



UNICORN SCHOOL WEEKLY NEWSLETTER
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WEEK COMMENCING: MONDAY 14 OCTOBER

AUTUMN TERM 2024

'Unicorn children are courageous, reflective and, above all, kind'

MONDAY 8.00am Farmer's Market on the forecourt
8.00am Second Hand Uniform sale on the forecourt
8.40am Harvest Festival Assembly – parents welcome to attend

WEDNESDAY 9.30am Plant 360 workshop for Blue and Indigo Classes
5.00pm Violet Class parent meetings

THURSDAY 5.00pm Parent teacher meetings for Red to Violet Classes (not Orange)

FRIDAY One Tree Day – all children are welcome to come in wearing green!

To book wraparound care, please click: [Richmond Rugby Club \(WAC\) Booking](#)

Breakfast club: Run by school and NO need to book in advance

To report a child absent, please click: absences@unicornschoo.org.uk



HAPPY BIRTHDAY TO:
Viaan (B) and Ava (UV)



Farmer's Market

Monday 14 October from 8.00am
on the forecourt

Coffee, pastries, fresh produce
and much more!



Calling all Unicorn School gardeners, bakers and makers! **Donations needed:**

- Jams/ chutneys/ honey
- Cakes and cookies (home-made or shop bought)
- Bread and rolls
- Home grown vegetables
- Sausage rolls
- Other baked goods
- Any other ideas welcome!

Please bring in donations by 8.00am on Monday

Donations for Harvest Festival Monday 14 October



We will be asking families to donate towards a Harvest Festival collection, to send food vouchers to families who are really in need via [West London Action for Children](#) charity – a very worthwhile cause that Unicorn have supported at Harvest time for many years.

***** BIG GIVE WILL MATCH ALL DONATIONS *****

There are 3 options to donate:

Zettles (debit card / credit card / Apple Pay)

Cash bucket

Bank transfer

Acc Name	The Unicorn School Ltd
Acc No	05875293
Sort code	18-00-02

As part of the Harvest Festival Celebrations, we are asking children to bring into school on Monday 14 October to be displayed in our Harvest Festival assembly:

Write a Harvest Festival Poem

Design a Harvest Festival Picture

Harvest Festival Assembly will take place on Monday 14 October – parents are welcome to attend.



WEAR SOMETHING GREEN!

Friday 18 October

We will be taking part in **JUST ONE Tree** Day on **Friday 18 October**. Each child is encouraged to wear **something Green** and donate £1 to fund the planting of their tree. We will be joining children, parents and teachers around the world on this day to demonstrate that an individual's actions can have a positive impact on the environment. £1 per child will be added to school bills unless you would like to opt out, in which case, please email susie.unsworth@unicornschoo.org.uk.

JUST ONE Tree, an official partner in the UN Decade on Ecosystem Restoration, is an award-winning non-profit organisation, removing CO2 from the atmosphere and reversing biodiversity loss through global reforestation.

JUST ONE Tree supports reforestation projects in areas severely affected by deforestation such as Kenya, Madagascar, Mozambique and Brazil. In doing so they have the greatest positive effect on limiting global warming whilst simultaneously alleviating extreme poverty within local communities through the provision of training, agricultural education and sustainable incomes.

JUST ONE Tree makes it simple for everyone to take collective action on the climate crisis because **Just £1 plants 1 Tree**. To date Just One Tree have planted over 4 million trees!



Violet Class' residential trip to Start Bay, Devon

Welcome home ... Violet Class have had a fabulous time in Devon. They've explored ancient woodlands, walked country paths to Prawle Point NCI station (a watchtower manned by volunteers to help support the HM Coastguard when things go wrong) and then down along the coastal path towards a rock beach below. They've enjoyed scavenger hunts, building towers of pebbles, rock pooling, constructing waterproof (or not so!) dens, playing on low ropes, more coastal walks with sea, sand, ice cream and then back at base for a firm favourite, camp fire! The children have loved the food there and have taken part in the activities with such happy enthusiasm. They've all been a true credit to Unicorn ... and will definitely sleep well tonight! Our thanks to Mr Jones and Mrs Young who accompanied the trip.







Blue Class DT Club have had great enjoyment creating moving toys this term, initially building slider and linkages (as seen in pop up books). This week they finished designing and building some really imaginative pneumatic toys. Well done Blue Class!



CAULIFLOWER CARDS

PART OF CAULIFLOWER GROUP LTD.

It's beginning to look a lot like Christmas!!

Cauliflower Cards - Christmas Cards Art Work and Order Forms

Please look out for the artwork that your children have made at school which will be sent home on **Monday (14)** with your child.

If you want to order cards or other items, please complete the order form, submit and pay for the items online and then return the completed form to the box provided (on the sideboard in the entrance hall). **DEADLINE to return completed orders is FRIDAY 18 OCTOBER.**

PAYMENT must be completed on-line (all details are on the form) before you return the forms to school.

All of your orders will generate a percentage of profit for our Unicorn charities collection.

Orange Class baked some spooky witchy fingers today; they were delicious 🧡



Last push!
School Charity
Little Village, collection

All donations are being collected on Wednesday morning, so any further donations to school by drop off then.

We are running a collection for Little Village as part of their Winter Warmers campaign.

There is a collection box in in the foyer for people to drop off donations

They are in need of any pre-loved and good condition:

- *coats**
- *pram suits**
- *blankets**
- *boots**
- *weatherproof shoes**

for children age 0-6, or anything nice and snuggly for children would be perfect!

WINTER WARMERS COLLECTION

Over
70%

of the families we support are worried about being able to afford warm clothes for their children this winter.



