



The Orchard Primary School

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24th March 2023

## RED NOSE DAY 2023

We are delighted to let you know that **£303.17** was raised from the Red Nose Day collection.

The children (and staff) had the chance to dress up and it was a day of fun, games and jokes.



The recent cake sale for the Ukraine War and Turkey/Syria Earthquake raised a fantastic **£753.83!**

Thank you so much for your support with both appeals.

### REMINDER

Please bring a named water bottle into school each day for your child.

Please also 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](mailto:parents@tops.hounslow.sch.uk)

### WELL DONE

Imaya for successfully completing her Grade 1 ballet exam.

Krish for his listing in the 'Trinity Class of 2023' for 'Personal Development'. This recognises his achievement of Grade 4 in keyboard (a move from Grade 1 in keyboard in just 7 months!)

### DATES FOR YOUR DIARY

Week of 27th March  
ATTENDANCE WEEK

Please see SchoolPing for more information.

Week of 27th March  
Nursery Parents Meetings

Wednesday, 29th March 2023  
IT Assembly for KS2.

Introducing 'Jam Coding' Afterschool club

Friday, 31st March 2023

Last day of term. School breaks up at 1.30pm  
**NO Nursery Children in School on Friday.**

Monday, 3rd April—Friday, 14th April  
SPRING BREAK/EASTER HOLIDAYS

Monday, 17th April 2023  
Children return to school



### ANNUAL EASTER RAFFLE

There are over 30 prizes to be won!  
Tickets are 20 pence each (£1 per strip of 5) Tickets will be sold in school with the raffle draw on Thursday, 30th March 2023. All money raised will be used for gardening equipment and plants.



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.

Thank you to everyone who attended Parents Evening meetings this week. It was wonderful to see so many parents in the school. We are pleased that you have had the chance to see the children's work and classrooms.

Please do contact the school office if you have been unable to organise a time to meet



### Attendance

Olive class and Ash class achieved the highest attendance for this week, 20th March to 24th 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](mailto: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, 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.