



UNICORN SCHOOL WEEKLY NEWSLETTER
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WEEK COMMENCING: MONDAY 22 JUNE

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

S A T U R D A Y 2 0 J U N E

UNICORN SUMMER FESTIVAL!

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MONDAY 9.00am Going Up morning for all children Red – Violet Classes
1.30pm UV production of *Grimm!* to school

TUESDAY 6.00pm UV production of *Grimm!*

WEDNESDAY 8.40am Speak Up – Violet Class speeches to the school and Violet Class parents
6.00pm UV production of *Grimm!*

THURSDAY 1:30pm Indigo Class drama workshop at ArtsEd with performance at ArtsEd for parents at 3:30pm

FRIDAY 3.45pm **NO** School of Comedy
3.45pm Musical Theatre Club – West End workshop with Georgia Pemberton

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@unicornschoool.org.uk



HAPPY BIRTHDAY TO:
Luka T (UV) and Ates (I)



Green Class had a terrific trip to The Living Rainforest on Monday, where they learnt all about how plants and animals have adapted to life in the rainforest. The children were fascinated to discover the different ways species survive in this unique environment.

During the day, we saw some amazing animals including toucans, caimans, Goeldi's monkeys, snakes and much more! A huge thank you to the parents of Alice, Poyraz and Candice for kindly helping and driving some of the children, and to Mrs Young for being our bus driver for the day.



We will include photos of Indigo's fun-filled residential trip to Sayers Croft in next week's newsletter.

Yellow Class loved everything about their trip to LEGOLAND! Some of our highlights were going on boats around the Fairy-tale Brook, driving our own cars, catching the train around town where some of us got wet, seeing a castle and doing the 'Dragons Apprentice' ride! We had a fun workshop about castles and learnt how to build fabulously strong castles. Thank you to all our wonderful parent helpers, we couldn't have done the trip without you!



Unicorn School - Whole School Photo - Ordering details

Tempest Photography are pleased to report your whole school group photograph is available to view and order via the following weblink:

[Unicorn School whole school photo](#)

Please include your **child's full name** to assist with distribution at the school.

Order within two weeks to avoid P&P charges.

For assistance, please call 01736 752411

Option 3 - Place an order (P&P applies)

Option 5 - Customer services

The two weeks 'free delivery to school' window will commence from when the details are emailed to parents, and the first order is placed.

If I can be any further help, please don't hesitate to contact me.

Jon Worrall, Head of Premier Groups, H Tempest Ltd

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Sagrada Familia - Thank you to Hayley's (Y) dad who came and talked to Yellow Class about his work as an engineer for the Sagrada Familia cathedral in Barcelona. The children loved guessing how tall it was and were enthralled by how beautiful it is.



... and being Annie's daddy too, he also visited Red Class and explained to the children how the structure was built and how it is engineered to be so tall, using toys and models to demonstrate. The children were transfixed and also loved showing Annie's daddy one of their own projects that was underway. A very special morning!

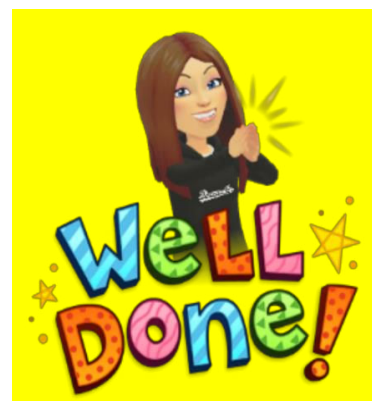


Congratulations to the following children who have received their certificate for reading

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

Harri (I)

We are very proud of you!



The Unicorn Big Book Swap and Book Sale

I'm very excited to let you know that our next Big Book Swap will be on **Tuesday 30th June**, along with a **second-hand book sale**.

For any families who are new to the school, children in Blue – UV can bring in up to seven books which they don't read anymore and would like to swap. The books will all be laid out in the hall and then the children will be able to come and choose the same number of books that they donated.

This way, children will be able to bring home up to seven new books for free – a great way to stock up on books for the summer holidays!

