

UNICORN SCHOOL WEEKLY NEWSLETTER
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WEEK COMMENCING: MONDAY 2 MARCH

SPRING TERM 2026

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

MONDAY 8.45am Post Arts Week 'Reflection' Assembly

TUESDAY Mrs Fraley out of school

WEDNESDAY Mrs Fraley out of school
 8.45am Junior Celebration Assembly
 10.00am Red Class 2026 Stay and Play

THURSDAY Mrs Fraley out of school
 5.00pm Parent Teacher meetings for Red to Violet Classes

FRIDAY 8.45am Infant Celebration Assembly
 9.30am Green Class trip to the Natural History Museum

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:
 Deniz (G) and Abiola (Y)



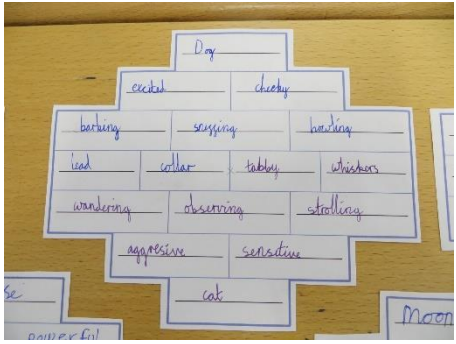
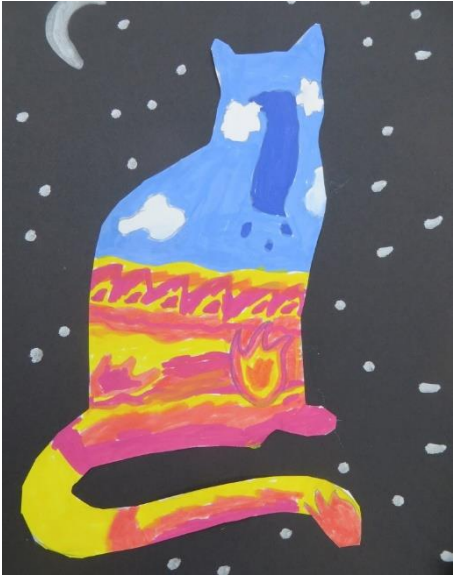
Arts Week
 REFLECTIONS

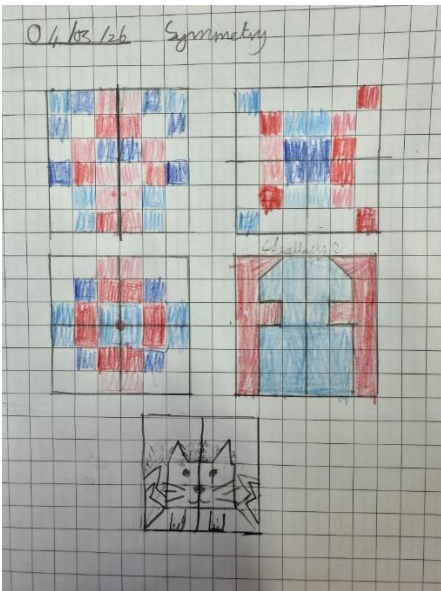


What a fantastic Arts Week we've had. Everyone has been looking at all aspects related to the theme of "Reflections" from looking at symmetry in maths, science and in the natural world, to reflecting about oneself and on current politics around the world. Green Class up to UV had brilliant trips to the National Portrait Gallery (the children knew so much already!) and Orange Class loved looking at the distorted mirrors and kaleidoscopes in the Science Museum.

There have been some lovely poems created reflecting on opposites, as well as some great exploration of language related to mirrors. Art as usual has been a big feature with lots of work on reflective surfaces: mirrored patterns created in ICT; Surrealist images based on Magritte's paintings; interior designs reflecting your own personality; prints using mirrors; self-portraits ... the list goes on and on!

Well done to all the children for being so engaged and enthusiastic all week, and thank you to all the hard work of the staff.





We are now in the process of making offers for children who turn three having been born between 1 September 2023 and 31 August 2024.

We can accept children into Red Class as soon as they turn three, or in September 2027.

If you would like to receive an offer, please follow this [link](#) to register your child.

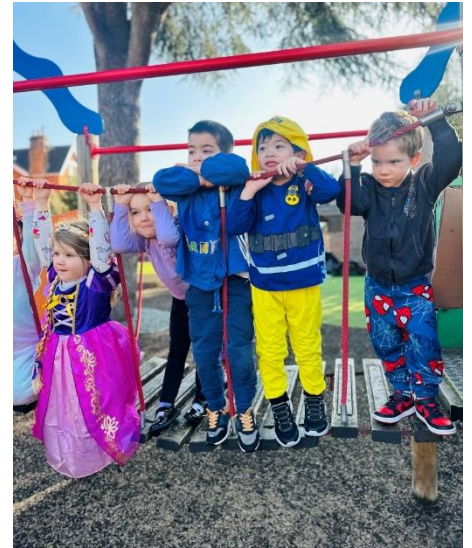
Any questions, contact Cindy Rodgers in the School Office.

World Book Day We had a brilliant day celebrating World Book Day!

The children all looked amazing in their costumes and spent the day taking part in a plethora of activities. They did a book hunt around the school, solving clues to find names of books; did a book treasure hunt, where they had to find letters hidden around the playground and re-arrange them to make the name of a book; took part in live quizzes and our school even got a shout out from the World Book Day presenters during the live lesson!

