

UNICORN SCHOOL WEEKLY NEWSLETTER
238 KEW ROAD, RICHMOND, TW9 3JX
Tel: 020 8948 3926
www.unicornschoo.org.uk

No 911

WEEK COMMENCING: MONDAY 11 NOVEMBER

AUTUMN TERM 2024

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

MONDAY 8.40am UV's Remembrance Assembly (parents are welcome to attend)
9.15am Green Class' trip to the Tower of London
2.15pm Violet and UV's Football and Netball matches v Prospect House (a)
Roehampton Playing Fields, Dover House Road, SW15 5BP

WEDNESDAY 7.45am Ski meeting for those going on the ski trip with parents and children
9.15am Blue Class workshop on Plant 30 challenge
9.45am Indigo Class workshop on Plant 30 challenge
7.00pm Full Governors' meeting

THURSDAY 3.45 Blue and Indigo Football matches v Kew College (h)

FRIDAY 2.00pm Blue girls' netball match v Twickenham Prep School (a) Twickenham Prep School, 43 High Street, Hampton TW12 2SA

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:
Rose (B), Sohm (I), Lara (Y),
Tiam (UV), Tristan (O) and Gemma (G)



Welcome to Tasuku, Yura and their families to Unicorn

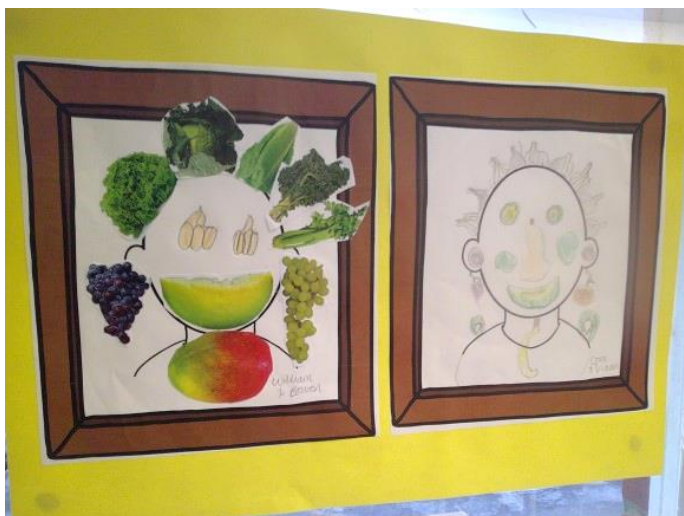
We extend a warm welcome to the Tasuku (left) and Yura (right), and their families who joined Orange Class after half term; they're both settling in very well.



Blue Class Science - Food groups

Blue Class learnt about food groups, including the scientific language: carbohydrates (provide us with energy), proteins (help us to grow), milk and dairy (calcium for healthy bones), fat and sugar (provide energy) as well as fruit and vegetables (minerals and vitamins to stay healthy).

They then created their own portraits where facial features were shown using fruit and vegetables, inspired by the sixteenth century Italian artist, Giuseppe Arcimboldo (1527-1593).



Christmas Fair

The Christmas Fair is fast approaching (Saturday 30th November 12pm - 3pm). Please join us for all the traditional stalls - tombola, a Santas Grotto, a Scavenger Hunt, Arts & Crafts, Secret Santa, Face Painting, Christmas Jumpers, decorations and some external stalls selling Christmas gifts and delicious food and drinks.

Plus our amazing raffle where there are 8 beautiful hampers up for grabs!

For the fair to run and be the success it always is, we do rely on item donations and the kind volunteering of parents from each class to run the stalls. If you are able to contribute any of the requested items below it will make a big difference. Donations can be left in the black boxes which will be out every day on the forecourt next week.

We urgently need:

Nut free Chocolate and Sweets

Trinkets/small toys in good or new condition

Games like Pokemon /top trumps etc

Soft, cuddly toys

Childrens books

Christmas Jumper

Secret Santa stall could do with a BIG injection of donations (new or unused items suitable for kids to buy for their mums/dads/siblings/friends). Any wrapping paper, gift tags and ribbons etc also welcome.

Raffle tickets will be available from next week in the office for £1 per ticket (Zettle payments only).

And finally, the Christmas competition this year is "Come to the fair dressed as Christmas!" £2 to enter, you can register your entry on arrival and there will be a prize for Best Infant Costume and Best Junior Costume.

We hope to see many of you there, and thank you in advance for your donations.

The School Committee

Blue Class DT

Blue Class DT club have been enjoying creating their own moving book pictures in the last couple of sessions. They are learning how mechanisms work & that developing a design often means amending your first ideas. It was great to see how creative they all could be!





2024 Individual and Sibling photographs are ready to view and order

Your child should have come home with a photo proof card with a unique code with which you can view and order your school photos online. For families with siblings, you will receive just one order card per family which will have one unique order code covering all family members - so individual photos and sibling photos will all be together under the same code. All order cards would have come home with the eldest child.

