



The Orchard Primary School

www.orchardprimary.com

20th October 2023

Congratulations to our new School Council Representatives.

School Council is our organised group of pupils, from Yr.1 to Yr. 6, who represent their classmates views when discussing school issues with the Headteacher and staff. They plan and help with events and support the school.

**Year 6**

Zuha, Abdul, Mohammad, Mane Sai, Aminah and Safwahn

**Year 5**

Aspen: Abdi, Samicah  
Sycamore: Matthew, Zainab  
Sequoia: Elham, Bareera

**Year 4**

Cedar: Caleb, Thalia  
Beech: Umar, Alisha  
Willow: Ryaan, Khadija

**Year 3**

Rowan: Parmeet, Sarah  
Oak: Safar, Salma  
Ash: Abhiram, Mankeerat

**Year 2**

Juniper: Hafsa, Leon  
Olive: Anik, Varunitha  
Laurel: Jeremiah, Alisha

**Year 1**

Hazel: Kiaan, Stevie  
Pecan: Shazil, Fiona  
Chestnut: Rayaana, Tasneem



**These premises are monitored 24/7 by CCTV**

Early Years Pupil Premium ( EYPP)

EYPP is extra Government money paid to a childcare provider or school to encourage early learning of children aged three or four. Please see if you are eligible and apply for this funding to help get your child/children off to a good start at <https://fsd.hounslow.gov.uk/SynergyWeb/EYPP.aspx>

SCHOOL INFORMATION

School telephone: 020 8570 6247

School email: [parent@tops.hounslow.sch.uk](mailto:parent@tops.hounslow.sch.uk)  
For enquiries or to update address or phone contact.

School website: [www.orchardprimary.com](http://www.orchardprimary.com)

Please regularly check School Ping for important messages and use ParentPay to book your child's school meals.



DATES FOR YOUR DIARY

Monday, 30th October 2023  
Teacher Training Day (no children in school)

Tuesday, 31st October 2023  
School returns for the children

Tuesday, 7th November 2023  
Cross Country Yr. 1 and Yr. 2 (TBC)

**Have a lovely half term break!**

**IMPORTANT:  
IF YOUR CHILD IS CURRENTLY IN YEAR 6**

Secondary School Transfer - Year 7 Admission 2024

Leaflets have been given out to the Year 6 children with advice for parents on how/where to apply online.

**Closing date: Secondary School Transfer applications is 31st October 2023**

Admissions link: [www.hounslow.gov.uk/admissions](http://www.hounslow.gov.uk/admissions)

For further information, please contact: [admissions@hounslow.gov.uk](mailto:admissions@hounslow.gov.uk)



Family friendly October half-term activities in Hounslow

From parkour, to story telling, to clay-modelling, to a math's scavenger hunt, to recycling activities. Further information can be found at:

[https://fsd.hounslow.gov.uk/SynergyWeb/activities\\_October\\_half\\_term.aspx](https://fsd.hounslow.gov.uk/SynergyWeb/activities_October_half_term.aspx)

<https://inhounslow.com/feltham/family-friendly-half-term-activities-in-hounslow/>



Courses for Adults 2023 / 2024.

Empowering residents to realise their full potential.

Details can be found at:

<https://coursesearch.hounslow.gov.uk/>

The Orchard Explorers

**Where in the world is Miss Arri?**

That's right, last week Miss Arri was in South Korea Did you guess correctly?

Orchard Explorers will continue after the half term break...



**Juniper class and Beech class achieved the highest attendance for this week, the 16th October to the 20th October 2023.**

**Every school day does matter.**



Punctuality

Gates open at 8.45am. Children can go straight into class at this time.

- ◇ Key Stage 2 children **MUST** be in class by 8.55am.
- ◇ Key Stage 1 children **MUST** be in class by 9.00am.

Please be on time to school. Being late disrupts the start of the class and can make your child miss out on important lessons and time with their classmates.

Attendance

If your child is unable to attend school, for any reason, please let us know. Please email: [absence@tops.hounslow.sch.uk](mailto:absence@tops.hounslow.sch.uk) Or telephone the school on 0208 570 6247 and leave a voicemail message on the absence line by choosing Option 2.

Please leave as much detail as possible – 'sick' or 'unwell' cannot be accepted as a reason. Please try to make appointments outside of school time. If your child needs to attend an appointment during the school day, or has been at the hospital, please provide an appointment card, hospital discharge letter or email details (appointment & time) to the absence email.

**This is needed so absence can be authorised.**

If collecting early to take your child to an appointment, please also include this in your email.

Thank you.