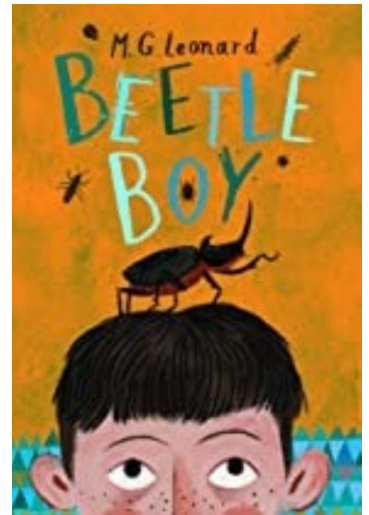
Books must be appropriate for Blue – UV children (no picture books please) and must be in good condition.

In case children don't have any books to swap, or they forget to bring them on the day, after the book swap, at lunchtime, all the books that have not been taken will be laid out and children will be able to choose books, write down the number they have taken and these will be charged to your end of year bill. **All books will be £1**. Please tell your child if there is a limit to the number of books they are allowed to buy!

Please send books for the book swap in to school on **Tuesday 30th June** (not before as we have nowhere to store them) and ask children to give them to their class teacher.

Any questions, please drop me an email (jackie.gladstone@unicornschoool.org.uk).

Best wishes
Mrs Gladstone



Orange Class have 4
new members to their family!



Some of the amazing Art at Unicorn

Indigo Class

Our block printed pencil cases were inspired by Liberty archives and traditional Indian woodblock designs.





Poly-print designs
inspired by William Morris

Blue Class Art

Venice watercolours
based on JMW Turner



Indigo Class Watercolours



Tonal charts and brush techniques

Botanical watercolours



JMW Turner inspired seascapes



There have been several cases of head lice (nits) reported in school

To help prevent the spread, please check your child's hair and treat promptly if necessary. We also request that children with long hair keep it tied up during the school day, this can help reduce the risk of transmission.

You may find the following links useful.

<https://www.boots.com/healthhub/childrens-health/head-lice>

<https://www.nhs.uk/conditions/head-lice-and-nits/>

<http://www.nittygritty.co.uk/site/headliceandnits.asp>

Thursday's Art Club



Camp Beaumont - Holiday Club at Unicorn during the holidays

Summer FLASH SALE NOW ON!

**SAVE
20%!**

with code:
CBWC26

**LIMITED
TIME!**



Terms & Conditions apply.


**Camp
Beaumont**

WEST END MUSICAL THEATRE WORKSHOP

with

GEORGIA PEMBERTON

West End Performer

WEST END CREDITS:

- **Dinah** – *Starlight Express*
- **Matilda** – *Matilda the Musical*
- **Éponine** – *Les Misérables*
- **Baby June** – *Gypsy*
- **Blousey** – *Bugsy Malone*
- **Pandora** – *The Secret Diary of Adrian Mole*



Unicorn Sport week beginning 22 June

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 22 June	NO Violet and UV Games lesson - AS children are watching the UV production	
Tues 23 June	Running Club with Mrs Fraley (Blue – UV) 7:30 in the field behind Pools on the Park Swim Squad (selected pupils) 15:45 – 16:30 Swimming lessons for RED and ORANGE CLASS 14:00 – 15:00	Swim Squad parents to collect their child from Pools on the Park at 16:30 (in changing rooms)
Wed 24 June	SWIMMING lessons for BLUE & INDIGO CLASS 14:00 – 15:00	
Thurs 25 June	SQUAD for Blue, Indigo and- Violet Old Deer Park (London Welsh) 15:30 – 16:30 Swimming lessons for YELLOW SWIMMING 14:00 – 15:00	SQUAD - Parents to collect their child at 16:30 from Old Deer Park or back at school at 16:45
Fri 26 June	- Swimming lesson for VIOLET & UV Green, Blue & Indigo Games lesson 13:30 – 14:50 Games address: Barnes Hockey Pitch, Dan Mason Dr, Chiswick, London W4 2SH	Green, Blue & 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 22 June

	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) + Salad bar	Baby roast potatoes Brioche bap (G, E, D) Curly kale, garden peas + Salad bar	+ Salad bar	Parsley & olive oil pots Savoy cabbage Baked beans Lemon mayonnaise (E) + Salad bar	Brioche bap (G, E, D) Roasted broccoli Corn on the Cob Garden peas + 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