



The Orchard Primary School

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24th May 2024

Young Carers Together

A group of our Young Carers, who meet weekly, were recently invited to Alexandra Primary School for their Annual Young Carers Together event. This was an opportunity for Young Carers from four schools to come together to enjoy a circus show and learn some circus skills.

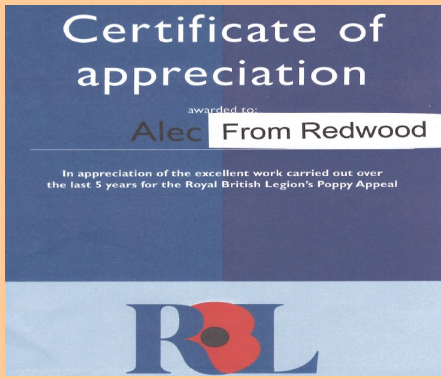
The refreshments were also much appreciated!



"It was really fun and exciting to meet children from other schools" exclaimed Zainab

CONGRATULATIONS ALEC!

Wonderful achievement and recognition.



DATES FOR YOUR DIARY

Children return to school on Tuesday, 4th June 2024

After school clubs start back Tuesday, 4th June 2024

Tuesday, 4th June 2024
Year 4 visiting Hounslow Mosque

Thursday, 6th June 2024
Year 6 Chessington World of Adventures Trip

Thursday, 6th June 2024
Year 1 Drop-in at 3.10pm

Friday, 7th June 2024
Year 2 Drop-in at 3.10pm

School Grounds

As a result of your generosity, our Easter Raffle raised £457. With this we bought some plants and seeds for our Orchard Garden. Our Garden is well established now and soon our courgettes, beetroots, strawberries, chillies, potatoes and herbs are ready to pick. Thank you for your kind support.



We hope that you have noted the wonderful plants and flowers around the school. Thank you to the gardening club for their efforts in brightening the school grounds.

On this, we ask that if you or your children have any wrappers or rubbish, particularly at the end of the day, please do use the bins provided. Our school resolution is to care for the environment and we wish to keep the school tidy and a welcoming space. **THANK YOU**



The Globetrotting Guild of Orchard Primary School (GGOPS)



That's right, last week Miss Arri was in Germany. Did you guess correctly?

This week I have flown to a country in Southeast Asia. This country borders Malaysia and shares a sea border with Indonesia. I have visited the spectacular Gardens by the Bay and taken in the sights at Marina Bay Sands. I



also visited Sentosa Island, with its pristine beaches, exciting attractions and tropical landscapes. Before it was known as Sentosa, this island just off the southern coast was a British military fortress. This country became an independent republic on 9 August 1965. By the 1990s, the country had become one of the world's most prosperous nations. The Merlion is the official mascot of this country. It is depicted as a mythical creature with the head of a lion and the body of a fish.



The national food is Hainanese Chicken rice 海南鸡饭.
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Have fun looking for this country!



Ash class and Olive class achieved the highest attendance for this week, the 20th May to the 24th May 2024.

YR. GROUP	ATTENDANCE %
YR. 6	97
YR. 5	94
YR. 4	96
YR. 3	95
YR. 2	93
YR. 1	94
REC.	91
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Whole school attendance this last half term.

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.

Free Courses and Workshops for Parents/Carers and Families

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

Please visit the website for fun, family learning activities during the half term. For further information call: 020 8583 6000

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

