

UNICORN SCHOOL WEEKLY NEWSLETTER
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WEEK COMMENCING: MONDAY 16 MARCH

SPRING TERM 2026

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

SUNDAY 15 9.30am – 1.30pm Musical Theatre's Rehearsal

TUESDAY 8.30am SEND Coffee Morning in the school hall – everyone is welcome to attend
12.30pm UV's Junior Citizenship at Holly Lodge
2.45pm Music and Gym display for Red and Orange parents with selected Violet pupils
5.00pm Parent Teacher meetings for Red to Violet Classes

WEDNESDAY 8.45am Whole School Poetry Recital Assembly

THURSDAY 8.45am Yellow Class Assembly – Yellow Class parents are welcome to attend
7.00pm Indigo parents Zoom re 11+

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:
Claudia (R), Eli (R) and Solomiia (B)



The Junior Eco Warriors were very lucky to be able to visit the inspirational Kitchen Gardens at Chiswick House this Wednesday. The group attended a workshop called "Seed to Table" where they were shown many of the fruit, vegetables and fungi growing that they eat regularly. The excitement the children displayed at identifying favourite ingredients was really fantastic to see, and all were very adventurous in tasting the various vegetables and fruit picked in the garden that afternoon. The children also helped make a delicious herbal tea, which due to the spearmint was so sweet, no one believed there was zero sugar in the drink.





What a brilliant Orange Class Show and Tell

Rose (I) kindly came in to show us her new 12 week old puppy, Daisy.

Daisy loved it in Orange so much she couldn't stop wagging her tail!

Thank you Rose and Tatty for bringing Daisy in, we loved it.



Congratulations to the following children who have received their certificate for reading

10 books from the **100 book challenge!**

Well done to:

Emilia (B) and Poppy (UV)

We are very proud of you!

Return of trophies Ahead of **Prize Giving Assembly** at 10.45am on Friday 27 March, could you please ensure that all cups and trophies that were awarded at the end of the Autumn Term are returned to the school office (cleaned and polished) **no later than Friday 20 March.**



SAVE THE DATE

THE MOST ENTERTAINING DATE OF THE YEAR!

The
Unicorn
Parent Social!

Friday 8th May

— 7PM UNTIL LATE —

Join our very own hilarious hosts
Tara Carr and Henry Fleet
for a night of drinks, delicious food, quiz
and then dancing with the brilliant Piano Animal!



Ticket details to be announced next month,
don't be a disappointed Unicorn
and get the date in your diary!

Green Class Science - Broad Beans

Green Class 'planted' some broad beans last week. These were placed in a Ziplock bag with a napkin and a bit of water.

We stuck them to the window and have topped up the water over the week. We are now seven days in and they are all beginning to germinate. The main difference is that the seeds have swollen and started to split open, and the root is beginning to peek out.



Blue Class Science - Blue Class had a great time learning about light this week. They used a cardboard box, pencils to make small holes, and torches to find out that darkness is the absence of light, that we need light to see, and that light travels in straight lines.

The children also learned that light is the fastest thing in the universe and travels at about three hundred million metres every second. They explored visible light, which looks white but is actually made up of seven colours. We know these colours as red, orange, yellow, green, blue, indigo and violet, just like the colours our classes are named after.

The children used colour wheels to see the colours blend together to make white light. They also looked at bubbles to learn how rainbows form when sunlight is split into different colours. Well done Blue.



Indigo Class Science - Indigo Class explored the properties of solids and liquids this week.

They investigated whether sand behaves like a liquid and found that although it can be poured, it is made of tiny solid grains and forms a mound rather than a flat surface. By comparing sand and water in different containers, the children learned how liquids behave. They also explored fruit in solid and liquid form, as well as materials such as honey and sponges. Honey showed them that some liquids flow slowly, and the sponges helped them see how some solids can absorb liquids. They also mixed bicarbonate of soda with water to observe the changes that took place. Along with colloids such as jelly and shaving foam, the class enjoyed exploring many interesting materials. Well done Indigo.



UV Science - Shadow Investigation

UV explored light and shadows. They learned that light travels in straight lines and investigated how shadow size changes when an opaque object moves closer to or further from a light source.

They discovered that:

- Shadows get smaller when the object is further from the light.
- Shadows get bigger when it's closer.

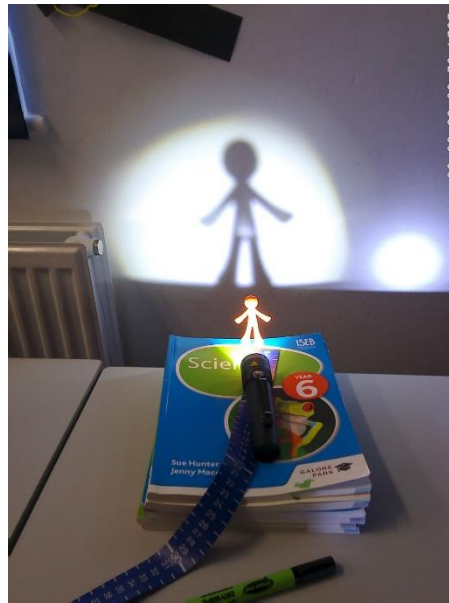
Fun Facts

- Half of the Earth is always in shadow because only one side faces the Sun.
- Transparent objects, like glass, let light through and don't make shadows.
- Translucent objects, like balloons or wax paper, let some light through and make lighter shadows.

