



The Orchard Primary School

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23rd February 2024

Year 2 Geography



In Year 2, our Geography topic is the Arctic. Our homework was to make an igloo from reusable materials. I like the igloos because they were made out of cotton and some were made out of paper. Some of the igloos were wonderful igloos. They were amazing igloos and beautiful. I really like the big and small igloos. *Rushika, Laurel class*



SPECIAL MENTIONS

Did you have a lovely half term? What new experiences did you have?

During the half term, Anaya visited the National History Museum and The London Eye.

At the museum she saw dinosaur skeletons for the first time and was amazed by their size.

She was also impressed by the museum building.

In the evening, Anaya saw The London Eye lit up in pink - a beautiful lighting display.



If you would like to share your child's news and achievements in the school newsletter, please email (with photo permissions): parent@tops.hounslow.sch.uk

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, 26th February 2024
Reception Drop-in at 3pm

Thursday, 29th February 2024
Year 1 Drop-in at 3.10pm

Friday, 1st March 2024
Year 2 Drop-in at 3.10pm

Thursday, 7th March 2024
World Book Day - activities throughout the day

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.

CONGRATULATIONS

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

Year 1

Jaber, Prabhgum, Hammad, Chinar, Rajab and Hajera

Year 2

Ayan, Tinuade, Arnav, Kevin-Emanuel, Aleen and Aarus

Year 3

Mahir, Francis, Luke, Salma and Manahal

Year 4

Zannia, Samritha, Akshaya, Hargun, Pandora, Yusra and Noemi

Be proud and keep up the good work!

The Globetrotting Guild of Orchard Primary School (GGOPS)

Last week was in Guinea-Bissau. Did you guess correctly?



Where in the world is Samicah?

This week I've flown East to Asia. I'm really enjoying the food here. One of my favourite foods to eat is Tom Sum, a tasty and staple food in this country.



I have loved visiting the White Temple which is unique in its structure and beauty and the Golden Temple which was shiny golden and amazing. The attractions of Wat Pho and Wat

Arun are located next to the banks of Choa Phya river which is 866km long. I also loved Khoa Phing Kan, which is an incredible natural landmark.



FUN FACT: In this country there are approximately 1430 islands which is one of the most in the world!



Guava class and Redwood class achieved the highest attendance for this week, the 20th February 2024 to the 23rd February 2024. Redwood with a fantastic 100% attendance!



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. New menu starts 15 April 24