



The Orchard Primary School

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19th January 2024

CONGRATULATIONS

Well done to the following children who have been recognised for their efforts in the weekly Appreciation Assemblies.

Year 4

Banin, Tanvi, Kian and Zohair

Year 5

Chhavi, Aisha, Anjika and Judhpal

Year 6

Fatima, Jasmine, Bilal, Shaan, Zuha and Zohal

DATES FOR YOUR DIARY

Monday, 22nd January 2024

Reception Drop In at 3pm

Tuesday, 23rd January 2024

Year 4 Ancient Egyptians Workshop—in school

Thursday, 25th January 2024

Year 2 SATS meeting at 2.15pm, Junior Hall

Thursday, 25th January 2024

Year 1 Drop In at 3.10pm

Friday, 26th January 2024

Year 2 Drop In at 3.10pm



Oak class and Olive class achieved the highest attendance for this week, the 12th to the 19th January 2024.

Every school day does matter.



NURSERY Admissions September 2024

Children born between 1 September 2020 and 31 August 2021 can take up a free, part-time place (15hrs per week) in a school nursery class from the September before their fourth birthday.

The closing date for applications is : **8 March 2024**

Application forms are available at the school office or via parent@tops.hounslow.sch.uk or can be downloaded with the 'Starting in a Hounslow School Nursery in September 2023' brochure at www.hounslow.gov.uk/nursery-admissions

Please remember to submit the forms to us with a copy of your current council tax bill (or tenancy agreement) and a birth certificate.



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Visit www.hace.ac.uk or call 020 8583 6000 to book your free place. Other activities also available.



The Globetrotting Guild of Orchard Primary School (GGOPS)

The last visited country was India, congratulations if you guessed it!



Where in the world is Jabir?

This week we have flown South West. This country is unfortunately poor and is located in the continent of Africa. The name of this country derives from an Arabic word and its main languages are French and Arabic. It has a population of 500,000 to 1,000,000 people.



The currency is a type of Franc but luckily Euros also can be used. The main industries are fishing, tourism and perfume distillation and it sells the most Ylang-ylang. This country also has ginormous mosques and a beautiful palace.



I visited a cafe called l'Escale and had a variety of different foods such as langouste a la vanilla, a dish with South African lobster and vanilla, and a delicious dessert called Mkatra Sinya, a cake without flour.



Important Attendance Information

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 for your co-operation and continued support with attendance. We will continue to push this important educational success ingredient in the new year.

Lunch Please book your child's school meal on Parent pay in advance for a week, month or term as you prefer.

REMINDER

We remind parents that the school has a 'no dogs on school grounds' policy. This means that no dogs (except for service /assistance dogs) should come through the school gates and onto the school site.

Please put your child's name in any clothing that they wear or bring to school. This includes hats, scarves and gloves. This helps items from being given to the wrong child or lost.

Lost property is kept outside the Medical/Welfare Room.

SCHOOL INFORMATION

School telephone: 020 8570 6247

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

