



The Orchard Primary School

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28th March 2024

Red Nose Day

To support Comic Relief, on Friday, 15th March, children came to school dressed in red and with their hair in colourful and unique styles.



All monies raised will go to Comic Relief. THANK YOU!

DATES FOR YOUR DIARY

School returns on Monday, 15th April 2024

Week of the 22nd April 2024
Attendance Week - further details to follow

We wish you all a lovely holiday break!

Orchard Primary School Easter Egg Raffle.



CONGRATULATIONS to all who won Easter Eggs in the draw yesterday! Thank you for taking part.

All monies raised go towards supplies for the plants around the school and school vegetable patch.



Juniper class and Beech class achieved the highest attendance for this week, the 25th March to the 28th March 2024.

Redwood class and Hazel class achieved the highest attendance for the Spring term. Well done!



Congratulations to Kiaan from Hazel Class who was the highest fundraiser from our 'Booktober' competition.



The 'Booktober' sponsored read was a great success and as a result the classes have received some lovely new books for their book corners. Thank you for your support.

The Globetrotting Guild of Orchard Primary School (GGOPS)



Miss Arri went to Slovenia last week. Where is Denas this week?

This week I have flown North West to a tiny country that is bordered by Switzerland and Austria. Did you know this country is land locked? That means it is surrounded by land and does not have it's own access to the sea. This country has a rough alpine terrain and is elevated 1,486 feet above sea level.



The flag of this country is blue and red with a yellow crown. It is a principality - it is ruled by a Prince! He lives in Schloss Vaduz - an amazing castle which sits on a hilltop and overlooks the capital city of Vaduz. I've had to brush up on my German because that is the language that is spoken here.



There is so much to see in the capital such as the Kathedrale St Florin, Postmuseum, Town Hall and Red House.



I've been enjoying the national dish - Käsknöpfe. A simple dough made of flour, eggs, water, salt and pepper. Knöpfe is served with cheese, fried onions and apple puree.

Special Congratulations

Last Sunday, Sri Taruni performed in a Bharatnatyam stage show at Birmingham Town Hall.



Consul General, Dr Venkatachalam Murugan, acknowledged her exceptional skills in dance.



Harnidh was awarded first place at zonal level and will be travelling to San Francisco to compete at International level in July.



Also on the weekend Aveer, Amrun and Iveen (a previous Orchard school pupil) competed in the Allstars European BJJ 2024 competition. Aveer performed some amazing technically jiu jitsu, won two fights and was awarded a

silver medal. Amrun showed incredible courage and won his first fight.

Fabulous achievements!

SCHOOL INFORMATION

School telephone: 020 8570 6247
School email: parent@tops.hounslow.sch.uk
For enquiries or to update contacts.
School website: www.orchardprimary.com



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.

Lanterns (5+) Free Workshop

Thursday 11th April 1.00 - 3.00pm
Meadowbank in Cranford (TWS 9QX)

About the course

Join us to find out about lanterns around the world and in history, how are they made and what have they been used for? This is a great workshop for creativity, motor skills and just for fun! This session is for adults and children to learn to draw/paint/create together in a fun and inspiring environment.

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 to attend this session.
- Please note we can only accommodate 1 adult to 2 children per family.
- If you or your child needs any extra assistance within the class, please be sure to let our staff know when enrolling

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