



The Orchard Primary School

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9th December 2022

### PARENT GOVERNOR ELECTION RESULT

We are pleased to announce that our new elected Parent Governor is Mrs. Benish Arbi, whose child is in Hazel Class.

Congratulations to her, and we are grateful to the other candidates for standing in the election. Thanks too to all the families who voted.

### DATES FOR YOUR DIARY

Tuesday, 13th December @ 6pm  
Wednesday, 14th December @ 9.30am  
Year 4 Concert  
Performance will take place in the Junior hall.

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

Thursday 15th + Friday 16th December 2022  
**Nursery PARENTS MEETING**  
Nursery not open on 16th December as parents meetings occurring

Friday, 16th December 2022  
early closing 1.30pm  
School Holidays  
Mon, 19th Dec 2022 — Tues, 3rd Jan 2023  
Children back in school on 3rd January 2023

### Attendance

**Hazel class and Willow Class achieved the highest attendance for the week of the 5th December 2022.**



### Reception Admissions 2023

Closing date for applications to our Reception classes is 15th January 2023.

Information can be found on [www.hounslow.gov.uk/admissions](http://www.hounslow.gov.uk/admissions)

Or please contact [admissions@hounslow.gov.uk](mailto:admissions@hounslow.gov.uk)

Closing date : 15.01.2022



### Upcoming Parenting Programmes

#### **Families First and Intensive Support (FFIS)**

Families First and Intensive Support (FFIS) team have shared the details of the parenting programs that will be run by them in the 1st quarter of 2023.

**123 Magic** is a parenting/behaviour management programme for parents and carers of children aged 2-12 who have been diagnosed with ADHD or who display challenging behaviour. It is a 5 week programme.

The plan for **123 Magic** is to be run on:

- Jan 2023 Cohort: 12 Jan 23 to 9 Feb 23 – Thursdays 10 am to 12 pm
- Mar 2023 Cohort: 2 Mar 23 to 30 Mar 23 – Thursdays 10 am to 12 pm

#### **Christmas Holiday Activities**

Family Information Service team in Hounslow have put together a holiday activities page on the Families Services Directory giving details of the Holiday Activities and Food programme (HAF), Short Breaks and also other generic activities suitable for all children and young people with no specific criteria.

Families can choose from a variety of sports, art, music and other activities by browsing the available workshops and clubs

[https://fsd.hounslow.gov.uk/synergyweb/HAF\\_Christmas.aspx](https://fsd.hounslow.gov.uk/synergyweb/HAF_Christmas.aspx)

#### Phoenix Counselling Services

Tel: 0208 890 3133

Phoenix Therapy Centre is open to offer face to face and online counselling to adults, chil-

The Orchard Primary School achieves Gold School Games Mark award!



We are delighted to announce that we, The Orchard Primary School, have achieved the School Games Gold Mark Award for the 2021/22 academic year.

The School Games Mark is a Government-led award scheme launched in 2012, facilitated by the Youth Sport Trust to reward and recognise schools' engagement (provision and uptake) in the School Games against a national benchmark and to celebrate keeping young people active. We are delighted to have been recognised for our success.

Our physical activity and school sport achievements this year include:

- Running a variety of clubs for different sports including a 'Girls Active Club'.
- Offering 'Skipping Workshops' to all pupils across the school and providing new innovative play equipment to encourage Active Playtimes.
- Running a successful Sports Leaders award with Y6 pupils.
- Increasing numbers of young people who are actively taking part in physical activity and school sport.
- Representing Hounslow at the Netball London Youth Games.

We are extremely proud of our pupils for their dedication to all aspects of physical activity and school sport, including those young volunteers, leaders and officials who made our events possible. We are committed to using the School Games to try and engage those young people who haven't previously been active or represented our school. We strive to ensure that all our students have a positive experience and want to try out new activities beyond school in our local community. We believe in the power of physical activity and school sport as a school and give opportunities to those young people that need it most either as a participant, leader, official or volunteer.

As part of our application, we were asked to fulfil criteria in the areas linked to the five School Games outcomes and we are pleased that the hard work of everyone at our school has been rewarded this year.

A special thanks to our Orchard school community - the pupils for their dedication and commitment to co-curricular activities, the parents for their continuous support and the PE co-ordinators and staff for their passion, enthusiasm and dedication to running clubs and fixtures. We look forward to applying again in 2023!



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