



The Orchard Primary School

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4th November 2022

Reminder to Parents/Carers and Pupils.

Please do not enter the school car park through the car gates. Only enter the school on foot via the pedestrian gates. This is for your safety and it is essential that you do not show your children that walking through the car gates is acceptable.

Thank you for your cooperation

### RAFFLE PRIZE WINNERS

**Congratulations to the winners of the Orchard Primary School Autumn Raffle!**

**Bella, Yahya, Rebecca, Tashfiq, Shayan, Amrita, Rupinder, Amrit, Calliannah, Anaya, Marcella & Jenaya**

**We are delighted to share that £400 was raised towards our fundraising for the school. Thank you for your support.**

### DATES FOR YOUR DIARY

Next Tuesday 8<sup>th</sup> November is Cross Country for Years 1 – 4.

Week of 14th November is Anti-Bullying Week

Friday, 18th November Children in Need Pyjama Mufti Day £1

Week of 21st November is Road Safety Week

Tuesday, 22nd & Thursday 24th November **PARENTS MEETINGS**  
Details will follow closer to the time

Friday, 25th November Individual School Photos  
**Please note this new date**

Thursday, 15th December 2022 Last day for Nursery before holidays

Friday, 16th December 2022 **Nursery PARENTS MEETING**

Friday, 16th December 2022 early closing 1.30pm

### Attendance

**Laurel Class and Redwood Class achieved the highest attendance for the week of the 1st November 2022.**



### KEW GARDENS YEAR 5 TRIP

In October, all three classes went on a trip to Kew Gardens, the world-famous botanical gardens of beauty and science.

Children travelled by the 237, a double decker bus. This was very exciting, especially as this was the first educational visit in a long time!

The children had the opportunity to be scientists. As well as dissecting flowers into male and female parts, they were able to explore the details of flowers more closely under a microscope. Children were amazed by the colours and the patterns that the pollen made.

Visiting an art gallery, Marianne North's, was a real surprise because Kew Gardens is a scientific place and you would not expect lots of art. The walls of Marianne North Gallery were adorned with botanical art from her visits around the world including, Sri-Lanka, Mauritius, Brazil, Kenya and lots more places.

Children enjoyed walking around the gardens, walking 18 metres up to the Tree Top Walkway and enjoyed the views of Brentford and Wembley Stadium!

It was a fun, inspiring and educational day at Kew for all - children and grown-ups alike!

By Jasmitha Jasotharan, Joshua Baptista, and Anca & Laura Dobrin

