



The Orchard Primary School

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10th November 2023

Cross Country

Congratulations to year 1 and 2 for taking part in our annual Orchard Cross Country Event on Wednesday and Thursday. They all ran really well and tried their best.

Year 1 Girls: 1st Marcella, 2nd Amelia and 3rd Prabhgun

Year 1 Boys: 1st Yahya, 2nd Jeremiah and 3rd Rahman

Year 2 girls: 1st Hafsa, 2nd Jenaya and 3rd Sehansa

Year 2 Boys: 1st Dhruv, 2nd Enis and 3rd Asjad
VERY WELL DONE!

WILSONJONES
Simply Fresh

The school menu is both on the website & on ParentPay. We ask you to speak to your child about what they will be eating the following day and then **please book your child's meal on Parent Pay** —the meal is free but needs to be ordered in **advance the day/evening before** by you on ParentPay.

The Mayor's pledge means children from year 3 to year 6 get a free meal by telling their teacher in the morning when registered that they would like a school dinner that day but what they are eating is your choice and must be ordered in advance by you on ParentPay.

The government already gives a free meal to Reception to year 2 and this should be ordered daily on ParentPay as above. If your child prefers they can still bring a healthy packed lunch instead.
Please ensure you have no meal debt on ParentPay from last term as this will prevent you booking your child's free meal

SCHOOL INFORMATION

School telephone: 020 8570 6247

School email: parent@tops.hounslow.sch.uk
For enquiries or to update address or phone contact.

School website: www.orchardprimary.com

As it has turned colder, please remember to put your child's name into any scarfs or gloves that are worn to school. All items that come into school should be named.



DATES FOR YOUR DIARY

Week of 13th November 2023
Anti-Bullying Week
Please wear 'odd socks' to school on Monday, 13th November 2023

Week of the 20th November
Road Safety Week

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Parent/Carer Meetings
Please see SchoolPing for booking details. If booking is a problem, please come to the school office.



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Next week is Anti-Bullying. The theme this year is, **Make A Noise About Bullying.** To launch Anti-Bullying week all children should come to school wearing Odd Socks on Monday, 13th November 2023.

The Orchard Explorers

Where in the world is Miss Arri?
That's right, two weeks ago, I was in South Korea. Bom Dia!



This week I've flown South West. I'm now in the Southern Hemisphere. It's a very hot and humid 34°. I've trekked through the rainforest and taken a boat ride along the largest river in the world.

I've visited the Christ the Redeemer Statue, Sugar Loaf Mountain and Ipanema Beach. I even visited the Iguazu Falls from both sides of the border! I've been trying to learn Portuguese which is the language spoken here. I've eaten a lot of feijoada, farofa and moqueca de ca marão.



Olive class and Redwood class achieved the highest attendance for this week, the 6th November to the 10th November 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 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.

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