

High Oaks Newsletter

Dates for the Diary

Thursday 3rd April—Easter Service 10.45

Friday 4th April—End of Term school finishes at 1.45

Tuesday 22nd April—INSET day

Wednesday 23rd April—Students Return

Dear Parents and Carers,

I hope you are all well. We all had a great day on Thursday for World Book day. There were so many creative costumes! Students had the opportunity to participate in lots of exciting activities during the day and show off their costumes during the end of the day Book day fashion show!



Next week is Science week. Everyday each class will participate in a fun activity related to engineering.

It was lovely to see so many parents and carers in school on Friday morning for the toilet training workshop delivered by Keziah one of our occupational therapists. If you were unable to make the workshop, the presentation will be on our school website. If you have any questions relating to toilet training, or any other therapy related questions you can contact the therapists by emailing the team using the following email address: therapy@oaklands.uk.net.

On Friday 14th March Ruth Cadbury, MP for Isleworth and Brentford will be visiting us here at Oaklands. We are excited to meet her and show her our wonderful school.

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World Book Day 2025

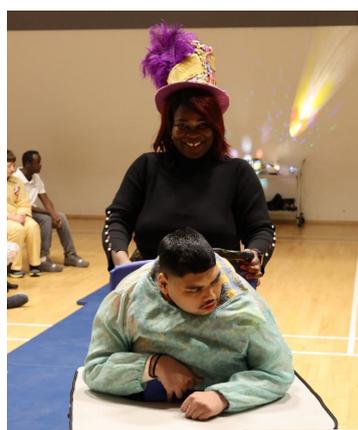
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We had a wonderful World Book Day this week—The theme was *Read Your Way*.



As a school we have been reading the story *Never Let a Unicorn Scribble* and doing lots of work related to the story.

We made our own unicorn headbands, and edible crayons to scribble and munch. Some classes also joined in with a Footy and Booky quiz provided by The Literacy Trust—Oaklands got a special shout out! The day ended with a fantastic fashion show where we all got to show off our costumes in the sports hall.



Crane 5: Life skills

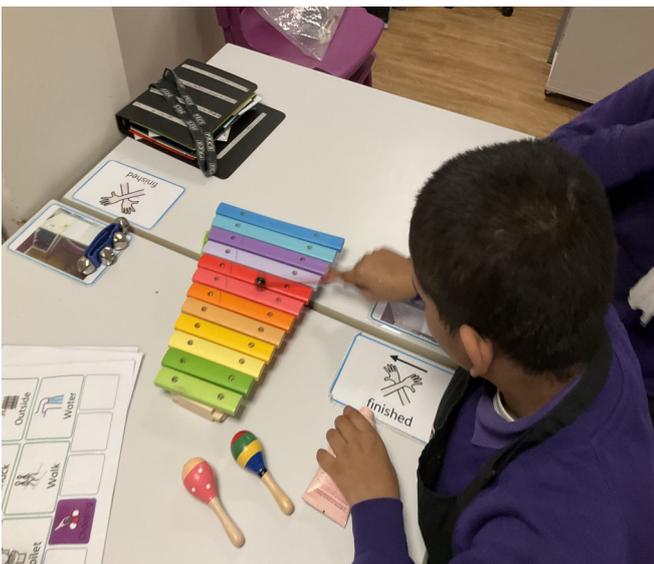
Our students have been working hard in their life skills lessons, particularly in food technology! They have been learning to follow two-keyword, single-step instructions to prepare simple meals with minimal support. This focus on independence is helping them build confidence in the kitchen.

A key part of their learning has been handling knives safely and developing their chopping skills. With guidance, they are mastering proper techniques to prepare ingredients carefully and efficiently. These essential skills will support them in becoming more independent in their daily lives.



