or 15:35 (Blue and Indigo Classes) 15:45 - 16:45 Musical Theatre begins



PARTY DAY!



Our Calm Zone provided a welcome space for those wanting a break.



Merry Christmas!