

UNICORN SCHOOL WEEKLY NEWSLETTER
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WEEK COMMENCING: MONDAY 18 MAY

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

MONDAY UV are in Cumbria on their residential trip until Friday

TUESDAY 9.00am – 11.00am Indigo Class Shakespeare workshop
 10.00am Blue Class Art trip to Kew Gardens
 1.30pm – 3.30pm Blue Class Shakespeare workshop

WEDNESDAY 8.45am **Red Class Assembly** – Red Class parents are welcome to attend
 12.00pm Indigo and Violet Classes - RMT Singing Festival at the Rose Theatre in Kingston
 1.30pm Yellow Class Victorian Toy workshop

THURSDAY 3.00pm **NO Squad** as Mrs Young and Mr Gough are in Cumbria with UV

FRIDAY 8.45am Infant Celebration Assembly – parents of those children being celebrated have been emailed and are welcome to attend
 3.30pm ETA UV return from their residential trip to Cumbria

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:
Annie (R) and Skye (I)



Yellow Class sewed amazing glove puppets. They then added different features and decorations to give them their own individual personalities. Well done Yellow Class!



Violet Class' Umms, likes and glossophobia - Umms, likes and glossophobia - all key topics discussed this week when Violet welcomed Crispin (Ember's (UV) dad), who gave the class a talk on how to be a successful public speaker. Violet are preparing to present their own speeches at an event called Speak Out!, where they will talk about a topic they are passionate about in front of the school and their parents. The children were advised on how to overcome glossophobia (or, as Crispin described it, "the wobbles"), where to look and how to pace themselves. It was an inspirational session, and we hope the children will put into practice the top tips they were given.

For all those interested, here are Crispin's (top-secret) tips!:

1. Look at your audience
2. Slow down, not too fast!
3. No 'ums' and 'likes' - be clear
4. Pause for effect
5. Believe in what you are saying



Violet Class enjoyed a trip to Hampton Court Palace this week with Ms Botes & Mrs Bird. They participated in a workshop delivered by a costumed presenter in the Tudor kitchens, where they learned about the foods cooked and consumed at the palace and the necessary roles required to deliver this. The session supported historical enquiry through active exploration and participation, and it was a very fun day of learning for the whole class.

Thanks to Mrs Muir & Mrs Chalmers for helping us on the day!



Orange Class were lucky enough to enjoy a lovely show and tell this morning. Alec's mummy came in to share a very special Norwegian celebration with us - Independence Day.

She brought some delicious waffles (made by Granny), along with Norwegian cheese and jam. They were all absolutely delicious.

Norway's special day is on 17 May every year. On this day, people in Norway celebrate being their own country.

Children have a very special part in the celebrations. They dress up in beautiful clothes, wave flags, and march in big parades through the streets.

There is lots of music, singing, and happy cheering. People eat ice cream, waffles, tasty Norwegian cheese, and spend time with their friends and family.

It is a really fun day all about being proud of their country and celebrating together.

Huge whooshes and fireworks to Alec's mummy!



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

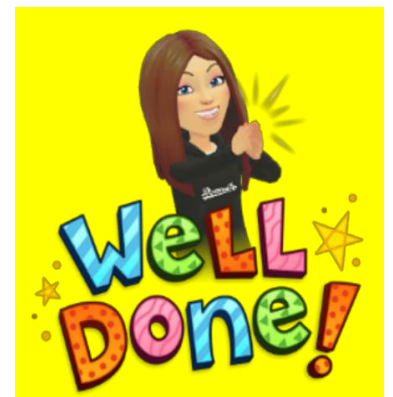
10 books from the **100 book challenge!**

Matilda (B), Gemma (B), Caitlyn (V) and Lola (V)

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

Frances (I)

We are very proud of you!



News and photos of Blue Class' adventures at Bushcraft, Kent in next week's newsletter.

Orange Class' topic Growing and Changing In Orange Class this week, as part of our topic *Growing and Changing*, we had a brilliant session planting cosmos, sunflowers and physalis (golden berry). Now we will watch and wait as they grow and change.



This week's Stars of the Week



Babysitting and School pick up help available Old Unicorn, Lottie Taylor-Aubery, (class of 2018) and sister of Old Unicorn, Harry Taylor-Aubery, is home from university in America and is around to help out for Babysitting and School pick up. Contact Lottie on: +447542 635879.

Unicorn Sport week beginning 18 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 18 May	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Violet 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"> UV to WEAR KIT TO SCHOOL: trainers, short white socks, navy shorts/skorts, navy polo top, Unicorn tracksuit, water bottle. <p>Parents to collect their child from school at 15:35 or from Barnes Hockey Pitch at 15:00.</p>
Tues 19 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 20 May	SWIMMING lessons for BLUE and INDIGO CLASS 14:00 – 15:00	
Thurs 21 May	<p>NO SQUAD for Blue - Violet Old Deer Park (London Welsh) 15:30 – 16:30</p> <p>Swimming lessons for YELLOW SWIMMING 14:00 – 15:00</p>	
Fri 22 May	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Swimming lesson for VIOLET Survival swimming lesson – bring long sleeved PJs 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, short white socks, navy shorts/skorts, navy polo top, Unicorn tracksuit, and water bottle. Parents to collect children from school as normal at 15:35 or from Barnes Hockey Pitch at 14:50.

Lunch Menu

Week commencing 18 May

	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)	Double chocolate chip Cookies (G, E, D)	Fruit and seed flapjack (G)
Mains	Homemade beef meatballs In a rich tomato sauce (SP)	Slow cooked BBQ Pulled pork	World Food Day ENGLAND	Salmon and dill fish cake (F, G)	Homemade beef burgers (SP)
Vegetarian Option	Mozzarella and Cheddar Cheese frittata (D, E)	Quinoa, smoked paprika And mixed bean stuffed Sweet peppers	Pork sausages (G, SP) Vegan sausages Creamy mash potatoes Green beans Steamed carrots Onion gravy	Mushroom and pepper Spanish omelette (E)	Mixed bean & veggie 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 Garden peas
	+ Salad bar	+ Salad bar	+ Salad bar	+ Salad bar	+ Salad bar
Dessert	Strawberry and Coconut Sponge cake (G, E, D) + fresh fruit	Red and green grapes + fresh fruit	Strawberry or pineapple 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