Kew 4 PSHEC

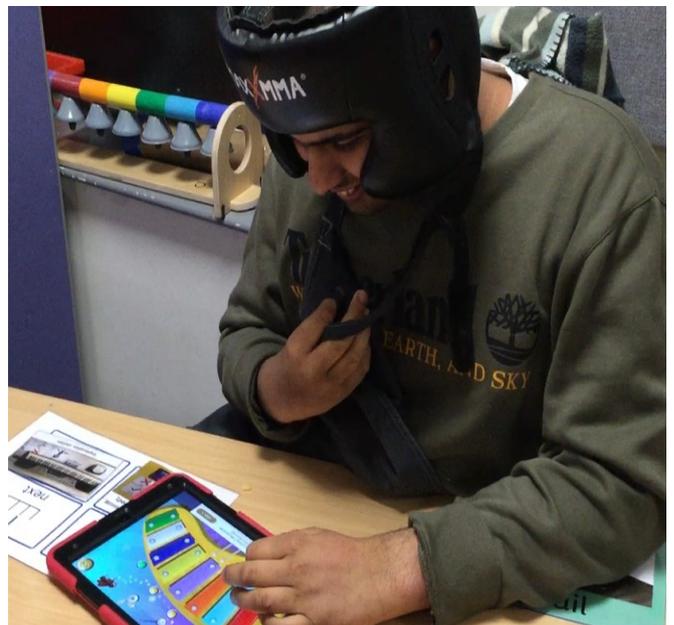
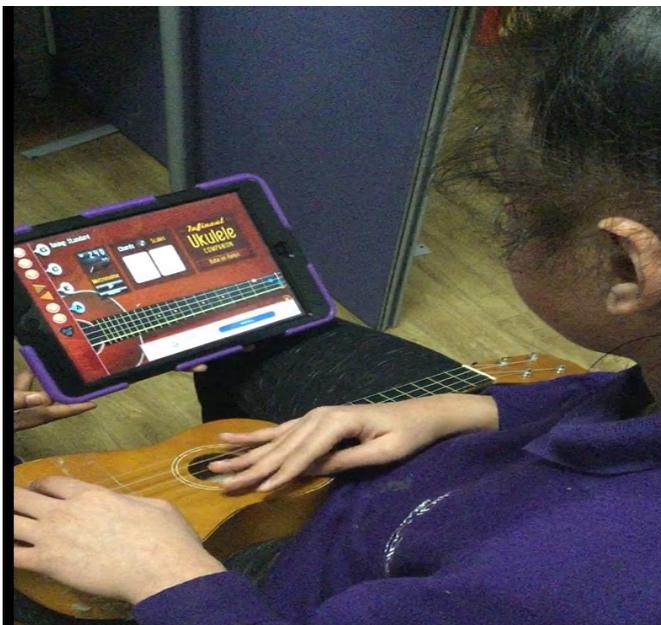
In our PSHEC lesson, students explore music creation by experimenting with various instruments, including microphones to vocalize their ideas. They learnt how to express their musical preferences, ask for more when they want to add more elements, and signal when they're finished. This hands-on experience encourages creativity and helps students build their communication skills through music.



Richmond 4

This spring term students in Richmond 4 as part of the PSHEC curriculum on the topic **Feeling Creative**. The students have been exploring and playing various musical instruments and using technological devices that can be used in recording various sounds, tunes and melodies related to recording a song.

The students also pay a visit to the school recording studio to record a song.



Richmond 4



Syon 3



This month has been a busy and exciting one for our students! We had a great time shopping for our community visit, putting our science skills to the test with chemical reaction experiments, and even practicing some important cleaning skills afterward. It's been a fantastic opportunity for hands-on learning



Free Online Courses for Parents, Carers, and Teens

Hounslow Family Hubs, in partnership with Solihull Approach, inourplace, and the NHS, are offering free online courses to support emotional health and well-being from pregnancy to 19+.

Designed by clinical psychologists, these courses help you better understand your child at every stage.

The courses can be translated into 108 languages using the Google Translate widget, with some of the courses including voiceovers in languages such as Modern Standard Arabic and Urdu. For more information, please visit: <https://inourplace.co.uk/hounslow/>

Use code **LBHPARENTS** to register at: <https://inourplace.heiapply.com/online-learning/courses>

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