



## **The Oriel Perspective: NEWSLETTER 04/03/22**

### **Cooking club!**



On Monday and Wednesday this week, Oriel launched a cooking club for Year 5 & 6 students where they made delicious cookies. The students (and staff) thoroughly enjoyed themselves and cannot wait for next week's cheese straws!



### **PUNCTUALITY!**



Help us ensure that your child arrives in school every day, on time and ready to learn! As a target we look for 96.5 % attendance for every child. Children are rewarded with a certificate if they have 100 per cent attendance during a term. Help us to make a difference to your children's education and wellbeing!



Please ensure your child arrives on time for school every day, ready to learn. Being on time is an important life skill, help your child learn it's important to be on time.

Missed minutes = missed learning  
5 minutes late everyday = 3 days of learning lost each year.

### **An important message from Mrs. Gusterson!**

Dear Parents and Carers,  
Hope your children have enjoyed Book Week at Oriel! Staff have shared stories with the children and taken time to talk about their favourite characters. Thank you to everyone who donated a £1 - with this money we can buy more books for our library.

Since returning to Oriel I have been impressed with the children's manners and behaviour - saying please and thank you really makes a difference to the daily life at Oriel! Thank you Oriel children you are making this a happy environment to learn!

I wish families a safe and happy weekend.  
Mrs R. Gusterson.

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## Messages

### Attendance

**SCHOOL STARTS AT 8:45AM AND FINISHES AT 3:00PM**

#### W/C 21<sup>ST</sup> FEBRUARY

**CEDAR = 98.6%**

**CHESTNUT = 98.6%**

**PINE = 98.7%**

**SYCAMORE = 98.7%**

### School Dinners

**Monday:** Cheese & tomato French bread pizza (v) or beef bolognese with pasta (wg) served with sweetcorn and green beans with tropical fruit crumble (ve)(wg) with custard (v) for pudding.

**Tuesday:** Mac & Cheese (v) or mild chicken curry with rice (wg) served with super greens and cauliflower with orange jelly (ve) with mandarins (ve) for pudding.

**Wednesday:** Veggie sausage with roast potatoes & gravy (ve) or roast of the day with potatoes and gravy with shredded cabbage and carrot batons with vanilla shortbread (ve) for pudding.

**Thursday:** Mild veggie mince chilli with golden rice (ve)(wg) or pork/chicken sausages with mash and gravy served with root vegetables, sweetcorn & peppers with pear & sultana upside down cake with custard (v).

**Friday:** Quorn fishless fingers with chips and sauce (ve) or msc fish fingers or salmon fish fingers with chips & sauce served with peas and baked beans with cheddar cheese & biscuits (v) for pudding.

\*Jacket potato with a choice of filling is an option for any day if your child does not want any of the above options.

### Diary Dates

**April half term = 4<sup>th</sup> – 15<sup>th</sup> April 2022**

**Bank holidays = 18<sup>th</sup> April 2022/ 2<sup>nd</sup> May 2022/ 0<sup>th</sup> May 2022.**

### Clubs

**MONDAY:** CREATION STATION ART FOR YEAR1-6 (3PM-4PM). BOYS FOOTBALL FOR YEAR 5-6 (3:15-4:15PM)

**TUESDAY:** CHESS CLUB FOR YEARS 3-6 (3PM-4PM).

GIRLS FOOTBALL FOR YEARS 3-6 (3PM-4PM).

GARDENING CLUB FOR YEAR 3-6 (3-3:50PM).

**WEDNESDAY:** GIRLS NETBALL FOR YEARS 4,5&6 (3PM-4PM) MULTI SKILLS FOR YEAR 1 & 2 (3PM-4PM).

**THURSDAY:** FOOTBALL FOR YEARS 3 & 4 (3PM-4PM).

RIVERS READING CLUB YEAR 5 (3PM-4PM).

**FRIDAY:** MODERN SWORD FIGHTING (3PM-4PM)

#### PE DAYS FOR ALL YEARGROUPS:

**Reception – Wednesdays**

**Year 1 – Friday**

**Year 2 – Wednesday**

**Year 3 – Monday**

**Year 4 – Monday**

**Year 5 – Monday**

**Year 6 – Tuesday**

## Messages

#### BREAKFAST CLUB (WRAPAROUND CARE):

We offer breakfast club for the children from Monday to Friday. Breakfast club runs from 7:30am-8:45am. Breakfast club is £4.00 per session In breakfast club the children have the option to have some breakfast which includes things like cereals and toast. To sign up you need to register on the gateway and make the payment before the chosen day that you want your child to attend.

**NURSERY:** We will be hosting nursery open sessions for new to nursery September 2022. Tea and coffee will be available at the below dates:

Wednesday 16<sup>th</sup> March – 3:30- 4:30pm

Wednesday 20<sup>th</sup> April – 3:30 – 4:30pm

#### SCHOOL DINNER AND PACKED LUNCHES:

Changing preference for school dinners. Want your child to change from Packed lunch to School dinners or from School dinners to Packed lunch? Please can you write an email 1 week before you want them to start. Even if your child has free school meals, we still need 1 weeks' notice. This is to minimize the waste of food or not enough food being cooked.

