



The Orchard Primary School

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26th May 2023

Year 2 SATS



CONGRATULATIONS to our children and staff for all their hard work with the SATS. Well done!

This week the following Year 1 children have been recognised for their efforts at school.

Chestnut class
Alaia and Abhram

Hazel class
Stefania and Reeco

Pecan class
Advik and Methan,

Be proud of your certificates and keep up the good work!

Special Mentions

Iveen and Aveer continue to be successful in Brazilian jiu-jitsu. Last weekend they competed in the BJJ British Open 2023. Iveen won bronze in her category and Aveer is now a British Open champion after winning his category. Congratulations!



We have decided to put together a 'Coronation Celebration' newsletter that includes the winners of the competitions, photos from the fabulous festivities on Friday, 19th May 2023 and comments from the children themselves about the fun day.

This will be shared in the coming weeks.

School Clubs

School clubs start again on the 6th June. There are still places available in the 'Stop Motion Animation' club (Yr.'s 3-6) beginning Thursday, 8th June.

DATES FOR YOUR DIARY

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

Do have a lovely half term break.

Well done to all the children who took part in Sports Day this week. Excitement was high and it was great to see parents attending these events. Look out for a special Sports Day newsletter in the coming weeks.

REMINDERS

The weather is getting warmer so please bring a named water bottle into school each day for your child.

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.



May Half Term

There are many activities for children happening in Hounslow during the half term week. Some are listed on the Hounslow Family Service Directory:

https://fsd.hounslow.gov.uk/SynergyWeb/May_Half_Term.aspx

The Orchard Explorers

Welcome to our new segment in the school newsletter.

Each week there will be a Geography puzzle for you to solve.



Fun with Flags.

What countries do the flags represent?



Answer from Issue

28. Country: China.

Bordered by: Korea, Mongolia, Russia, Kazakhstan, Kyrgyzstan, Tajikistan, Afghanistan, Pakistan, India, Nepal, Bhutan, Myanmar, Laos, Vietnam, the Yellow Sea, the East China Sea and the South China Sea.



Juniper class and Sycamore class achieved the highest attendance for this week, the 22nd May to 26th May 2023.

These two classes will each receive one of the 'Attendance Bears' for a school week. The children love the excitement and reward of receiving a bear.



Laurel and Redwood classes have the best attendance for this half-term so will have a mufti-day on Friday, 9th June 2023.

Every school day does matter.

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.