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### Gold Mark Award

We are delighted to confirm that The Orchard Primary School achieved the School Games Gold Mark Award for the 2018/19 and 19/20 academic year also. The School Games Mark is a Government led award scheme launched in 2012, facilitated by the Youth Sport Trust to reward schools for their commitment to the development of competition across their school and into the community, and we are delighted to have been recognised for our success. Our sporting achievements to date include: Running a variety of clubs for all different sports including a 'Girls Active Club' - Offering 'Play Pals' lunchtime activity club to encourage Active Playtimes - Running a successful Sports leaders award with Y6 pupils - Increasing numbers of young people who are actively taking part in physical activity and school sport with a large number of young people competing in local inter-school competitions this year. We are extremely proud of our pupils for their dedication to all aspects of school sport, including those young volunteers, leaders and officials who made our competitions possible. As part of our application, we were asked to fulfil criteria in the areas of participation, competition, workforce and clubs, and we are pleased that the hard work of everyone at our school has been rewarded again this year. A special thanks to: Our Orchard Primary School pupils for their dedication and commitment to extra-curricular, our Orchard

parents for their continuous support and of course The Orchard Primary School PE co-ordinators and staff for their enthusiasm, passion and dedication to running clubs and fixtures. We look forward to participating in a range of virtual competitions this year and applying once again in 2021!



### ATTENDANCE



**Congratulations to Oak Class and Laurel Class (100%) who achieved the highest attendance during the last week!**



For communities, Street Tag is exceptional at bringing together families, neighbours and communities to get out more, by turning streets and green spaces into a virtual playground, to increase families' outdoor experience in walking, running and cycling more to earn rewards.

#### Step by step of how to participate in Street Tag and how it works

1. **Install** the Street Tag app on the App Store or Play Store (or at [www.streettag.co.uk](http://www.streettag.co.uk))
2. There can be up to 250 players in our school team.
3. During the Street Tag experience, families, staff members and children record their distance walked by scanning virtual tags (each tags are worth 10 points on average) at various locations, converting their steps done indoors or outdoors into points through steps sync feature, watching their total distance (points) accumulate to climb up on the School leaderboard, creating competition, being physically active, visiting parks, an opportunity to engage in a fun play experience, and earning prizes. Overall Street Tag delivers active happiness to families.
4. There will be prizes for top 3 schools on the leaderboard.

Vouchers worth 100 GBP, 75 GBP, 50 GBP for 1<sup>st</sup>, 2<sup>nd</sup>, 3<sup>rd</sup> positions respectively.

### BEHAVIOUR IN ORCHARD ROAD

We hope that everyone is getting used to the new arrangements with School Streets. We would like to thank you for your cooperation and think you will agree that Orchard Road is now a safer place to be for our children, parents and residents, too

However, last week there was an unpleasant incident when a resident was intimidated and shouted at by one of our parents, and told to move her vehicle. She was parked on double yellow lines, but as a disabled driver with a Blue Badge, she is allowed to park on these for up to 3 hours at a time and was doing nothing wrong. She was frightened and upset and has complained to the school.

We are very proud of the demeanor of our children and parents at Orchard, but for the very few parents who allow themselves to get angry, PLEASE remember that we should all be treating each other with respect; there should be no raised voices, aggression or bad language near our school. Thank you.

### Walk to School Week

**Thank you to the children, parents and staff who took part, it was a great success.**



### Dates for your Diary

- 26.10.2020–30.10.2020 Half Term
- 02.11.2020 Teacher Training Day (NO SCHOOL)
- 21.12.2020- 01.01.2021 Christmas Holidays

### Reception School Admissions 2021

The application process for a place in Reception class for September 2021 is now live

Please see the link :

[www.hounslow.gov.uk/admissions](http://www.hounslow.gov.uk/admissions) for more information.

### Secondary School Admissions 2021

The application process for a place in a Secondary School closes on 31st October if you have not applied please do so as soon as possible.

Please see the link: [admissions@hounslow.gov.uk](mailto:admissions@hounslow.gov.uk) for more information.