***Messages***

**Absences:**

**When phoning in to let us know that your child is not going to be in school please could you include the following: name of your child, the class that they are in and please give a reason as to why they will not be in school that day. It is really important that you state the reason for their absence and not just imply that they are “unwell”.**



**Nursery = Whole class!    Ash = Adonay    Aspen = Tamil**

**Beech = Haydon**

**Birch = Kassa**

**Cedar = Thavis**

**Chestnut = Gracie**

**Elm = Raymond**

**Elder = Ranveer**

**Larch = Aanya**

**Laurel = Jayden**

**Pine = Hubert**

**Poplar = Ladna**

**Oak = Reina**

**Sycamore = Kim**




**App Live 360 – family location sharing app:**

**Life360 is a free family communication, location and alert app for smartphones that allows users to share their locations with each other. Geo-fences can be used, for example, to track when family members arrive at or leave work, school or home. This may be useful for parents whose children come to and from school by themselves.**

**Library Project Help Needed:**

**Our wonderful Year 6 Library Crew are going to make our library the best! We would welcome furniture (shelving, beanbags, big cushions, LED lights, decals etc. and books in a good condition. If you have anything to donate or know someone who can (companies with spares/unwanted items) then please direct your responses to Miss Armour who is overseeing the project. We will be running some fundraising activities too. Please do get in touch, let's make Reading for Pleasure even better with an inviting, well stocked space.**

***More Messages***



**BIKEABILITY COURSES**  
**LEARN TO RIDE**  
**AT FELTHAM HIGH STREET**

**DATES (4-DAY COURSE)**  
**TUESDAY COURSE:**  
08, 15, 22 & 29 MARCH  
**THURSDAY COURSE:**  
10, 17, 24 & 31 MARCH

**TIMES:**  
**16:00-16:45 5-7 YEARS OLD**  
**17:00-17:45 8-10 YEARS OLD**

**LOCATION:**  
Pop up cycle shop, opposite MacDonald's  
(previously New Look)  
16-18 The Centre, Feltham TW13 4AU

\*Free course, must book on  
[www.bikeworks.org.uk/hounslow](http://www.bikeworks.org.uk/hounslow)  
\*£10 refundable deposit

London Borough of Hounslow [www.bikeworks.org.uk/hounslow](http://www.bikeworks.org.uk/hounslow) bikeworks

Next week, Tuesday the 8<sup>th</sup>, marks the first Learn to Ride Bikeability course at Feltham High Street. Situated at the pop up cycle shop, opposite McDonald's (previously New Look), 16-18 The Centre, Feltham, TW13 4AU. This is a great FREE opportunity for children to learn how to ride a bike with professional, fully qualified instructors. The courses will run on Tuesdays (8<sup>th</sup>, 15<sup>th</sup>, 22<sup>nd</sup> and 29<sup>th</sup> of March) and Thursdays (10<sup>th</sup>, 17<sup>th</sup>, 24<sup>th</sup>, and 31<sup>st</sup> of March) for 4 weeks. The sessions will be split up depending on the child's age:

5 – 7 year olds can attend the start of the course on these various days, from 16:00 till 16:45.

8 – 10 year olds can attend the second half of the course, from 17:00 till 17:45.

To book onto these FREE courses, please visit: [www.bikeworks.org.uk/hounslow](http://www.bikeworks.org.uk/hounslow)

**Red Nose Day 2022- have you got yours?**

On Friday March 18<sup>th</sup> the children at Oriel are invited to bring in £1 & wear their red noses to help raise money to end child poverty. Watch this space for more information on the fun activities children will also be taking part in on the day! (This will not be a mufti day- school uniform should still be worn as usual.)



**GET TO KNOW YOUR NOSES**

**RED NOSE DAY FUNNY IS POWER**  
18 March 2022

This year's Red Noses are our wildest bunch yet. There are eight characters to track down – including the rare multi-coloured Cam the chameleon – each with their own roarsome fundraising idea for Red Nose Day 2022.

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| <br><b>Dot</b><br>There's no stopping Dot, who can often be spotted racing bestie, Dash.                     | <br><b>Dash</b><br>Energetic Dash loves hanging out with Dot – usually at the top of a tree.                 | <br><b>Sky</b><br>Curious by nature with a head for heights, Sky's great at watching over the group. | <br><b>Chip</b><br>Happy hippo Chip always has a joke to tell and a smile to share.                        |
| <br><b>Rocco</b><br>Rocco's a bit of a whizz in the kitchen, whipping up ginger snaps and croc chip cookies. | <br><b>Flo</b><br>With those fabulous feathers and a flair for performing, Flo's ready to take to the stage. | <br><b>Lucky</b><br>Kind, brave and totally roarsome, Lucky's the leader of this wild bunch.         | <br><b>Cam</b><br>If it's dressing-up ideas you're after, Cam's got a colourful outfit for every occasion. |



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### **Rocksteady music school assembly!**

Years 3, 4 and 5 have been treated to a music demonstration from Rocksteady School of Music. There was a lot of excitement, singing and rhythm involved. The children have been inspired to learn new instruments. If your child is keen to learn an instrument, please let Miss Armour know, as Rocksteady Music School in school lessons, which can be significantly discounted if we have enough interest.



Discover the secrets of an enchanted garden in our three-day drama, dance and singing courses this April. Let us whisk your child away to the mysterious magical world of

Misselthwaite Manor and the excitement of discovering and restoring a secret garden abandoned for ten years. Click for **information**. Based on Frances Hodgson Burnetts classic tale, *The Secret Garden*, these full day courses will see the children embark on a thrilling adventure across the Yorkshire Moors exploring themes of friendship, determination and the joy of the natural world. Featuring wonderful costumes with original songs, your child will enjoy learning new confidence-boosting skills while they make friends and have heaps of fun. They'll also get a personalised certificate to celebrate everything they have achieved.

Click for [more information](#), your [nearest venues](#), [what parents say](#) or [book online](#)



SEE BELOW FOR HOW WE ARE KEEPING CHILDREN COVID-SAFE

**UNIFORM/**

**PE KIT**

**Nursery Uniform**



**Reception Uniform**



**Year 1-6 Uniform**



**Thanks again for your continued support- have an amazing half - term.**

**We help each other to do better. Every day.  
Welcome to Oriel Academy.**

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