# The Orchard Primary School Newsletter

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## From Mrs Bruce

Dear Parents/Carers,

We have had a wonderful couple of weeks and it was lovely to see so many of you attend our Reception and Year 1 phonic workshops. Our Reception children are now in completely and have settled remarkably well.

Last week, the children and I have spent some time tidying up our school grounds with a litter pick around the field. One child stating "I can't believe how much rubbish there is in our school!" *We have many bins around please make sure all rubbish is going in them!*

***And this week we emptied all the empty pots near the front entrance of the school and these are now ready to be replanted...***

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*If you are able to donate any seeds, flowers or plants; the children would love to plant them.*

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Hopefully you will have noticed that we have replaced our broken old football goals for nice shiny new ones - a big thank you to all of your donations at sports day- money well spent! We are now looking to upgrade our netball posts.

A gentle reminder that children should not be playing on the field with the goals or the climbing structures after school. We have already had a young child injure themselves after falling off.

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*Please don't allow your children on the play structures after school*

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Next week we are looking forward to **Year 5 and 6 parents** joining us for our Stay and Learn sessions at **9am on Tuesday 29th September** and **Year 3 and 4 parents at 9am on Tuesday 6th September**. This is a great opportunity to see how we teach within the classroom and to learn strategies to support your children at home.

With kind regards,

Lorna Bruce

## Pupil Premium entitlement

Do you receive  Income Support, Universal Credit (with a low net earned income threshold) or Income-based Jobseeker's Allowance? If so, you may qualify for pupil premium funding.

This money provides additional income for the school, which we can use on funding club spaces, trips and other learning enrichment.

Please complete the link below to check whether you are eligible- it's a 1 minute job!

https://fsm.lgfl.net/app

# Attendance

"In the London Borough of Hounslow, parents do not have any legal entitlement to take their children out of school for holidays or general travel during term time. Under national framework rules enforced by Hounslow Council, headteachers are strictly prohibited from granting term-time leave unless there are exceptional circumstances."

*1 - Well done to **Redwood Class** and **Laurel Class** for the highest attendance.*

# OHM- Breakfast Club and After school club

🌈 Fun in Wraparound Care! 🌈

We've been having lots of fun in Wraparound Care, with plenty of opportunities for the children to get creative, explore and enjoy time with their friends!

From colourful crafts and imaginative creations to LEGO building and hands-on activities, our mornings and afternoons are always busy. The children have loved experimenting with different materials, sharing their ideas and seeing their creations come to life.

Wraparound Care is a relaxed and welcoming place where children can play, create, socialise, and have fun before and after the school day.

✨ Want your child to join in the fun?

To book your child's place at OHM Wraparound Care, visit www.ohmcoaching.co.uk.

Fun mornings, happy afternoons, and lots of opportunities to play, create and make friends!
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# Superstars



**Celebrating Our Students' Achievements!**

A huge congratulations to Melissa in Aspen Class, who took part in a gymnastics ribbon competition.  She won a gold medal and achieved an impressive 5th place finish!

Well done also to Tetiana in Aspen Class, who received a certificate for her participation in our Open Evening event. A fantastic achievement and a lovely recognition of her contribution!

Well done to everyone involved — we are so proud of you both!

***If your child has achieved something wonderful outside of school, please do let us know so we can celebrate their achievements too!***

**Our superstars from assembly this week are:**

**Pecan-** Hamdan and Artur

**Hazel-** Mustafa and Ruby

**Olive**- Jalal Ahmad and Mehreen

**Juniper**- Hoorain and Aikam

**Laurel-** Briana- Athena and Haniya

**Rowan**- Tamana and Idris

**Oak-** Maryam and Safwaan

**Ash**- Lakshana and Taranveer

**Willow**- Amena and Kiaan

**Beech**- Shriya and Jimmy

**Cedar-** Bedrudiin and Rayyam

**Sycamore-** Royah and Dhruv

**Sequoia-** Hassan and Rishwin

**Aspen-** Melissa, Eesa, Tetiana

**Sal-** Rand and Faizan

**Maple-** Nida, Julia and Salma

**Redwood-** Vedamsha, Ramisa and Tashfiq

## Key Dates

**Tuesday 29th September at 9am**- Years 5 and 6 Stay and Learn

**Tuesday 6th October at 9am-** Years 3 and 4 Stay and Learn

**Monday 12th October at 9am- Online session:** "Supporting your child with behaviour that challenges"

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