



UNICORN SCHOOL WEEKLY NEWSLETTER
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WEEK COMMENCING: MONDAY 11 MAY

SUMMER TERM 2026

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

TUESDAY Orange Class Assembly – Orange Class parents are welcome to attend
6.00pm – 7.30pm Future Schools Evening – all are welcome to attend (scroll down)

WEDNESDAY 8.45am Junior Celebration Assembly – parents of those children being celebrated have been emailed and are welcome to attend
 10.00am UV to an Art workshop at Orleans House
 2.00pm Blue and Indigo Cricket matches v Prospect House School (a)
 3.00pm Green Class Cake Sale on the forecourt

THURSDAY 9.00am Blue Class depart for their Bushcraft residential trip
 2.00pm Green Class Swimming Show (see Mrs Young's email)

FRIDAY **9.30am Unicorn's Open Morning** – If you know anyone who is looking for a school place for their child/ren, we'd be delighted to see them
 9.30am **NO** Little Unicorns Playgroup
 3.00pm ETA Blue Class return from their Bushcraft residential trip

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:
Scarlett (V) and Caitlyn (V)



Unicorn's Future Schools Evening - Tuesday 12 May, 6.00 - 7.30pm
School Hall - Attendance is highly recommended

We have run many of these popular forums which parents over all year groups have found very informative. Each head will talk for approx. 5 mins with an open Q&A session at the end.

Everyone is welcome to come along and listen to this panel of senior school heads talk

Please rsvp lisa.jones@unicornschoo.org.uk so we have an idea of numbers

6.00pm drinks and canapés will be served and the following senior school Heads will start their talks at 6.30pm

Thomas's College (Co Ed)
 Harrodian (Co Ed)
 Kingston Grammar (Co Ed)
 Godolphin & Latymer (Girls)
 Bedales Prep (Co Ed Boarding)
 Arts Ed (Co Ed)

Will le Fleming, Headmaster
 James Hooke, Headmaster
 Adam House, Director of Admissions
 Michelle Holder, Deputy Head (Pastoral)
 Clare Kirkham, Head
 Peter Middleton, Headteacher

Alice, Harriet, Sohm and Tymofii

from Violet Class proudly represented

Unicorn at Hampton School's termly *Maths Wizard Competition* on Wednesday.

This exciting event brings together pupils from local independent prep schools to tackle a variety of fun and challenging mathematical problems.

Our team embraced the spirit of friendly competition and had a fantastic time - especially enjoying the well-earned donuts during the break! Well done team for a great effort and for representing Unicorn School amongst some strong competition.

Hampton School is one of many prestigious secondary schools where our pupils have recently received offers for Year 7 entry, following successful outcomes in the 11+ admissions process.



For Yellow Class Parents ... and Red and Orange too Unicorn's Open Morning - Friday 15 May, 9.30am - 11.00am

We will be hosting our Summer Term Open Morning from 9.30 - 11:00am on Friday 15 May.

As part of the programme, Yellow Class will be showcasing a 'demo' music lesson and we thought you may like to come along and see what they are up to.

You may also be interested in listening to talks from a current parent and a former parent who will share their experiences of Unicorn, in anticipation of your child's journey up the school.



Sponsored Read

Thank you to everyone who has sent in money for the sponsored read. We have now extended the deadline until the end of this half term.

All monies raised will be going towards buying new books and equipment for the library. I will be asking the children over the next couple of weeks what they would like to have in the library, and I would particularly like to buy some dual language books, which are quite expensive, so it would be great to raise as much money as possible. All children who raise money will receive house points or stickers in school to say thank you. If anyone has lost their sheet, I have lots of spares in the library!

For more details, please see the email sent out on 30th April. Many thanks, Mrs Gladstone

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

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

Reyaan (B), Ates (I) and Viaan (I)

20 books (UV only) from the **100 book challenge!**

Poppy (UV)

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

Leia (B) and Poppy (UV)

We are very proud of you!



