

UNICORN SCHOOL WEEKLY NEWSLETTER
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WEEK COMMENCING: MONDAY 18 NOVEMBER

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

MONDAY 8.40am Equity, diversity and inclusion assembly

WEDNESDAY 3.30pm Stay and Play for Red Class 2025

THURSDAY 9.00am Scooter training for Green Class at school

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:
Maddie (V) and Theo (V)



BILLINGS & EDMONDS
OUTFITTERS SINCE 1896

We are delighted to announce with effect from Monday 2 December, our new uniform outfitters will be Billings & Edmonds, 112 Chiswick High Road, W4 - 020 8742 0201. Please see their letter of introduction attached to Mrs Fraley's email.

Billings & Edmonds will be stocking all the day uniform and sportswear, including swimwear at their Chiswick store, 112 Chiswick High Road which is open 6 days a week (Monday to Friday 9.30am to 5.30pm and Saturday 9.00am to 5.00pm) with pay and display parking nearby.

All items of uniform and sportswear may also be purchased online at www.billingsandedmonds.co.uk. Their website has dedicated pages to Unicorn and contains every item of uniform and sportswear that your child will require, details of which items are worn by which year groups and detailed size guidance.

To purchase and view the uniform on their website you must first register, then select Unicorn School from "My Account" section.

During the transition from Perry's to Billings & Edmonds, **no orders will be able to be placed between 16 November and 2 December.**



Christmas Fair
Saturday 30 November
12.00pm - 3.00pm



The Christmas Fair is fast approaching. Please join us for all the traditional stalls - tombola, Santa's Grotto, 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
Children's books
Christmas Jumpers

The **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 are available from 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





2024 Individual and Sibling photographs Last chance to 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.

Orders receiving free delivery to school closes at midnight on Monday 18th November. 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

Sports news!

UV gymnastics group balances



Well done Violet and UV for their efforts against rivals Prospect House on Monday. A special mention to Rani (V) who gave a 'player of the match' performance in football, against a boys only team. Well done.



Well done to the Indigo girls who played netball against Twickenham Prep School last Friday. Amazing efforts from the whole team and a super goal from Esme Wright. Well done.



Total resilience from Harry (B) who came third in his swimming gala on the weekend, despite an unfortunate slip at the start. Well done Harry.



Well done to Violet and UV who participated in matches against Kew College. Fantastic team performances.



Blue Class practising paired balances in gymnastics.



Indigo boys football matches v Kew College Thank you to Ava (UV), our Sports Captain, for refereeing.



Blue football matches v Kew College

Thank you to our Sports Captain, Inigo, who refereed.



Orange Class Forest School



Cookery Club's yummy cinnamon

Green Class' trip to the Tower of London Green Class had an incredible day out at the Tower of London on Monday. It was a beautiful day which all started with an exciting journey on the London Underground. Everyone travelled confidently, making the trip smooth and enjoyable, some relaying their impressive knowledge of the tube map!

When we arrived, the adventure began. We met Sir Robin who told us the fascinating story of Guy Fawkes and the Gunpowder Plot, discovering how close history came to changing forever. He made the tale come alive, and involved the whole group.

After lunch, we were able to explore the Tower. We got to see the Tower's famous ravens, which all have individual names. It is said that if the ravens ever leave the Tower, both the Tower and the kingdom will fall. To prevent the kingdom's supposed doom, at least six ravens are kept at the Tower at all times. The Tower's Ravenmaster, a Yeoman Warder, is responsible for their care.

The highlight of the day was seeing the breath-taking Crown Jewels. Everyone was amazed by the glittering crowns and sparkling treasures, and it was hard to believe we were standing so close to these pieces of royal history.

It was an unforgettable day full of fun and amazing discoveries. Green Class did us all proud, showing enthusiasm and curiosity at every turn!



Mrs Langdon's third novel, *Christmas with the Knights*, was published over half term! A deliciously festive tale of family, romance and Christmas magic, it's not to be missed.

Available as an ebook, paperback and audiobook from Amazon, Waterstones and Barnes & Noble - and Mrs Langdon would be delighted to sign your copies. For more information on her writing life, and to sign up to her newsletter, go to <http://www.hannahlangdon.co.uk>



Barbara LT [mum to Luka T (UV)] solo exhibition - 28 Nov - 4 Dec
Koppel Collective Gallery, 1 Adelaide Road, NW3 3QE

