



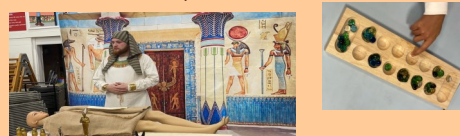
The Orchard Primary School

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26th January 2024

YEAR 4 ANCIENT EGYPTIAN WORKSHOP

On Tuesday, Year 4 had a very exciting Ancient Egyptian workshop. During this, they were shown the process of mummification, many different artefacts, played Egyptian games and designed their own city.



Pupils were also fortunate enough to act as an Egyptian scribe, using reed pens, ink and real papyrus paper!



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 2024' brochure at www.hounslow.gov.uk/nursery-admissions

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

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.

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

Monday, 29th January 2024

Reception Drop-in at 3pm

Thursday, 1st February 2024

Year 1 Drop-in at 3.10pm

Friday, 2nd February 2024

Rowan class assembly, 9.00am Junior Hall

Friday, 2nd February 2024

Year 2 Drop-in at 3.10pm

Friday, 9th February 2024

Sequoia class assembly, 9.00am Junior Hall

Recycled Crafts: From Rubbish Bin to Brilliant: (5+)

Thursday 15th February 1.00 - 3.00pm
Meadowbank in Cranford (TW5 9QX)

About the course

We throw away a lot of rubbish, but what could be done if we looked at it in a different way? On this workshop you will be taking things that would usually go into our bins and use them to create a new item. This might be a bird feeder, lava lamp or pots.

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 to attend this session.
- 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.
- Please bring along some clean recycling items from home that you would like to reuse to create something new.



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)

That's right, Jabir visited Comoros, a beautiful island off the East Coast of Africa.



Where in the world is Sai?

The country I am visiting is east of Africa, in Asia and I mostly travel in cars and buses. There are about 1.408 billion people living here. They celebrate Diwali and Sankranti (my favourites). This country is the first country to mine diamonds. The country's biggest war was the Kalinga War.

The largest mountain is Kanchenjunga and is 8,586m tall. The national sport is hockey. I have played cricket, Antakshari and Bambaram and eaten allu parata. I've also visited the Red Fort.



Hazel class and Willow class achieved the highest attendance for this week, the 22nd to the 26th January 2024.

Every school day does matter.



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.

Lunch

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