



UNICORN SCHOOL WEEKLY NEWSLETTER  
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WEEK COMMENCING: MONDAY 23 MARCH

SPRING TERM 2026

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

**SATURDAY 21** 10.00am -3.00pm Musical Theatre dress rehearsal and photos

**MONDAY 23** 1.30pm Seussical the Musical Performance to School  
3.45pm – 4.45pm Little Voices [extra lesson because of LAMDA exams]  
No Virtual Reality Club  
3.45pm – 4.30 pm Unicorn Singers, filming for a competition.

**TUESDAY** No Debate Club  
No Sew What? Club  
No Touch Typing  
No Drama Club  
6.00pm Seussical the Musical

**WEDNESDAY** No M:Tech Club  
No Karate Club  
6.00pm Seussical the Musical

**THURSDAY** 7.45pm – 8.15am La Jolie Ronde  
12.20pm – 12.50pm Sew What? Club (inf)  
1.00pm – 3.00pm Violet Girls Netball tournament at LEH

**FRIDAY** **LAST DAY OF TERM**  
11.00am – 11:45am Prize Giving Assembly  
11.50am Red & Orange Classes pick-up  
12.00pm Yellow & Green Classes pick-up  
12.10pm Blue to Ultra Violet Classes pick-up

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:**  
Mabel (B), Ayda (V), Arvid (G), Piers (Y) and  
Sabine (I)



**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).

**Thank you to Mrs Renna** At our coffee morning this week we had our own specialist learning support teacher, Jennifer Renna, come and speak to parents about literacy difficulties with particular reference to dyslexia.

Jennifer explained how all children develop reading skills through systematic phonics instruction but showed how, if extra support is needed, that instruction can be consolidated with a multi-sensory approach, that encourages the child to take advantage of all the sensory routes to learning. Jennifer emphasised that parents have a particularly important part to play as they are in a strong position to provide the necessary 'little and often' reading practice their child needs. As well as stories, it was suggested that rhymes and poems would develop phonological awareness and for older children, paired reading would expand their vocabulary and reading fluency.

Jennifer also shared a few simple ideas for practising spelling at home such as building words using magnetic letters and recording their voice on talking tins to encourage awareness of sounds. Jennifer ended the talk by encouraging parents to get in touch if they'd like further support as she and Nicola Simons, our SENDCo are always happy to help with their child's learning journey!

**Little Kickers** if you are looking for a **fun, energetic** way to get your child socialising and playing? Bring your little one to **Kings C of E school in Kew** every Saturday morning and enjoy this exclusive Offer for **Unicorn School** **Saving £27** and receiving a **FREE KIT**.

✨ **3 Action-packed Indoor classes every Saturday morning:**

🕒 **9:00 AM - 9:45 AM** | Little Kickers (18 months - 2.5 years)

🕒 **10:00 AM - 10:45 AM** | Junior Kickers (2.5 - 3.5 years)

🕒 **11:00 AM - 11:45 AM** | Mighty Kickers (3.5 - 5 years)

⚡ **Boys & girls welcome!** ⚡

📺 **Watch!** 📺

Football skills, giggles, and endless fun, what's not to love?

[📍 Venue Details](#)

🎁 **FREE KIT AND NO ADMIN SAVING £27!** 🎁

Call 07919654359 or email [Richmond@littlekickers.co.uk](mailto:Richmond@littlekickers.co.uk) to book your spot today. Let's get those little feet kicking! 🏃👉



The graphic is a vibrant yellow and green advertisement for Little Kickers. At the top, the 'Little Kickers' logo is in red. Below it, the text 'FOOTBALL FUN!' is written in large, bold, red letters. To the right of this text is a soccer ball with green flames. Below the main text, a red rounded rectangle contains the text 'BOYS & GIRLS' and '18 MONTHS - 8 YEARS' in white. To the right of this rectangle is a QR code. The bottom half of the graphic features two circular images: one of a young girl in a red and white kit holding a soccer ball, and another of a woman in a white hijab and a young boy in a red and white kit playing with a soccer ball. At the bottom, a yellow rounded rectangle contains the website 'littlekickers.co.uk'. The background is decorated with white 'X' marks and a green diamond pattern.

## **Proud Unicorn moment**



Old Unicorn **Gabriel Obholzer** has been selected to row for **Cambridge** in the **Boat Race**. Gabriel is the youngest of three brothers and the son of another Old Unicorn.