All you need to do is log into <https://lisacollesphotography.gotphoto.co.uk> and create your account (takes 1 minute!), and view all your child's/children's photos in their gallery. If you need any help with codes or ordering or would like a bespoke package, please don't hesitate to contact me on info@lisacollesphotography.co.uk.

Early bird orders made before midnight on **Sunday 10th November** will automatically receive **10% discount on orders of over £20**, and if you order by midnight on **Monday 18th November**, you'll also receive **free delivery to school**. After Monday 18th November, orders will be delivered to your home address and there will be a delivery charge.

If anyone is missing their order card, please email me directly: info@lisacollesphotography.co.uk and I will send you your code.

Orders placed by Monday 18th November will be delivered to school by Monday 1st December, if not before.

Please don't hesitate to contact me if you have any queries and I hope you enjoy the photos, and remember - they do make great Christmas presents!

Lisa Colles Lisa Colles Photography www.lisacollesphotography.co.uk 07775 572308

Blue Class enjoyed making their own fossils as well as leaf rubbings - well done!





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

Childcare Vouchers Accepted!



Nativity!

The Musical

Join us for our spectacular

'NATIVITY' Christmas Camp!

Working towards a filmed performance day with
props, costumes and excitement!

Monday 16th - Thursday 19th December

Full Days: 9 am - 3.20 pm

Half Days: 9 am - 1 pm (1.30 pm finish on the final day)

Location: Twickenham Prep School, Hampton TW12 2SA



Age
4-11
Yrs

In 4 days we will explore and work on various songs, scenes, and dances from Nativity The Musical, working towards a filmed final performance day with props and costumes. The video will be sent out after the camp for children to watch back with family and friends. It'll be an amazing opportunity for children to be kept occupied before the festive holidays by surrounding themselves in Christmas cheer whilst being with friends, experiencing the world of theatre, and building confidence. Children will need to bring a nut-free packed lunch and snacks. Costumes and accessories will be provided by Little Voices.



Little Voices
Drama & Singing Lessons of Distinction

To book, please fill out the booking form by scanning the QR code

Or Email: swl@littlevoices.org.uk

Call: 0208 088 0113

www.littlevoices.org.uk



Full Days: £250 per child. Half Days: £210 per child.
(Sibling discounts are available). Option to pay over direct debit instalments available.

*Terms and conditions apply. You must apply via our application form to book a Little Voices camp. Please wait for Little Voices to contact you to confirm a place. If a child is sick and cannot attend our camp we will offer a credit for the future or will offer a credit for the days they can no longer attend. We do not offer refunds. We have a strict 2-week cancellation period. All Little Voices tutors are fully enhanced DBS checked and hold Level 3 First Aid Pedagogic Training. Prices may vary subject to location. Subject to applicable law and consent for your child to be filmed for the final performance.

Unicorn Sport week beginning 11 November

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 11 November	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Violet and UV Football and Netball matches v Prospect House 14:00 – 15:00 <p>Match address: Roehampton Playing Fields, Dover House Rd, London SW15 5BP</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 or from match address at 15:00.
Tues 12 November	<p>SWIM SQUAD (selected pupils only) 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 13 November	<p>Ski Trip meeting for parents and children (school hall) 07:45 – 08:15</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ❖ Swimming lessons for BLUE CLASS 14:00 – 15:00 	<p>Ski Trip meeting for parents and children (school hall) 07:45 – 08:15</p>
Thurs 14 November	<p>SQUAD for Blue – UV (Football matches for Blue and Indigo boys) 15:30 – 16:30</p> <p>Squad and match 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 from Old Deer Park at 16:30 or back at school at 16:45. CHILDREN MUST HAVE SHIN PADS.
Fri 15 November	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ❖ Swimming lesson for UV CLASS 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>UV 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.

Continued...2

- **BLUE GIRLS NETBALL MATCHES VS TWICKENHAM PREP SCHOOL**
14:00 – 14:50

Match address: Twickenham Prep School 43 High Street, Hampton, TW12 2SA

- **Green, Blue and Indigo** parents to collect children from school as normal at 15:35 or from Barnes Hockey Pitch at 14:50.

Blue girls' parents to collect from the match address at 14:50 or from school at 15:35

Lunch Menu

Week commencing 11 November 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) Steamed rice Sauted vegetables Garlic green beans	Cod fishfingers (F, G)	Chicken nuggets (G)
Vegetarian Option	Three bean chilli with Tortilla chips	Vegan sausages Creamy mash potato Gravy (V)		Roasted vegetables Frittata (G)	Mediterranean vegetable Pasta bake (G, D)
Sides	Steamed rice, sweetcorn Sweetcorn salsa, Soured cream + Salad bar	Garden peas Baked beans + Salad bar	+ Salad bar	Peas, baked beans Cauliflower cheese (G, D) Oven baked chips + 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	Coconut fruit salad Mango cake (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