

## School Newsletter

Friday 9<sup>th</sup> October 2020

### Celebration assembly

Monday's video assembly, led by Miss Churchill, was about Black History Month and our school value of respect. Well done to the pupils below who were chosen by their teachers to receive special certificates for treating everyone as they'd like to be treated at school this week.

Nursery Acorn Class	Harrison M
Reception Chestnut Class	Leilah
Reception Maple Class	Iverson
Reception Oak Class	Flynn
Year 1 Redwood Class	Scarlett
Year 1 Ash Class	Amelia
Year 1 Cedar Class	Luke
Year 2 Birch Class	Evie
Year 2 Pine Class	Poppy
Year 2 Elder Class	Hasan

### House points

Well done to the following pupils for earning the most house points in their class this week.

Reception Chestnut Class	Nuzairah
Reception Maple Class	Marcus
Reception Oak Class	Ava
Year 1 Redwood Class	Tyler
Year 1 Ash Class	Jack
Year 1 Cedar Class	Scarlett
Year 2 Birch Class	Charlie
Year 2 Pine Class	Ethan G
Year 2 Elder Class	Ollie

Congratulations to all of the pupils in Blue house for earning more house points than the other houses this week.

## Attendance

We aim to achieve above the national average attendance which is 96%. Well done to Chestnut, Elder and Maple classes for achieving the best attendance in school this week.

Chestnut	99.1%
Elder	99.1%
Maple	99.1%
Birch	98.4%
Ash	97%
Cedar	94%
Oak	93.8%
Pine	92.1%
Redwood	88%

## Staffing update

Sadly, Mrs McDonald, who is the year 2 cover teacher, is retiring at the end of this half term. We are sure you would like to join us in thanking her for the wonderful job she has done supporting the children over the years and wishing her a happy retirement.

## New school website

We have a new school website that has more information for parents and also improved compatibility with mobile devices.

[www.harefieldinfant.com](http://www.harefieldinfant.com)

## School dinners

Please remember to order a school dinner for your child, should you wish for them to have one, on The Pantry's website.

[www.thepantrycatering.co.uk](http://www.thepantrycatering.co.uk)

Please do not send your child in with a packed lunch if you have ordered a school dinner as this leads to food being wasted.

## School Crossing

A few young children are running across the road when crossing Park Lane at the school crossing patrol with our lollipop lady. We kindly ask that parents hold the hands of young children at the crossing. Thank you.

## Key dates for your diary

Week beginning 19<sup>th</sup> October: Parent-teacher meetings via phone call. A letter has gone out to parents with further details.

Monday 26<sup>th</sup> October to Friday 30<sup>th</sup> October: School is closed for half term.

Friday 18<sup>th</sup> December 2020: Last day of Autumn term. School finishes at 1pm.

Tuesday 5<sup>th</sup> January 2021: First day of Spring term.

## Community Links



**Hillingdon Adult and Community Learning**

### HALLOWEEN PUMPKIN CARVING



**COME JOIN US**  
For a pumpkin carving session on

**Date:** Thursday, 29th October 2020  
**Time:** 10am to 12pm or 1pm to 3 pm  
**Location:** Brookfield Adult Learning Centre, Park Road,  
Uxbridge, UB8 1NP

FREE TO ENTER - FOR ONE ADULT WITH UPTO TWO CHILDREN - LIMITED SPACES  
TO ENROL AND SECURE A SPACE CALL 01895 556252 OR EMAIL [harlington@hae-acl.ac.uk](mailto:harlington@hae-acl.ac.uk)



[www.hillingdon.gov.uk/adultlearning](http://www.hillingdon.gov.uk/adultlearning)

For ages 5+ as the children will be working with tools to carve the pumpkins although the adults are there to assist and supervise their child/children in the session.

# contact *For families with disabled children*

Contact is an organisation that exists to help families feel valued, supported, confident and informed. They have now arranged a series of free virtual workshops as a way of delivering family support services during these challenging times. Please see below for the dates/times for workshops/webinars. You will need to register on Eventbrite at their website and this is where you can also find out more information about each workshop:

<https://contact.org.uk/about-us/family-workshops/>

*Money Matters - for parents of children aged up to 16 with additional needs*  
Tuesday 13th October 10:00 am

*Encouraging Positive Behaviour in children aged up to 16*  
Wednesday 14th October 19:30 pm  
Thursday 22nd October 10:00 am

*Wellbeing for parents of children with additional needs*  
Monday 19th October 19:30 pm

*Helping your child (aged up to 16) sleep*  
Thursday 15th October 10:00 am