To quote his mother:

*“Mrs Fraley saw Gabriel every day for several years teaching him to (slowly) read but all that effort paid off and we are extremely grateful! His father Rupert, an Old Unicorn, rowed in the Boat Race for Oxford in 1990 and 1991 and I rowed in the women’s Boat Race for Cambridge in 1991.”*

The Boat Race takes place on Saturday 4 April. Let’s all cheer him on and celebrate this fantastic achievement.

**And not to be out-boated ... Mrs Fraley Triumphs Again** Congratulations to Mrs Fraley for winning her age category at the Hammersmith Head of the River. Another rowing success for the Unicorn family!



# Unicorn Sport week beginning 23 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><b>Mon 23 March</b></p>	<p><b>VIOLET AND UV Games lesson (HOCKEY)</b> 13:30 – 15:00</p> <p><b>Games address:</b> Barnes Hockey Pitch, Dan Mason Dr, Chiswick, London W4 2SH</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li><b>Violet and UV to WEAR KIT TO SCHOOL:</b> trainers, long navy socks, navy shorts/skorts, navy polo top, <b>FULL</b> Unicorn tracksuit, <b>SHIN PADS</b>, water bottle.</li> <li><b>CHILDREN MUST HAVE SHIN PADS and MOUTH GUARD.</b></li> </ul> <p><b>Violet and UV</b> parents to collect their child from school at 15:35 or from Barnes Hockey Pitch at 15:00.</p>
<p><b>Tues 24 March</b></p>	<p><b>NO SWIM SQUAD (Production)</b></p> <p>Swimming lessons for <b>RED and ORANGE CLASS</b> 14:00 – 15:00</p>	
<p><b>Wed 25 March</b></p>	<p>Swimming lessons for <b>BLUE and INDIGO CLASS</b> 14:00 – 15:00</p>	
<p><b>Thurs 26 March</b></p>	<p><b>SQUAD for Blue – UV</b> Old Deer Park (London Welsh) 15:30 – 16:30</p> <p>Swimming lessons for <b>GREEN CLASS</b> 14:00 – 15:00</p> <p><b>NETBALL TOURNAMENT FOR VIOLET GIRLS (selected). SEE EMAIL FROM MRS YOUNG.</b></p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>SQUAD - Parents to collect their child at <b>16:15</b> from Old Deer Park or back at school at <b>16:30</b></li> </ul>
<p><b>Fri 27 March</b></p>	<p>Swimming lesson for <b>VIOLET &amp; UV</b> Parents to drop children to the pool for <b>08:45</b></p>	



# LUNCH MENU

## MONDAY

### MORNING BREAK

Cheese Tw ist (G,D)

### OPTION 1

Beef Spaghetti Bolognese

### OPTION 2

Mac 'n' Cheese w ith Saut  Leeks (M,D,G)

### SIDES

Spaghetti (G)  
Sweet corn  
Green Beans  
Parmesan Cheese (D)

### DESSERT

Pineapple Upside Dow n Sponge Cake (G,E) w ith Custard (D)

## TUESDAY

### MORNING BREAK

Crudites w ith Hummus and Rice Cakes (SE)

### OPTION 1

Home-made Chicken Nuggets (G,S,CE)

### OPTION 2

Sw eet Chilli Coated Crispy Tofu Bites (S)

### SIDES

Basmati Rice  
Katsu Sauce  
Chilli Roasted Aubergine  
Savoy Cabbage

### DESSERT

Mixed Berries Pots

## WEDNESDAY

### MORNING BREAK

Selection of Sushi (G,S,SE,E,M)

### WORLD FOOD WEDNESDAY

#### Italy

Beef Lasagne (D,G)  
Roasted Vegetables & Lentil Lasagne (G,D)  
Rosemary & Garlic Focaccia (G)  
Cavolo Nero  
Parmesan Cheese (D)  
Steamed Carrots

### DESSERT

Selection of Jellies

Selection of freshly made salads, plus w hole and fruit salad.

**For allergen information, please ask a member of the team**

## THURSDAY

### MORNING BREAK

Apple & Cinnamon Oat Bar (G)

### OPTION 1

Oven Baked Fish fingers (G,F)

### OPTION 2

Baked Aubergine Parmigiana (G,D)

### SIDES

Tart are Sauce  
Hispy Cabbage  
Garden Peas  
Baked Beans

### DESSERT

Natural Yoghurt Bar w ith Home-made Berries Compote (D)

## FRIDAY

### MORNING BREAK

Double Chocolate Chip Cookies (G,D,S,E)