

School Newsletter

Friday 23rd October 2020

Celebration assembly

Monday's video assembly, led by Mr Downs, was about our school value of **respect**. Well done to the pupils below who were chosen by their teachers to receive special certificates for **treating others as they'd like to be treated** at school this week.

Year 1 Redwood Class	Isabelle
Year 1 Ash Class	Fleur
Year 1 Cedar Class	Subin
Year 2 Birch Class	George
Year 2 Pine Class	Ethan S
Year 2 Elder Class	Darcey

House points

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

Year 1 Redwood Class	Demmie
Year 1 Ash Class	Leon
Year 1 Cedar Class	Georgia
Year 2 Birch Class	Sofia
Year 2 Pine Class	Frankie
Year 2 Elder Class	Sam

Congratulations to all of the pupils in Red 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 1 Ash class for achieving the best attendance in school this week.

Year 1 Ash Class	96%
Year 2 Birch Class	94.8%
Year 2 Pine Class	91.6%
Year 2 Elder Class	91.2%
Year 1 Cedar Class	89.2%
Year 1 Redwood Class	81.6%

Nursery and Reception Classes

We have really missed our nursery and reception staff and pupils this past week while they have been at home and can't wait to see them back at school again after the half term break on Monday 2nd November.

New Ways November

Trying out new things can actually boost our well-being. When we open up to new ideas, it helps us stay curious and engaged. It can also bring a sense of accomplishment and help to boost our self-confidence and resilience. There are so many ways to learn new things and this month we're encouraging everyone to find new and creative ways to overcome our frustrating situations.



ACTION CALENDAR: NEW WAYS NOVEMBER 2020

SUNDAY	MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY	SATURDAY
1 Make a list of new things you want to do this month	2 Respond to a difficult situation in a different way	3 Get outside and observe the changes in nature around you	4 Sign up to join a new course, activity or online community	5 Change your normal routine today and notice how you feel	6 Give yourself a boost. Try a new way of being physically active	7 Be creative. Cook, draw, write, paint, make or inspire
8 Find out something new about someone you care about	9 Plan a new activity or idea you want to try out this week	10 When you feel you can't do something, add the word "yet"	11 Be curious. Learn about a new topic or an inspiring idea	12 Overcome a frustration by trying out a new approach	13 Choose a different route and see what you notice on the way	14 Find a new way to help or support a cause you care about
15 Go outside and do something playful - walk, run, explore, relax	16 Look at life through someone else's eyes and see their perspective	17 Try a new way to practice self-care and be kind to yourself	18 Connect with someone from a different generation	19 Broaden your perspective: read a different paper, magazine or site	20 Make a meal using a recipe or ingredient you've not tried before	21 Learn a new skill from a friend or share one of yours with them
22 Find a new way to tell someone you appreciate them	23 Set aside a regular time to pursue an activity you love	24 Share with a friend something helpful you learned recently	25 Use one of your strengths in a new or creative way	26 Tune in to a different radio station or TV channel	27 Enjoy new music today. Play, sing, dance or listen	28 Join a friend doing their hobby and find out why they love it
29 Discover your artistic side. Design your own Christmas cards!	30 Look for reasons to be hopeful, even in difficult times	<p>"You never know what you can do until you try" ~ C. S. Lewis</p>				

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Keep Calm · Stay Wise · Be Kind

Learn more about this month's theme at www.actionforhappiness.org/new-ways-november

Nursery vacancies

We have limited places available in our nursery. If your child is 3 years old, or turns 3 before 31st December 2020, please contact the school office to register for a place in our nursery.

Flu Vaccination

The annual flu vaccination will take place in school on Monday 16th November. If you haven't done so already, please return your Flu Immunisation Consent Form to school after half term.

Breakfast club

Breakfast club runs from Monday to Friday in the school hall from 8am and costs £2.50 a day. Parents will need to book a place on breakfast club in advance by emailing the school office by 9am each Friday to book a place for the following week.

Children in Need



We are going to be holding a week long sponsored event for Children in Need during the week beginning Monday 9th November. A letter has been sent out to parents with the details. Friday 13th November, the televised Children in Need day, will also be a non uniform day where everyone can dress up in as many spots as possible, let's go spotty!

Communication reminder

You can communicate with teachers via the class email accounts. Please email any questions you have for teachers to the class email accounts and teachers will respond within three working days. The class email addresses are:

Class	Email address
Nursery acorns	nursery@harefieldinfants.co.uk
Reception Oak	oakclass@harefieldinfants.co.uk
Reception Chestnut	chestnutclass@harefieldinfants.co.uk
Reception Maple	mapleclass@harefieldinfants.co.uk
Year 1 Redwood	redwoodclass@harefieldinfants.co.uk
Year 1 Ash	ashclass@harefieldinfants.co.uk
Year 1 Cedar	cedarclass@harefieldinfants.co.uk
Year 2 Birch	birchclass@harefieldinfants.co.uk
Year 2 Pine	pineclass@harefieldinfants.co.uk
Year 2 Elder	elderclass@harefieldinfants.co.uk

Key dates for your diary

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

Tuesday 3rd and Wednesday 4th November: Nursery Parent-teacher meetings via phone call. A letter has gone out to parents with further details.

Friday 13th November: Children in Need non uniform day-wear spots.

Monday 16th November: Annual flu vaccinations.

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

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

Community Links



At the Heart of our Community



Fundraising Halloween Quiz Night

Friday 30th October, 8pm

A Question of Spook Halloween Virtual Quiz – will it be TRICKY or TREATY?! There will also be a raffle at the end.

Book Now!

www.michaelsobellhospice.co.uk for further details.