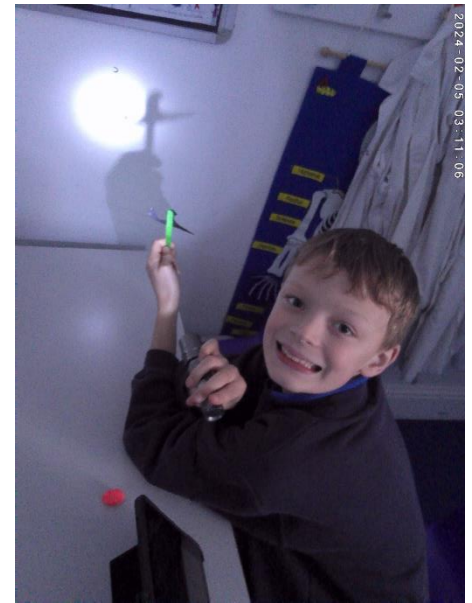




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Our Stars of the Week



MUSIC WORKSHOP DAY

Join us on **Sunday 26 April** from **10.00am to 3.30pm** for a day of magical music-making

A fantastic opportunity for string, wind and brass players and anyone who loves to sing. Take part in a programme of workshops with experienced musicians and perform in a showcase concert in the Hammond Theatre.

Open to pupils in Year 3 and above

Musicians must be at least Grade One standard, singers of all standards welcome. *(We're sorry we can't cater for keyboard players and guitarists but please do come and join our choir!)*

The day is free of charge including lunch and refreshments. Concert at 2.30pm, parents and teachers warmly invited.

Closing date for applications is **Monday 16 March** and early booking recommended.



Scan here to book a place



LOOKING FOR OUTSTANDING CHILDCARE



THIS EASTER?



Age
4-11
Yrs

'K-Pop Star' Easter Camp!

Working towards a filmed performance morning

Monday 30th March – Thursday 2nd April

Fulham: St. John's Walham Green Primary School SW6 6AS

Richmond: Christs School, Queens Road TW10 6HW

Full Day Camp: 9am – 3.20pm

Half-Day Option: 9am – 1pm (1.30pm finish on the final day)

Step into a K-Pop Demon Hunter adventure with a fresh, fun twist! In this action-packed Easter camp, children will join rival pop star groups competing to defeat the mischievous Demon Boy Band. Our tutors will provide adapted scripts and scenes, giving every child lines to say and parts to play, so they're part of the story from start to finish. Children will perform, dance, and sing to K-pop Demon Hunter songs and other popular pop hits, bringing the storyline to life through music, choreography, and teamwork. Children just need to bring a nut-free packed lunch, snacks and water each day.



LittleVoices

BIG FUTURES

To book, please fill out the booking form by scanning the QR code

Or Email: swl@littlevoices.org.uk

Call: 0208 088 0113

www.littlevoices.org.uk



4 Days, Full Day Camp: £242 per child. 4 Days, Half-Day Camp: £212 per child

Sibling & referral discounts, direct debit instalment options, and credit card payments are available.

*Terms and conditions apply. You must apply via our application form to book a Little Voices camp. Please wait for Little Voices to contact you to confirm a place. If a child is sick and cannot attend our camp we will offer a credit for the future or will offer a credit for the days they can no longer attend. We do not offer refunds. We have a strict 2-week cancellation period. All Little Voices tutors are fully enhanced DBS checked and hold Level 3 First Aid Paediatric Training. Prices may vary subject to location. Subject to application and consent for your child to be filmed for the final performance.

Unicorn Sport week beginning 16 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
<p>Mon 16 March</p>	<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>
<p>Tues 17 March</p>	<p>Swim Squad (selected pupils) 15:45 – 16:30</p> <p>Swimming lessons for RED and ORANGE CLASS 14:00 – 15:00</p>	<p>Swim Squad parents to drop AND collect (see email from Mrs Young) their child from Pools on the Park at 16:30 (in changing rooms)</p>
<p>Wed 18 March</p>	<p>Swimming lessons for BLUE and INDIGO CLASS 14:00 – 15:00</p>	
<p>Thurs 19 March</p>	<p>SQUAD for Blue – UV Old Deer Park (London Welsh) 15:30 – 16:30</p> <p>Swimming lessons for YELLOW 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
<p>Fri 20 March</p>	<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 16 March

	MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY
Morning Break	Cheese sandwich on Wholemeal bread (G, S, D)	Crudités with hummus (SE) and rice cakes	Cheese and crackers (G, D)	Oat, lemon and raisin Cookies (G, E)	Fruit and seed flapjack (G)
Mains	Homemade beef meatballs In a rich tomato sauce	Slow cooked BBQ Pulled pork	World Food Day ENGLAND	Salmon and dill fish cake (F, G)	Homemade beef burgers (SP)
Vegetarian Option	Roasted vegetable and And cheddar cheese Frittata (D, E)	Quinoa & smoked paprika Mixed beans stuffed Sweet peppers	Pork sausages (G, SP) Vegan sausages Creamy mash potatoes Green beans Steamed carrots Onion gravy	Mushroom and red Pepper Spanish Omelette (E)	Mixed bean and vegetable Vegan burger (G)
Sides	Penne pasta Broccoli, sweetcorn Parmesan cheese (D)	Baby roast potatoes Brioche bap (G, E, D) Curly kale, garden peas		Parsley & olive oil pots Savoy cabbage Baked beans Lemon mayonnaise (E)	Brioche bap (G, E, D) Roasted broccoli Corn on the Cob
	+ Salad bar	+ Salad bar	+ Salad bar	+ Salad bar	+ Salad bar
Dessert	Mixed berries sponge Cake (G, E, D) + fresh fruit	Rainbow jelly + fresh fruit	Strawberry or mango Greek yoghurt (D) + fresh fruit	Mini fruit pots + fresh fruit	Bread & butter pudding (G, D) with 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