

School Newsletter

Friday 6th November 2020

Celebration assembly

Monday's video assembly, led by Miss Evans, was linked to this half term's personal, social, health and economic education theme, celebrating differences. The pupils below were chosen by their teachers to receive special certificates for accepting that everyone is different.

Nursery Acorns	Arihan
Reception Chestnut Class	Ashley
Reception Maple Class	Stanlie
Reception Oak Class	Kiaan
Year 1 Redwood Class	Frank
Year 1 Ash Class	Michael
Year 1 Cedar Class	Riley
Year 2 Birch Class	Grayson
Year 2 Pine Class	Matilda
Year 2 Elder Class	Laycee

House points

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

Reception Chestnut Class	Henry
Reception Maple Class	George
Reception Oak Class	James
Year 1 Redwood Class	Isabelle
Year 1 Ash Class	Sophie
Year 1 Cedar Class	Valentina
Year 2 Birch Class	Lilly
Year 2 Pine Class	Sam
Year 2 Elder Class	Charlie

Well done 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 Year Birch class for achieving the best attendance in school this week.

Year 2 Birch Class	97.2%
Year 1 Ash Class	95.6%
Year 2 Pine Class	94.5%
Reception Oak Class	93.8%
Year 2 Elder Class	93.5%
Reception Chestnut Class	93.1%
Year 1 Cedar Class	91.8%
Reception Maple Class	88.8%
Year 1 Redwood Class	85.7%

After school catch up sessions

It was lovely receiving messages from some parents thanking teachers for running the after school catch up sessions which started in reception, year 1 and year 2 this week. These are additional after school small group Maths and English sessions to help children catch up on some of the learning they have missed due to last year's school closure during lock down. Each half term teachers will choose a different group of pupils so that all children can take part in these catch up sessions by the end of this academic year.

What to do if someone in your household displays coronavirus symptoms?

If you, or your child, has any of the main symptoms of coronavirus (COVID-19), get a test as soon as possible. Stay at home until you get the result.

Main symptoms

The main symptoms of coronavirus are:

- a high temperature – this means you feel hot to touch on your chest or back (you do not need to measure your temperature)
- a new, continuous cough – this means coughing a lot for more than an hour, or 3 or more coughing episodes in 24 hours (if you usually have a cough, it may be worse than usual)
- a loss or change to your sense of smell or taste – this means you've noticed you cannot smell or taste anything, or things smell or taste different to normal

Most people with coronavirus have at least 1 of these symptoms.

What to do if you, or your child, has symptoms

If you, or your child, has any of the main symptoms of coronavirus:

- Get a test to check if you, or they, have coronavirus as soon as possible.
- You, your child, and anyone you live with should stay at home and not have visitors until you get your test result – only leave your home to have a test.
- Anyone in your support bubble should also stay at home if you have been in close contact with them since your symptoms started or during the 48 hours before they started.

Nursery vacancies

We have limited places available in our afternoon 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!

Key dates for your diary

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.



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Educational Psychology Service - Telephone helpline for parents and carers

Do you, as a parent or carer feel that you need someone to talk to about how you can cope during this challenging time for families?

Hillingdon Educational Psychology Service is providing a helpline for any parent or carer of children, who feel they would benefit from a consultation with a psychologist to support them with any concerns arising at this time, for them or their families.

Area of concern you may wish to discuss may include:

- Anxiety around the current situation and its impact on your children and family;
- Supporting you to support your children's emotional needs;
- The impact of change, loss or bereavement;
- How to best look after yourself so you can look after your children.

The concerns can be related to school or family life. If you would like to access this service, please email educationalpsychologyservice@hillingdon.gov.uk with the following information:

- Your name;
- The telephone number you would like to be contacted on;
- The name of your child's school;
- Times and dates you are **not** available for a consultation;
- A brief description of what you would like to focus on in the consultation.

We will aim to get back to you within two working days to confirm a date and time for your consultation. The consultation service will, **as far as possible**, be confidential.



Christmas Appeal

We should be grateful for donations of the following items by Tuesday 15th December.

All enquiries please phone Vine Daniels (Foodbank Manager) on 01895 252224.

Tinned meats All types and chicken	Tinned Fish Tuna, Salmon etc.	Tinned Potatoes, carrots, peas and green beans
Tinned Fruit All types and Fruit Salad	Tinned Puddings	Pots of Jam All flavours
Packets of Potatoes mash	Fruit Squash Orange, Lemon and Blackcurrant	Long life Fruit Drinks Apple, orange etc.
500g and 1kg Bags of rice also packets of noodles	Snacks, Crisps, Healthy bars etc.	Tea and Coffee
Children's toys Wrapped with label stating sex and age	Christmas sweets including chocolate money	Tins / packets of Christmas biscuits
Packets of Christmas cakes and festive treats	Jars of Pasta sauce	1kg bags of granulated sugar