

ORCHARD PRIMARY SCHOOL

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As you know, Orchard Road has been operating as a School Street since September.

Transport for London are now seeking parents' views on this and your child will shortly be bringing home a flyer with information and a unique link to enable you to take part in an online survey; this is aimed at parents of Reception children up to Year 6.



This is your opportunity to make your views known so please take part! The closing date is 8.00 pm on Sunday 13th December. Thank you.



Learn Digital Skills

with Hounslow Adult and Community Education



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| FREE Qualification courses | FREE All courses online! |  |
| ASSESSMENT REQUIRED | Learn how to use your laptop, computer or tablet to do these things: | BOOK AN INITIAL ASSESSMENT SESSION |
| ESSENTIAL DIGITAL SKILLS | - access information - create and edit - use the internet and - communicate online safely ...and much more! | 27TH NOVEMBER 10.00AM - 12.00PM |
| ENTRY 3 OR LEVEL 1 | | 9TH DECEMBER 9.30AM - 2.00PM |
| 12 WEEK COURSES 2 MORNINGS 4hrs/wk | | 16TH DECEMBER 10.00AM - 2.00PM |
| STARTING JANUARY | | |
| For more info: call 0208 583 6000 or visit | | www.hace.ac.uk |

Reception School Admissions 2021

The application process for a place in Reception class for September 2021 is now live. Please see the link :

www.hounslow.gov.uk/admissions for more information.

URGENT & IMPORTANT

If any of your contact details have changed, e.g. phone numbers or addresses, please e-mail the school on parent@tops.hounslow.sch.uk as soon as possible so that we can amend our records accordingly. Thank You

Absence Email

If your child is absent from school please email us at

absence@tops.hounslow.sch.uk

www.orchardprimary.com

Christmas Lunch

A message for the Christmas Lunch went out on school ping yesterday.



If your child would like to have a Christmas lunch on Thursday 10/12/2020 please submit your reply.

Festival of Light

On Saturday 16th November our school Hindu, Sikh and Jain community celebrated Diwali. To mark this festival of light, year 4 had a special assembly with the story of Rama and Sita. Junior Hall was surrounded by twinkling lights. Bella, who is in Cedar class, said, "It felt peaceful and relaxed during the story because I felt protected by the lights."



News story by Mohamed & Tushti (Cedar Class)

Remembrance Day

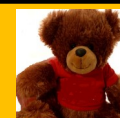
On Remembrance Day (Wednesday 11th November), the year 4 children gathered around the adobe to hold a two-minute silence for those who fought in the First World War, the Second World War and all wars since. As part of this, Kyeron, Buvanika and Rachel read the poem 'In Flanders Fields' by John Macre to the whole of year 4. This was followed by the whole of year 4 choral reading the poem. Ratiq, who is in Cedar Class, said, "I felt sad because the soldiers had sacrificed their lives for us. I think it is important to remember the soldiers and hold the two-minute silence."



News story by Jana & Kyeron (Cedar Class)

ATTENDANCE

Congratulations to **Laurel Class** and **Rowan Class** who achieved the highest attendance during the last week!



Dates for your Diary

- W/B 23.11–04.12 Parents Evening (Yr R-6)
- 10.12.2020 Christmas Lunch
- 18.12.2020 Last day of Term
- 21.12.2020– 01.01.2021 Christmas Holidays
- Children Return on 04.01.2021