The highlight of the day for me was having the whole school together (including Chef Sergio!) in the hall reading quietly. We brought down our books and our cushions, made ourselves comfy and enjoyed reading together. What a great way to start the day!

Mrs Gladstone





Yellow Class had a super trip to Gunnersbury museum We enjoyed noticing reflections as we walked past a lake and were amazed by the beautiful house that is now a museum. We were invited into a room where we met Florence Nightingale and heard all about what it was like to be her and to live in the Victorian times. We learnt some interesting facts about being a nurse and loved dressing up as soldiers, camera men, nurses, her parents, valets, doctors and even a cook. Thank you so much to the parents who helped on the trip.



Orange Class had the most terrific fun at the Science Museum this week.

The children loved all the exhibits in the Space Gallery and even met a real astronaut, yes, a real astronaut - https://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/Tibor_Kapu.

In between sessions, we spent time in The Garden interactive exhibit. There were lots of fun things to do including lots of reflective hands on activities that tied in nicely with Arts Week.

Huge thanks to all the parents who came along to help - we couldn't do it without you!



Orange Class looked at their reflections in mirrors and then drew self-portraits using oil pastels.

They made their own decorative mirrors, and we used them to mount their portraits.

They also looked through their work folders and reflected on all the amazing work they've done so far. They made colourful frames and chose their favourite piece of work to display.



Violet Class Science - Violet created silhouettes inspired by the Danish author Hans Christian Andersen, famous for his fairy tales, who wrote in a letter dated July 1867, "Paper cutting is the prelude to writing." Their work is also influenced by Mary Evans (born 1963), an artist known for her silhouetted representations of the human form. The silhouettes from Profile Picture were presented as a paper wall-based installation at the National Portrait Gallery, which the class visited this week as part of Arts Week.



Our stars of the week



Wow - well done Lola - we can't wait to come and see you!

Les
Misérables

SONDHEIM THEATRE,
LONDON

LITTLE COSETTE

LOLA JUDD





Unicorn Musical Theatre Club



Seussical JR.



Tuesday 24 March
Wednesday 25 March
6pm

Kids Isla Bike for sale. Excellent condition Beinn 26 (Suits ages 7-11 years old). £300 or nearest offer. Telephone Siobhan 07985 519 114.



Unicorn Sport week beginning 9 March

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 9 March	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Violet and UV Games lesson (HOCKEY) 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, long navy socks, navy shorts/skorts, navy polo top, FULL Unicorn tracksuit, SHIN PADS, water bottle. CHILDREN MUST HAVE SHIN PADS and MOUTH GUARD. <p>Violet and UV parents to collect their child from school at 15:35 or from Barnes Hockey Pitch at 15:00.</p>
Tues 10 March	<p>Swim Squad (selected pupils) 15:45 – 16:30</p> <p>Swimming lessons for RED and ORANGE CLASS 14:00 – 15:00</p>	Swim Squad parents to collect their child from Pools on the Park at 16:30 (in changing rooms)
Wed 11 March	Swimming lessons for INDIGO CLASS 14:00 – 15:00	
Thurs 12 March	<p>SQUAD for Blue – UV Old Deer Park (London Welsh) 15:30 – 16:30</p> <p>Swimming lessons for GREEN CLASS 14:00 – 15:00</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> SQUAD - Parents to collect their child at 16:15 from Old Deer Park or back at school at 16:30
Fri 13 March	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Swimming lesson for VIOLET & UV - Parents to drop children to the pool for 08:45 Green, Blue and Indigo Games lesson 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, long navy socks, navy shorts/skorts, navy polo top, FULL Unicorn tracksuit, SHIN PADS, and water bottle. CHILDREN MUST HAVE SHIN PADS and MOUTH GUARDS. 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 9 March

	MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY
Morning Break	Cheese twist (G, D)	Crudité's with hummus (SE) and rice cakes	Courgette & Cheese Savoury muffins (G, E)	Apple & cinnamon Oat bar (G)	Cheese and crackers (G)
Mains	Beef spaghetti Bolognese	Home-made chicken Nuggets (G, S, CE)	World Food Day ITALY	Oven baked fish fingers (F, G)	Pasta Salad Bar
Vegetarian Option	Mac 'n' cheese with Sauté leeks (M, D, G)	Sweet chilli coated Crispy tofu bites (S)	Beef lasagne (D, G) Roasted veg & lentil Lasagne (G, D) Rosemary & Garlic Focaccia Cavolo Nero Parmesan cheese (D) Steamed carrots	Baked aubergine Parmigiana (G, D)	Penne pasta (G) Fusilli pasta (G) GF Penne Tomato & basil Green pesto (D) Pulled chicken Sauté mushroom Black olives Sweetcorn, spinach Parmesan cheese (D)
Sides	Spaghetti (G) Sweetcorn Green beans + Salad bar	Basmati & wild rice Katsu sauce Chilli roasted aubergine Savoy cabbage + Salad bar	+ Salad bar	Hispy cabbage Garden peas Baked beans Tartare sauce (E) + Salad bar	+ Salad bar
Dessert	Pineapple upside down Cake (G, E) custard (D) + fresh fruit	Mixed berry pots + fresh fruit	Selection of jellies + fresh fruit	Natural yoghurt (D) with Berry compote + fresh fruit	Apple crumble (G) Vanilla custard (D) + fresh fruit

Contains:

G = Gluten

D = Dairy

E = Egg

F = Fish

SE = Sesame

CE = Celery

M = Mustard

S = Soya

SF = Seafood

SP = Sulphite

C = Crustasean