



The Orchard Primary School

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8th December 2023

What a busy week we have had! Thank you to parents who came to watch the Reception and Year 1 Nativities. The children did a wonderful job! Look out for details in the coming school newsletters.

The Money Minded Family

Dates:
19.12.23 in Feltham Library, 4 - 6pm
21.12.23 in Feltham Library, 4 - 6pm

About the Course:
This course aims to give parents and carers the opportunity to find out how things are taught in their children's schools, as well as a chance to share ideas with other parents and develop their own skills.

The intent of this workshop is to support parents and carers to involve all their family in understanding the importance of money and family finances. This course will help you develop your own maths skills and use them in everyday life as well as understand how maths is taught in school through the National Curriculum.

We hope that this workshop will enable you to support your child's learning, as well as develop your own maths skills, to find ways to save money and reduce family spending through fun and interesting activities.

Course Learning Outcomes

- Develop your own maths knowledge and skills
- Apply maths skills to support family finances
- Use the National Curriculum for maths to support your child's learning and increase their awareness of money through a range of activities and resources.

What is needed for the course?

This course is for those who have children in Primary School; Year 1 to 6 (Ages 5-11)

Pick up an enrolment form from Meadowbank or Kingsley Academy (if you have not done one of our courses before) or call 020 8583 6000 to enrol.

Multiply

Recycled Crafts: Christmas Wreaths (5+)

Dates:
18.12.23 at Feltham Library 4 - 6pm
20.12.23 at Meadowbank 4 - 6pm

About the course

We throw away a lot of rubbish, but what could be done if we looked at it in a different way? In this workshop you will be taking things that would usually go into our bins and use them to create a colourful Christmas wreath.

Family learning programmes aim to give parents / carers and their children the opportunity to explore ways to learn together in a fun way.

What is required to join the session?

- These sessions are for adults and children to work together - parents will need to supervise their children at all times.
- For health and safety reasons, children must be over the age of 5 years to attend these sessions.
- Please note we can only accommodate 1 adult to 2 children per family.
- If your child needs any extra assistance within the class, please be sure to let our staff know when enrolling

Bring along some clean items from your recycling or bin that you could use....

Visit www.hace.ac.uk for more information or call 020 8583 6000 to book

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



DATES FOR YOUR DIARY

Week of 11th December 2023
ATTENDANCE WEEK

Focus will be on being in school and in school on time.

Tuesday, 12th December 2023
Festive Breakfast hosted by the School Council

Tuesday, 12th December 2023 6pm
+ Wednesday, 13th December 2023 9.30am
Year 4 Concert

Thursday, 14th December 2023
Christmas Lunch and Christmas Jumper Day
ALTERED MENU

Tuesday, 19th December 2023 Rock Steady
Concert at 2pm

Wednesday, 20th December 2023
Christmas Parties

Wednesday, 20th December 2023
Last day of Nursery & Nursery Parents Evenings

Thursday, 21st December 2023
School breaks up for the holidays
Monday, 8th January 2024
Spring Term—children in school

FSM Christmas holiday vouchers

If you are eligible for benefit related Free School Meals; have you registered your children on the Hounslow website for FSMs—to receive extra help towards grocery shopping during the holiday periods when your children are not getting school meals? Don't miss out!

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

The Globetrotting Guild of Orchard Primary School

Where in the world is Khalil?

Last week it was Rep. of Ireland. This week I've flown South East of Rep. of Ireland.



Yes, I went to a beautiful waterfall. It was called Kuang Si Falls. It is known for its fantastic looks.



This small country's religion is mostly Buddhist just like other countries in Asia. This country has tons of outstanding looking temples and beautiful views.

When I went to a restaurant, I ate so much food. It tasted so good. These dishes were called Tam mak hoong, Khoo ji pate, Nem luang, Khao soi luang. These are some of the traditional dishes.



Wat xiengthong is a famous landmark in this country. It is a temple where people pray. This temple is 463 years old. Wat Xieng Thong is a Buddhist temple on the northern tip of the peninsula

of Luang Phrabang. This temple was built under the rule King Setthathirath between 1559 and 1560.



Laurel class and Sal class achieved the highest attendance for this week, the 4th to the 8th December 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.