

School Newsletter

Friday 16th October 2020

Celebration assembly

Monday's video assembly, led by **Mr Sunner**, was about our school value of compassion. Well done to the pupils below who were chosen by their teachers to receive special certificates for **being kind and caring** at school this week.

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| Nursery Acorn Class | Charlotte |
| Reception Chestnut Class | Charlie |
| Reception Maple Class | Paul-John |
| Reception Oak Class | Lenny H |
| Year 1 Redwood Class | Jenson |
| Year 1 Ash Class | Aoife and Ellie |
| Year 1 Cedar Class | Sophie |
| Year 2 Birch Class | Aiva |
| Year 2 Pine Class | Ruby |
| Year 2 Elder Class | Chloe L |

House points

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

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| Reception Chestnut Class | Carolina |
| Reception Maple Class | Danny |
| Reception Oak Class | Sarah |
| Year 1 Redwood Class | Jack |
| Year 1 Ash Class | Gabriel |
| Year 1 Cedar Class | Danny |
| Year 2 Birch Class | Libby-Lou |
| Year 2 Pine Class | Poppy |
| Year 2 Elder Class | Alan |

Congratulations to all of the pupils in Green 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 Year Ash class for achieving the best attendance in school this week.

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| Year 1 Ash Class | 99.3% |
| Year 2 Birch Class | 97.2% |
| Reception Maple Class | 97.2% |
| Reception Chestnut Class | 93.9% |
| Year 1 Cedar Class | 93.2% |
| Year 2 Elder Class | 93.1% |
| Year 2 Pine Class | 90.4% |
| Reception Oak Class | 89.9% |
| Year 1 Redwood Class | 89.7% |

Congratulations to Holly

We are delighted to share some fantastic news about former pupil, Holly who achieved 3 A stars in her A levels and has gone to Oxford University, to study Chemistry.

“I am delighted with my results and very excited to be going to Lincoln College, Oxford University. All of my schooling has been in Harefield, starting at the Infant School, Junior School and all the way up to Sixth form at The Harefield Academy where I have completed my A levels. I am excited to move to Oxford and experience life and study there.”

Absences

If your child is unwell or unable to attend school for any other reason, please notify us as soon as possible by calling 01895 462399.

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

Key dates for your diary

Week beginning 19th October: Reception, Year 1 and Year 2 Parent-teacher meetings via phone call. A letter has gone out to parents with further details.

Monday 26th October to Friday 30th October: School is closed for half term.

Week beginning 2nd November: Nursery Parent-teacher meetings via phone call. A letter has gone out to parents with further details.

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

Tuesday 5th January 2021: First day of Spring term.

Community Links

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/>

Encouraging Positive Behaviour in children aged up to 16

Thursday 22nd October 10:00 am

Wellbeing for parents of children with additional needs

Monday 19th October 19:30 pm