



The Orchard Primary School

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19th May 2023

On Wednesday, Ash Class held their first class assembly of the year. The theme of their assembly was 'Doing something to be proud of.' They spoke of inspirational people in history and proudly shared with their parents and the rest of Year 3 what they have done or can do to make themselves feel proud.

Well done Ash class!



Walk to School Week
15th-19th May 2023

Every day is a chance for you to get outside in the fresh air, to move your body and be healthy.

At Orchard, we want our children to be active for at least 60 minutes each day, and this week you have done that by walking to school.

This week everybody was encouraged to walk to school. It has reduced the number of cars around our school which has improved air quality and kept the roads safe for our children. The children have enjoyed completing games and getting stickers for their achievements.

Walk to School Week might have ended today but you can continue choosing a healthier journey by continuing to walk to school.

REMINDERS

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

When the weather is warmer, please also remember to apply sun cream on your child (before they come to school) and provide a named sun hat.

If you need to update any information held on record, (address, phone number etc.) please email: parent@tops.hounslow.sch.uk

If you have a school query, please come to the school office.



DATES FOR YOUR DIARY

Monday, 22nd May 2023
Sports Day for NAM (AM) & NPM (PM)

Tuesday, 23 May 2023 (AM)
Sports Day for Year 5 and Year 6

Wednesday, 24 May 2023 (AM)
Sports Day for Years 3 and 4

Thursday, 25 May 2023 (AM)
Sports Day for Year 1 and Year 2

Friday, 26 May 2023 (AM)
Sports Day for Reception

Please see SchoolPing for the latest information.

Half term
29th May-2nd June 2023

Monday, 5th June 2023
Teacher Training Day-no children in school

Tuesday, 6th June 2023
Children return to school



We have had a wonderful day celebrating King Charles III's and Queen Camilla's recent Coronation. Children and staff have worn some fabulous Royal costumes and all enjoyed the shared school picnic.

Look out for photos and details of the festivities in next week's newsletter.

JAM CODING CLUB

Jam Coding have a new, exciting 'Stop Motion Animation' after school club. This club starts on Thursday, 8th June 2023 and will run for 6 weeks.

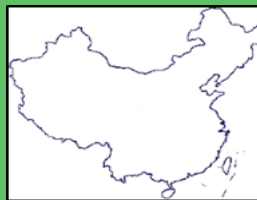
Please see School Ping for the details.

The Orchard Explorers

Welcome to our new segment in the school newsletter. Each week there will be a Geography puzzle for you to solve.



What is this country?



There are 16 countries that border this country. Can you name them?

Answers will be given next week.



Laurel class and Sycamore class achieved the highest attendance for this week, the 15th May to 19th May 2023.



Every school day does matter.

Attendance Week 15th-19th May 2023

YR. GROUP	ATTENDANCE PERCENTAGE
YR. 6	93.25
YR. 5	95.62
YR. 4	90.27
YR. 3	93.36
YR. 2	95.28
YR. 1	89.85
Rec.	88.02
Nursery	87.55

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, 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.