UV's Swimming Survival last week

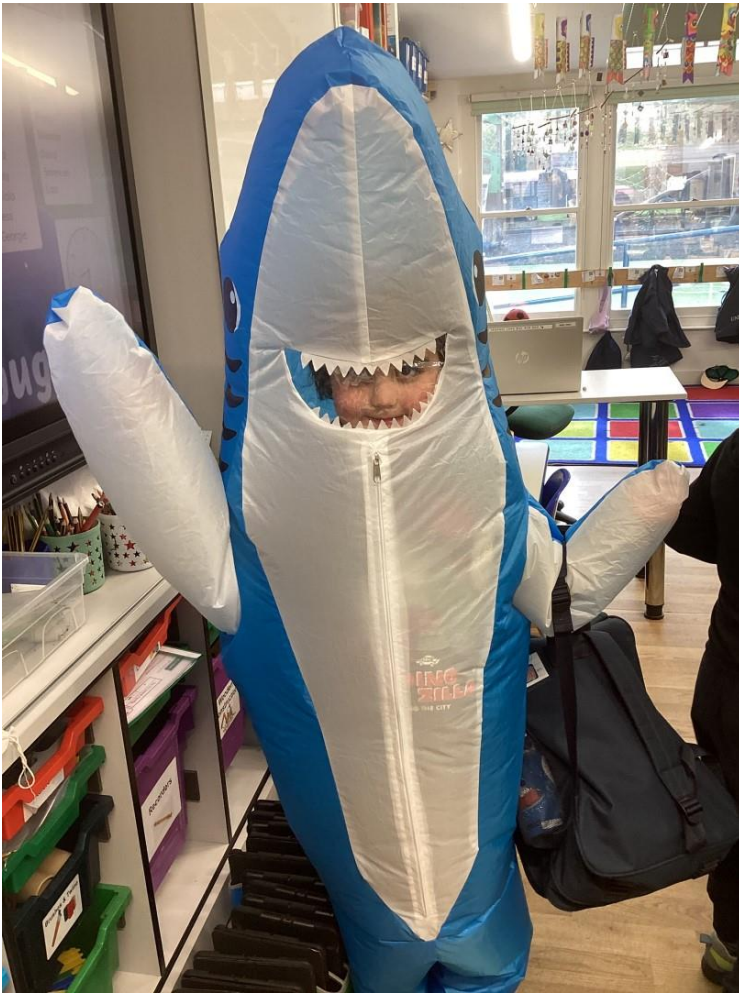


UV's STEM Day

UV had a great day on Tuesday with STEM specialist Jeremy King. In the morning they created buggies and learnt to programme circuit boards to control their movement. In the afternoon they created structures using nothing but newspapers and cable ties, discovering the strength of triangles along the way!



Happy 100th birthday Sir David Attenborough



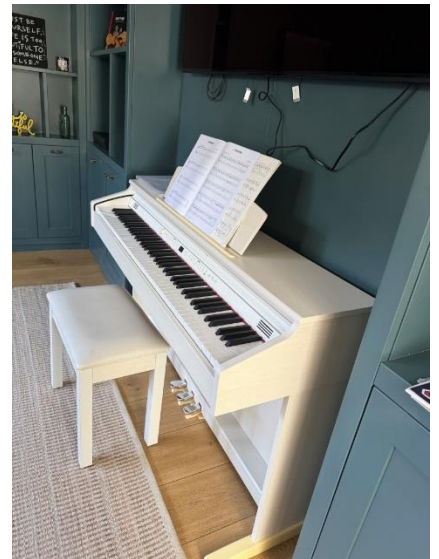
This week's Padel Tennis Club



This week's stars of the week



Free to a good home! Great for kids starting out (the F isn't working - but assume it can be fixed) and includes the stool. Call Victoria Chalmers on 07919 324 058, or email victoria@blackandwhitecomms.com



PRE-LOVED

**TOY
SALE**



**TUESDAY
13TH
MAY**

**DONATIONS
NEEDED!**

Please donate any
pre-loved toys that
are clean and in
good condition.



**BLACK BOX
WILL BE
OUTSIDE THE
SCHOOL
NEXT WEEK**



Unicorn Sport week beginning 11 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 11 May	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Violet and UV Games lesson (CRICKET) 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, short white socks, navy shorts/skorts, navy polo top, Unicorn tracksuit, water bottle. <p>Violet and UV parents to collect their child from school at 15:35 or from Barnes Hockey Pitch at 15:00.</p>
Tues 12 May	<p>Running Club with Mrs Fraley (Blue – UV) 7:30 in the field behind Pools on the Park</p> <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 13 May	<p>NO SWIMMING lessons for BLUE and INDIGO CLASS 14:00 – 15:00</p> <p>14:00 – 15:00 Blue and Indigo Cricket matches v Prospect House School</p>	Roehampton Playing Fields, Dover House Road. Collect from pitch at 15:00 or back at school at 15:35
Thurs 14 May	<p>SQUAD for Indigo and Violet Old Deer Park (London Welsh) 15:30 – 16:30</p> <p>Swimming lessons for GREEN SWIMMING SHOW 14:00 – 15:00</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> SQUAD - Parents to collect their child at 16:30 from Old Deer Park or back at school at 16:45 <p>See Mrs Young's email re Green Class' Swimming Show</p>
Fri 15 May	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Swimming lesson for VIOLET & UV Survival swimming lesson – bring long sleeved PJs Green 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, short white socks, navy shorts/skorts, navy polo top, Unicorn tracksuit, and water bottle. Green 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 11 May

	MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY
Morning Break	Cheese twist (G, D)	Crudités 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