



The Orchard Primary School

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17th March 2023

Tag Rugby Festival

On Friday morning, 7 Year 5's went to Cranford School to take part in a Tag Rugby Festival. In the morning, we sat down and a man told us the rules and different ways of getting tagged. Then we had our first match, which was hard, but when we played more matches it felt easier and we knew what to do.

It was pretty enjoyable. The more we played the less nervous we felt and also the referees helped us a lot to improve.

Thank you to Miss Glassman and Mrs. Mangat for letting us participate in the festival, which was very enjoyable.

Yana—Sequoia class



Well done Yana, Khalil, Beheshta, Haleema, Suhaan, Fran and Sai!

REMINDER

Please put your child's name in any clothing that they wear or bring to school. This helps items from being given to the wrong child or lost. Lost property is kept outside the Medical/Welfare Room.

Special Mentions

If your child has done something wonderful, please share it with us!

We like to showcase the achievements of our pupils in the newsletter.

Please email the school office: parents@tops.hounslow.sch.uk

DATES FOR YOUR DIARY

Week of 20th March 2023
Parents Evenings.

Week of 20th March 2023
Please note, there are no After School Clubs this week

Friday, 31st March 2023
Last day of term

Monday, 3rd April—Friday, 14th April
EASTER HOLIDAYS

Monday, 17th April 2023
Children return to school

RED NOSE DAY 2023

It's been lovely to see so many children dressed up in 'Something Funny' for Comic Relief. We hope the children have enjoyed the fun activities today.

We'll let you know how much money has been raised for Comic Relief in a future newsletter.

Summer Term clubs

Applications for Summer After School Clubs close on Sunday, 19th March 2023. Please see SchoolPing for details. Thank you.



The Family Services Directory has information and support for families with children and young.

Website: <https://fsd.hounslow.gov.uk/SynergyWeb/>

Includes information on Easter Activities for the School Holidays.



THE LEARNING TREE HOLIDAY CLUB

EASTER. ISLEWORTH TW7 5ED

Fun activities to promote outdoor play; health and wellbeing; mindfulness; nutrition and health; sports; crafts; forest school. HAF funded places available.

Our mission is to offer children a nurturing and safe environment. Led by experienced staff working with local partners.

For further details:
Call Mona Mirza on 07931 780909;
Email hello@learningtreechildcare.co.uk



Attendance

Juniper class and Sycamore class achieved the highest attendance for this week, 13th to 17th March 2023



Did you know that Orchard has 2 'Attendance Bears'?

The bears attend the classes who have achieved the highest attendance for a school week. The children love the excitement and reward of receiving a bear.

Please help your child to be in school - Every School Day counts.



We are very concerned about the punctuality and attendance of the children at this time.

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' 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, please email details (appointment & time) to the absence email. If collecting early to take your child to an appointment, please also include this in your email.

Thank you.



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