



The Orchard Primary School

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5th July 2024

Quad Kids Athletics Competition

On Thursday, 27th June, 10 children from Year 1 took part with 12 other schools from Hounslow at Osterley Sports and Athletics Centre.

They took part in 4 different athletics events, including running 300m and long jump.

They were fantastic role models for Orchard Primary and we really enjoyed our day.



This year's **Summer Reading Challenge 2024** aims to combine your creativity with your love of reading.

Your challenge is to read 6 books, of your choice, novel or poetry or non-fiction, anything you like to read, over the 6 week Summer holidays.

- Go along to your nearest library
- Choose your 6 or more books to read each week
- Collect sets of stickers as you go along and add them to your poster
- Complete the challenge to receive prizes, including bendy pencils, popper keyrings and badges ... and enter the FREE prize draw to win a Kindle!
- All 11 Hounslow libraries are running craft activities throughout the holidays, including origami.

... and it's all FREE!

Violin Concert

The year 3 classes and other children from years 4,5 and 6 have been learning the violin. All the children in year 3 took part in a concert and performed fantastically. They were confident, enthusiastic and mature in their playing. We are all proud of you! Well done!



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

REMINDER

We ask parents /carers to consider where they are parking when bringing /collecting children from school.
Please DO NOT park over dropped curbs or block our neighbours driveways.



DATES FOR YOUR DIARY

Monday, 8th July 2024
Year 4 Kew Gardens Trip

Monday, 8th July 2024
Reception Drop-In at 3.10pm

Tuesday, 9th July 2024
Rock Steady End of Year Concert

Thursday, 11th July 2024
Year 2 concert at 2pm

Thursday, 11th July 2024
Year 1 Drop-in at 3.10pm

Friday, 12th July 2024
Year 2 concert at 9.30am

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Year 2 Drop-in at 3.10pm

Year 6 Football Tournament

Mrs Campbell announced that there would be a year 6 football tournament. I love football so I was excited. Immediately, I thought 'GAME ON!' For weeks, all the classes had been non-stop talking about it. In our class, Mrs Campbell had explained the rules, how it worked, and the fixtures.

First match was Maple against Sal. The whole class erupted in joy. It was going to be played on a hot, bright Friday. It worked like a normal group stage though there was only one—top 2 go through to the finale. It was a tied-up game, chance after chance had been missed, there was only minutes to seconds left until someone had to have scored. The ball had been crossed into the danger zone from the right flank, attacking the Sal goal. Ahmed at the right place, right time finished it into the goal. The composure, and placement for that shot was immaculate. Maple got the 3 points.

Next week, it was us (Redwood) versus Sal. Although this was our first game, if we won, we would be going to the finale. 2-1 the score was for us. I was captaining our class, leading them on what to do and making our line-up. We actually won. 2 great goals had been scored by us, one of them being a screamer in the last minutes of the game. Sal played exceptionally well giving us a hard time to play football like we usually would. Sal also scored a brilliant goal.

We eventually got a perfect day for what was going to be the most insane finale of Orchards history. Both teams came onto the field looking more confident than ever. The whistle blew. We started to play, but almost within a minute chances to score started to occur. This was a nerve-wracking experience, but at some times, great. I took a throw in, giving my teammate a ball through, but we won a foul just outside the penalty box. He was going to take and shot with all his power. It took a massive deflection going straight into the goal. GOAAAL! We scored just before halftime. We gained more belief that we were going to win.

About 10 minutes into the second half, Maple got a chance to score and took that opportunity to its limits. They equalised and scored an intelligent goal. We had to go to extra time. Seconds left of the game, we had a goal kick, which was taken perfectly. The ball was coming straight towards me, and I knew I had to do something. I was just at the edge of the box, taking a brilliant touch. I looked over to see my teammate Taymour making a run, so I quickly put him through and he finished it. Everyone celebrated and the full-time whistle blew. I went to shake their hands saying they put up a good fight. All our hard work paid off and we could finally lift up the trophy. Crazy enough, this was the 5th time Redwood had won in a row.



By Florian, Redwood



Laurel class and Ash class achieved the highest attendance for this week, the 1st July to the 5th July 2024.



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.

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.**

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.