



The Orchard Primary School

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3rd May 2024

Year 2 PE Dance Trip

On the 19th March, our energetic Year 2 dance team had a fantastic time at the Sports Impact Dance Festival at Isleworth and Syon Boys School. They had the opportunity to learn a dance routine and then perform their own dance moves. Mrs Nangle and Mrs Panesar were very proud of their awesome dancing!



Well done Bahar, Denis-Andrei, Diana, Rosa-Julia, Leon, Viktoriia and Enis!

CONGRATULATIONS

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

Year 1

David, Amena, Kiaan, Hammad, Manha and Rahman

Year 2

Dhruv, Yahya, Naleese, Arham, Lydia and Nabham

Year 3

Eliza, Shah Zain, Tashfiq, Mehveen and Mahir

Year 4

Sara, Essa, Peace and Eithan

Year 5

Ali, Farha, Ridelima, Fayaad, Abdul-Rauf, Harry, Harshil

Year 6

Dana, Shayaan, Afra, Jasmine, Anuvshka, Khatera, Nusaybah, Banas, Shaan, Jaiden

Be proud and keep up the good work!

School Lunches

Please book your child's school meal on Parent pay in advance of the day lunch is needed. This can be a week, month or term ahead, as you prefer. The latest menu is on the school website.

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



DATES FOR YOUR DIARY

Monday, 6th May 2024
PUBLIC HOLIDAY—no school today

Thursday, 9th May 2024
Year 1 Drop-in at 3.10pm

Friday, 10th May 2024
Year 2 Drop-in at 3.10pm

Week of 20th May
Walk to School Week -The Magic of Walking

Week of 20th May
Sports Day — information to follow

The Globetrotting Guild of Orchard Primary School (GGOPS)



That's correct, last week Hamid visited Mauritania. This week we are staying in the same continent and taking a short flight East.

This country has many natural landmarks and wildlife reserves. Protected areas such as Cross River National Park and Yankari National Park have waterfalls, dense rainforest, savanna and rare primate habitats.



One of the most recognizable sites is Zuma



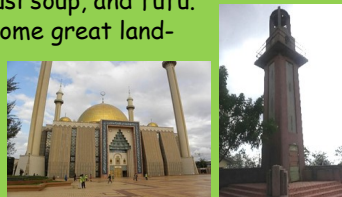
Rock, a 725m-tall monolith outside the capital of Abuja that's pictured on the national currency (the naira). Many people think that Lagos is the capital city but it is actually Abuja. The official language spoken is English.



I've been enjoying the cuisine; many dishes are made from locally sourced ingredients, such as cassava, yams, plantains, pineapple,

maize, beans, and palm oil. These ingredients form the staple diet and are used to prepare a variety of dishes, such as jollof rice, pounded yam and egusi soup, and fufu.

I've visited some great landmarks such as: The Abuja National Mosque and Bower's Tower.



Did you know this country has many ethnic tribes? Including; Hausa (25%) Yoruba (21%) and Igbo (16%)



Hazel class and Maple class achieved the highest attendance for this week, the 29th April to 3rd May 2024.



Well done to all who had a MUFTI DAY for 100% attendance last week - lovely to see the children in their own clothes today.

Every day of school does matter

Important Attendance Information

Punctuality

Gates open at 8.45am. Children can go straight into class at this time.

- ◇ Key Stage 2 children (Y3, Y4, Y5, Y6) MUST be in class by 8.55am.
- ◇ Key Stage 1 children (Reception, Y1, Y2) MUST be in class by 9.00am.

Please be on time to school. Being late disrupts the start of the day for your child; can make your child miss out on important lessons, information 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 above.**

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.

Together we will continue to push this important educational success ingredient to help improve your child's outcome.