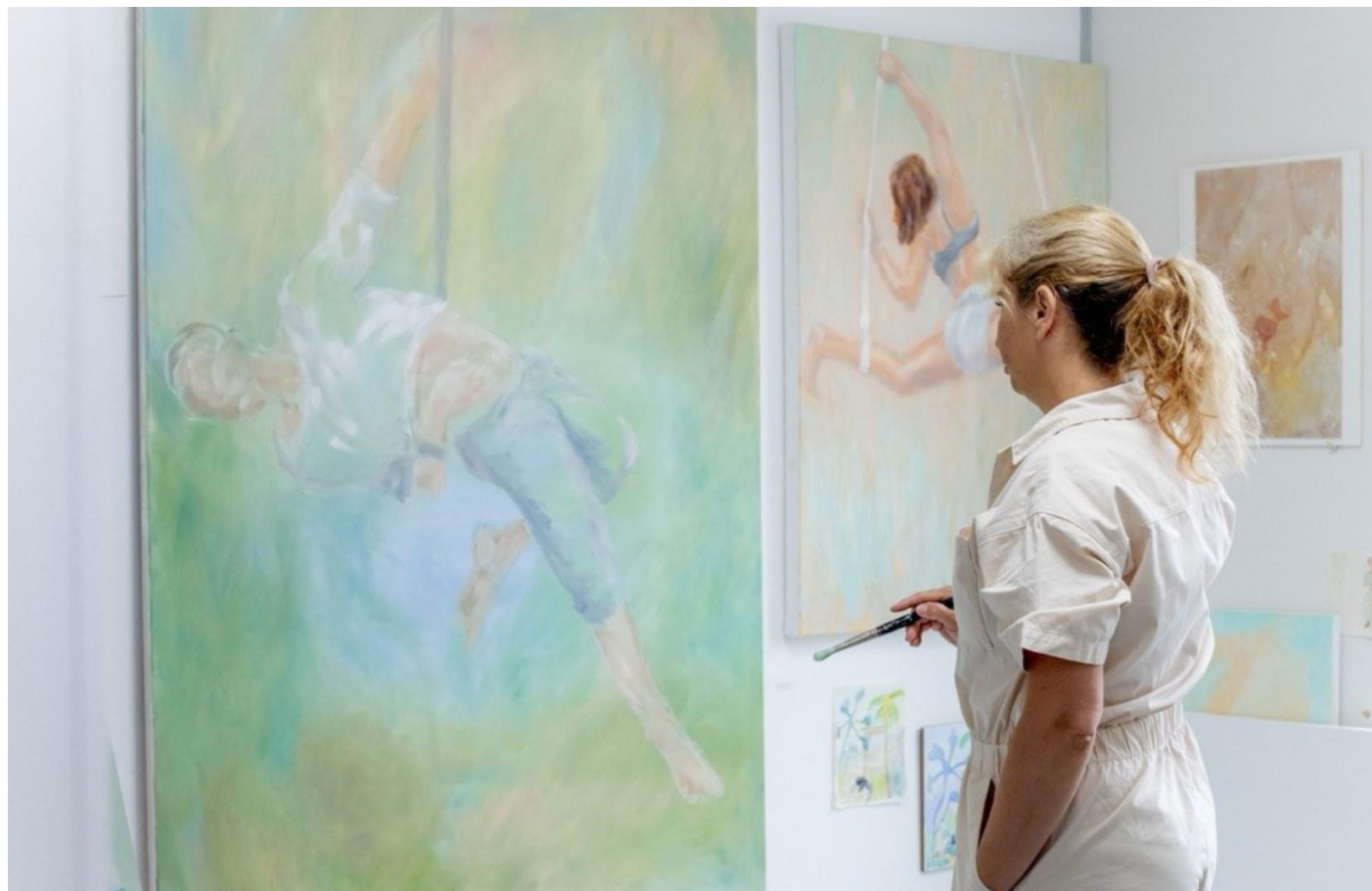
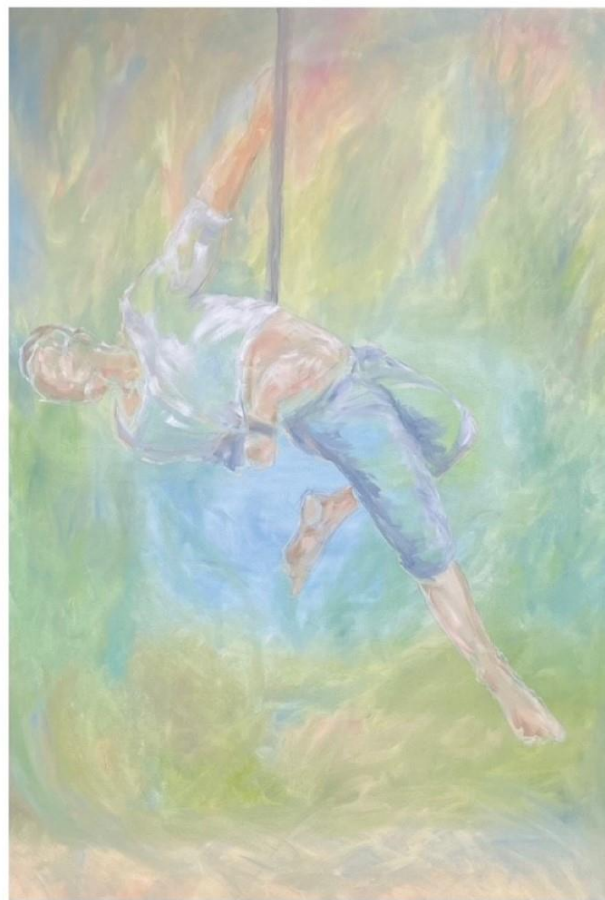
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BY BARBARA LT

