



The Orchard Primary School

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10th May 2024

**CONGRATULATIONS**

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

Year 1

Abdulrahman, Eryk, Nikolay, Asma, Prabhgun and Rahman

Year 2

Osob, Stefania, Daison, Melissa, Tanvir and Fariha

Year 3

David, Safar and Samira

Year 4

Marwa, Meenal, Ahmed, Sana, Archisha, Michael, Caleb and Samritha

Be proud and keep up the good work!

DATES FOR YOUR DIARY

Monday, 13th May 2024  
Reception Drop-in at 3.10pm

Thursday, 16th May 2024  
Year 1 Drop-in at 3.10pm

Friday, 17th 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 right, Last week I was in Nigeria. This week I have flown North to Europe.

Wie Gehts? Is the question many locals have asked me.

This country is located in the heart of Europe with 16 states. It is famous for being the largest economy in Europe as well as one of the largest in the world. Its captivating history is told through its old-fashioned architecture, castles, palaces, cathedrals, and natural landscapes.



I have visited the Neuschwanstein Castle which was the inspiration for the Disney castle. I have visited Berlin, Frankfurt and Hamburg. The most important rivers of Germany include: flowing into the Baltic Sea: Oder. flowing into the Black Sea: Danube (and its main tributaries Inn, Isar, and Lech) flowing into the North Sea: Rhine (and its main tributaries Moselle, Main and Neckar), Weser and Elbe (and its main tributaries Havel and Saale). The famous food in this country is: crispy fried schnitzel, robust sausages, chewy pretzels, and all manner of mustard-tinged delights.



Olive class and Sal class achieved the highest attendance for this week, the 7th May to the 10th May 2024.



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.

**This is especially important for Year 6 pupils who need to be in school on time for their SATS next week.**

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.

REMINDERS

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

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

We ask you to please put your child's name in any clothing that they wear or bring to school. This helps items from being given to the wrong child or lost.

Lost property is kept outside the Medical/Welfare Room.

To keep everyone safe, we remind all parents that scooters must not be ridden, by children or adults, on school grounds.



**Free Courses and Workshops for Parents/Carers and Families**

Wider Family Learning – Designed for parents/carers and children to work together on fun learning activities outside of school time. See website or call 020 8583 6000.

<https://coursesearch.hounslow.gov.uk/product-category/family-learning/>

**SCHOOL INFORMATION**

School telephone: 020 8570 6247  
School email: [parent@tops.hounslow.sch.uk](mailto:parent@tops.hounslow.sch.uk)

For enquiries or to update contacts.  
School website: [www.orchardprimary.com](http://www.orchardprimary.com)



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