

School Newsletter

Friday 13th November 2020

Remembrance Day



To commemorate Remembrance Day we decorated classrooms and the playground with poppies and held a 2 minute silence outside altogether. Well done to all of the children for observing the silence so respectfully.

"It is important to remember the people that have died to help us," Aran (Year 2 Elder class).

Children in Need



All this week the children have been taking part in Children in Need fun and mental well-being activities including a combination of physical activities, yoga and mindful colouring. For every activity they completed the children earned a gold star and they have been generously sponsored to get all 10. Thank you for all your donations which will go to help vulnerable children all across the UK.

School Council

Congratulations to the children below who were chosen by their classmates to be their school council representatives for this year. At their first meeting this week they discussed how they can help improve the school.

“The school council’s job is to make children happy,” Poppy (Year 2 Pine class).

Reception Chestnut class	Jasmine & Alfie
Reception Maple class	Diana & Leon
Reception Oak class	Indi & Hunter
Year 1 Ash class	Amelia & Jack
Year 1 Cedar class	Harper & Finn
Year 1 Redwood class	Pearl & Tyler
Year 2 Birch class	Evie & Mason
Year 2 Elder class	Laycee & George
Year 2 Pine class	Poppy & Ethan G

Run, run as fast as you can!



We follow the Talk For Writing approach in English lessons at school. An important part of this approach is getting children excited at the start of each new story. Year 1 teachers did that this week by setting up a crime scene. The children had to use the clues left behind to work out who had made the mess in the classroom and run off as fast as he could.

“I knew it was the Gingerbread Man because of the flour and biscuit cutters on the floor,” Seb (Year 1 Redwood class).

Another important part of the Talk For Writing approach is orally retelling the story to others using pictures. We hope you enjoy hearing your child telling you the story of the Gingerbread Man this weekend.

Applying for a place in Reception for September 2021

If your child was born between 1st September 2016 and 31st August 2017, you must apply for a school place by Friday 15th January 2021. For full details and to apply online, visit:

www.hillingdon.gov.uk/schooladmissions

Applying for a place in junior school for September 2021

If your child is currently in year 2, you must apply for a junior school place by Friday 15th January 2021. For full details and to apply online, visit:

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Celebration assembly

Monday's video assembly, led by Miss Churchill, was about Remembrance Day. The pupils below were chosen by their teachers to receive special certificates for acting compassionately this week.

Nursery Acorns	Ellie
Reception Chestnut Class	Leilah
Reception Maple Class	Donovan
Reception Oak Class	Lucas
Year 1 Redwood Class	Pearl
Year 1 Ash Class	Elicia
Year 1 Cedar Class	Ellie
Year 2 Birch Class	Jamie
Year 2 Pine Class	Frankie
Year 2 Elder Class	Carter

House points

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

Reception Chestnut Class	Bryce
Reception Maple Class	Abigail
Reception Oak Class	Yumi
Year 1 Redwood Class	Carly
Year 1 Ash Class	Alyssa
Year 1 Cedar Class	Albie
Year 2 Birch Class	Dinula
Year 2 Pine Class	Tommy
Year 2 Elder Class	Elliot

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 2 Elder class for achieving the best attendance in school this week.

Year 2 Elder Class	96.9%
Year 2 Birch Class	96%
Year 1 Ash Class	95.7%
Reception Oak Class	94%
Year 1 Cedar Class	93.8%
Reception Chestnut Class	93.3%
Year 2 Pine Class	91.6%
Year 1 Redwood Class	91.2%
Reception Maple Class	90.2%



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Key dates for your diary

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



Last Chance to Buy Your Christmas Cards!

There is a fab festive selection of Christmas cards online

www.michaelsobellhospice.co.uk

A great way to keep in touch with people you haven't seen for a while due to the lockdown measures, and also support the hospice.