Please donate the following items for 0-6 year olds:

- Coats and pramsuits
- Warm blankets
- Boots and weatherproof shoes

You can donate your items at the special Little Village collection point. They will then be collected, sorted and passed on to a new family. Please ensure that your donations are in great condition.

"They say it takes a village, this is ours. Thank you for the coats, boots and blankets. It helps little feet go further and longer in the warmest way. It helps those struggling to breathe (feel) a little lighter."

Teasha, a mum we supported



Old Unicorn, Liliana Bertolotti, introducing her new premium babysitting service, 'The Babysitting Collective' Based in West London, please click on the following link to visit their website:

[The Babysitting Collective | Bespoke Babysitting | London, UK](#)



THE MAYOR & LEADER OF RICHMOND UPON THAMES CHRISTMAS CARD COMPETITION

The Mayor & the Leader of the Council are searching for budding artists to design their annual Christmas cards.

Winners will have their designs made into real cards and will also be invited to have tea with the Mayor & Leader!

Closing date - Monday 18th Nov 2024

For more details on how to enter please visit the website www.richmond.gov.uk/mayor



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Wednesday 16 October

9.00am - 10.30am

Wednesday 6 November

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www.stjamesboys.co.uk

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GYMNASTICS *Holiday* **CAMP**

Full Day £40
8.45am - 3.30pm

Half Day £22.50
8.45 - 11.45am
or
12.30 - 3.30pm

**Friday 25th Oct &
Monday 28th Oct -
Friday 1st Nov**

**Grey Court School,
Ham St, Richmond
TW10 7HN**



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Beam, Airtrack,
Rollers,
Trampette &
Parkour!**
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Unicorn Sport week beginning 14 October

For Directions to Sporting Venues

[Directions to Barnes Hockey Pitch, Dan Mason Drive, Chiswick, W4 2SH](#)

[Directions to Old Deer Park \(London Welsh\), TW9 2HN](#)

Date	Sports information	Parents information
Mon 14 October	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Violet and UV Games lesson 13:30 – 15:00 <p>Games address: Unicorn School</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Violet and UV to WEAR KIT TO SCHOOL: trainers, long navy socks, navy shorts/skorts, navy polo top, FULL Unicorn tracksuit, SHIN PADS and water bottle. • CHILDREN MUST HAVE SHIN PADS. • Violet and UV parents to collect their child from school at 15:35.
Tues 15 October	<p>SWIM SQUAD FOR INDIGO, VIOLET and UV 15:45 – 16:30 Pools on the Park</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ❖ Swimming lessons for ORANGE CLASS 14:00 – 15:00 	<p>SWIM SQUAD: Parents to collect their child from Pools on the Park at 16:30 or back at school at 16:45.</p>
Wed 16 October	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ❖ Swimming lessons for BLUE CLASS 14:00 – 15:00 	
Thurs 17 October	<p>SQUAD for Blue, Indigo, Violet and UV 15:30 – 16:30</p> <p>Squad address: Old Deer Park (London Welsh), Kew Rd, Richmond TW9 2AZ</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ❖ Swimming lessons for YELLOW CLASS 14:00 – 15:00 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • SQUAD - Parents to collect their child at 16:30 from Old Deer Park or back at school at 16:45.
Fri 18 October	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ❖ Swimming lesson for VIOLET 09:00 – 10:00 • Green, Blue and Indigo Games lesson 13:30 – 14:50 <p>Games address: Barnes Hockey Pitch, Dan Mason Dr, Chiswick, London W4 2SH</p>	<p>VIOLET parents to drop their child to Pools on the Park at 08:45. If unable to, please email Mrs Young the day before (Barbara.young@unicornschoo.org.uk)</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Green, Blue and Indigo to WEAR KIT TO SCHOOL: trainers, long navy socks, navy shorts/skorts, navy polo top, FULL Unicorn tracksuit, SHIN PADS and water bottle. • CHILDREN MUST HAVE SHIN PADS. • Green, Blue and Indigo parents to collect children from school as normal at 15:35 or from Barnes Hockey Pitch at 14:50.

Lunch Menu

Week commencing 14 October

	MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY
Morning Break	Waffles (G, E, D)	Cheese and crackers (G, D)	Courgette & chia seed Cake (G, E)	Mixed fruit flapjack (G)	Cheese sandwich (G, D)
Mains	Chilli con carne with Tortilla chips	Pork sausages Creamy mash potato Gravy (G, Sp)	WORLD FOOD WEDNESDAY Chinese Theme Day Chicken kung pao (S) Mapo tofu (S)	Cod fishfingers (F, G)	Roasted chicken thighs With BBQ sauce
Vegetarian Option	Three bean chilli with Tortilla chips	Vegan sausages Creamy mash potato Gravy (V)		Roasted vegetable frittata (G)	Mediterranean vegetable Pasta bake (G, D)
Sides	Steamed rice, sweetcorn Sweetcorn salsa, Soured cream + Salad bar	Garden peas Baked beans + Salad bar	Steamed rice Sauted vegetables Garlic green beans + Salad bar	Oven baked chips Peas, baked beans Cauliflower cheese (G, D) + Salad bar	Jersey royal potatoes Steamed broccoli Braised cabbage + Salad bar
Dessert	Chocolate and raspberry Mousse (D) + fresh fruit	Orange and strawberry jelly + fresh fruit	Chinese mango pudding (D) + fresh fruit	Peach cobbler (G) + fresh fruit	Mango or strawberry Yoghurt (D) + fresh fruit

Contains:

G = Gluten

D = Dairy

E = Egg

F = Fish

SE = Sesame

M = Mustard

S = Soya

SF = Seafood

SP = Sulphite