



The Orchard Primary School

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1st March 2024

CONGRATULATIONS

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

Year 1

Ianis, Kiara, Hanna, David B, Rebeka and Aadye

Year 2

Royah, Mustafa, Ruwayfi and Abhram

Year 3

Amelia, Aadhya, Bilal and Gauransh

Year 4

Mustafa, Sri Sathvika, Sidharth, Tanvi, Avi, Haleema, Yahya, Umar and Tijana

Year 5

Ibrahim, Gouresh, Zainab and Imaaya

Year 6

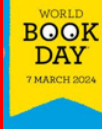
Faiyaz, Khatera, Megi, Issabella and Taymour



Early Help Bitesize - 28th February 2024

Please find information for families from the London Borough of Hounslow at the following link.

<https://content.govdelivery.com/accounts/UKHOUNSLOW/bulletins/38ba256>



World Book Day: 7th March 2024

We will be celebrating our love of reading with a range of exciting online author events, read-alongs, book related activities, a Masked Reader quiz and a competition.

The challenge this year is a 'Dress a Potato' competition. Your challenge is to turn an ordinary potato into a book character of your choice! Further details have been sent via SchoolPing.

Entries must be in school (labelled with the child's name and class) on Thursday 7th March. There will be prizes in the following categories:

- Reception and Nursery
- Year 1 and 2
- Year 3 and 4
- Year 5 and 6

We would also like children to come to school in their most comfy reading clothes on that day!

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, 4th March 2024
Reception Drop-in at 3pm

Thursday, 7th March 2024
Year 1 Drop-in at 3.10pm

Friday, 8th March 2024
Ash class assembly in Junior Hall—prompt 9am start

Friday, 8th March 2024
Year 2 Drop-in at 3.10pm

Week of 18th March 2024
Parents Evenings on Tuesday and Thursday
Information to follow

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.

The Globetrotting Guild of Orchard Primary School (GGOPS)

That's right, Samicah visited Thailand.



Where in the world is Mythili?

I have flown North West and travelled almost 7000km. I am still in the world's largest continent. Islam is the major religion in this country I visited Tash Rabat [a famous landmark] which in their language means stone fortress and the cultural centre known as Rukh Ordo. The inside of the worship place is ornate and well decorated. Even though I haven't discovered one of them, it is believed that hidden gems are hidden in the Issyk Kul, another famous landmark in this country.



I haven't eaten all of the food in the country because I am vegetarian. The national dish is Beshbarmak.



It consists of horse meat (or mutton/beef) boiled in its own broth for several hours and served over homemade noodles sprinkled with parsley.

FUN FACT:

The national animal is the snow leopard.



Juniper class and Beech class achieved the highest attendance for this week, the 26th February 2024 to the 1st March 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. New menu starts 15 April 24