SOLO EXHIBITION

28th November – 4th December 2024

Koppel Collective Gallery
1 Adelaide Rd
NW3 3QE London



AQUA AEROBICS!

Book your free trial now!

We are very excited to introduce our new adult lesson offering at the SwimWay Kew Gardens Pool on Windsor Road, TW9 2EL every Wed at 10:30am or 11:15am.

We're kicking off our new Aqua Aerobics classes with some free trial sessions. It's the perfect opportunity to experience aqua aerobics and see what all the fuss is about.

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Christmas Shopping Event

Wednesday 27th November 2024

12pm - 8pm

- Complimentary taster treatments
- Skin scan analysis and skincare prescriptions
- Treatment demonstrations
- Rachel White - Angel Card readings
- Christmas shopping experience
- Gift wrapping
- Raffle
- Mulled wine and mince pies

*Book your place by following the QR code below.
Booking fee is £25 which we will be donating to charity.*



Unicorn Sport week beginning 18 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
<p>Mon 18 November</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Violet and UV Games lesson 13:30 – 15:00 <p>Games address: Barnes Hockey Pitch, Dan Mason Dr, Chiswick, London W4 2SH</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 AND A JACKET. • Violet and UV parents to collect their child from school at 15:35 OR from Barnes Hockey Pitch at 15:00.
<p>Tues 19 November</p>	<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.</p>
<p>Wed 20 November</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ❖ Swimming lessons for INDIGO CLASS 14:00 – 15:00 	
<p>Thurs 21 November</p>	<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 GREEN 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. • CHILDREN MUST HAVE SHIN PADS AND A JACKET.
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Fri 22 November

❖ **Swimming lesson for VIOLET**
09:00 – 10:00

- **Green, Blue and Indigo Games lesson**
13:30 – 14:50

Games address: Barnes Hockey Pitch, Dan Mason Dr, Chiswick, London W4 2SH

VIOLET parents to drop their child to Pools on the Park at 08:45. If unable to, please email Mrs Young the day before so they can be shuttled. (Barbara.young@unicornschoo l.org.uk)

- **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 AND A JACKET.**

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 18 November October

	MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY
Morning Break	Seeded flapjack (G)	Chocolate and coconut Energy balls	Crudites carrot, cucumber, Peppers and rice cake	Orange cake bites (G, E)	Mini cheese and ham Parcels (G, D)
Mains	Beef meatballs in a Cherry tomato and basil Sauce (G)	BBQ pulled pork with Roasted peppers	WORLD FOOD WEDNESDAY	Haddock fishfingers (F, G)	Salt and pepper chicken Stir fry (S)
Vegetarian Option	Potato gnocchi and Butterbean in green Pesto sauce (D)	Three cheese and Chive quiche (G, E, D)	India Theme Day Chicken korma (M) Potato, spinach and Lentil curry (M) Steamed rice, lime pickle Mango chutney Kachumber salad Roasted cauliflower Mini poppadoms + Salad bar	Mixed beans stuffed Sweet pepper	Garlic tofu, broccoli And mushroom stir fry
Sides	Penne pasta (G) Curly kale Runner beans + Salad bar	Baby new potatoes Corn on the cob Savoy cabbage + Salad bar		Chips Minted peas Baked beans + Salad bar	Egg fried rice (E) Stir fry vegetables Sweetcorn + Salad bar
Dessert	Coconut and cherry cake (G) + fresh fruit	Fresh fruit salad + fresh fruit	Mixed berry cheesecake (G, D) + fresh fruit	Bread and butter pudding With custard (G) + fresh fruit	Mixed very berry cake (G) + fresh fruit

Contains:

G = Gluten

D = Dairy

E = Egg

F = Fish

SE = Sesame

M = Mustard

S = Soya

SF = Seafood

SP = Sulphite