



The Orchard Primary School

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15th March 2024

World Book Day 2024



At Orchard we had a wonderful time celebrating World Book Day on Thursday, 7th March. The children came in to school in their comfiest reading clothes (and in costumes!) and many of the staff were dressed up as well. The classes took part in a range of live quizzes and workshops across the school as well as taking part in arts and craft activities and of course LOTS of reading!

It was also amazing to see all of the entries into the 'decorate a potato competition', which was judged by school council pupils. Winners are listed below as well as some fabulous photos from the day.

Well done to everyone for making World Book Day 2024 such a success!

Decorate a potato competition winners:

Nursery and Reception

- 3rd Place - Mishka (Cherry Class)
- 2nd Place - David (Nursery)
- 1st Place - Abhinav (Mango Class)

Years 1 and 2

- 3rd Place: Brendon (Laurel Class)
- 2nd Place: Avni (Pecan Class)
- 1st Place: Vihan (Hazel Class)

Years 3 and 4

- 3rd Place: Julia (Rowan Class)
- 2nd Place: Pandora (Willow Class)
- 1st Place: Hamrawit (Beech Class)

Years 5 and 6

- 3rd Place: Sulaiman (Sal Class)
- 2nd Place: Ianis (Sequoia Class)
- 1st Place: Zuha (Redwood Class)



Congratulations to Avni who recently came 2nd in a Taekwondo competition.



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

Week of 18th March 2024
Parents Evening Meetings

Monday, 18th March 2024
Reception Drop-in at 3pm

Thursday, 21st March 2024
Year 1 Drop-in at 3.10pm

Friday, 22nd March 2024
Year 2 Drop-in at 3.10pm

What I am reading
Visula (Redwood Class)



Percy Jackson Book series by Rick Riordan

The books are from the fantasy genre and are based around Greek Gods and Goddesses but set in the modern day.

They are about a boy who is a demigod (the son of Poseidon) and his friends, who fight mythical monsters in order to keep the camp half-blood safe. Percy Jackson, Annabeth Chase and Grover Underwood are the main characters.

I really liked the book series because it made me really curious while reading it. To everyone who is reading this, I would recommend it - especially for people who like the Harry Potter series.

Rick also wrote Apollo's series -
Heroes of Olympus.



Orchard Primary School Easter Egg Raffle.

Tickets to win some yummy chocolate eggs are available now. Tickets cost £1. Yr. 6 will be visiting your class in the afternoons so you can buy your tickets.



DRAW: Wednesday, 27th March 2024

A range of **Free Workshops** are

available for parents with their children in the second week of the Easter Holidays: **8th—12th April 2024.**

Visit www.hace.ac.uk for more information or call 020 8583 6000 to book.



Write and Illustrate Your Story (5+) Free Workshop

Monday 8th April
Brentford Library, TW8 8DW

About the course

If you have a child that loves to read and write then this is the workshop for you! Join us to learn about story telling and writing, and create your own story to take home with you!

Family learning programmes aim to give parents / carers and their children the opportunity to explore learning 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 years to attend these sessions.
- Please note we can only accommodate 1 adult to 2 children per family.
- If you or your child need any extra assistance within the class, please be sure to let our staff know when enrolling



Juniper class (again!) and Redwood class achieved the highest attendance for this week, the 11th March to the 15th 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 2024