

## School Newsletter

Friday 12<sup>th</sup> March 2021

### Celebration assembly

The pupils below were chosen by their teachers to receive special certificates in today's Celebration assembly for having a fantastic first week back at school.

Nursery Acorn Class	Mahilini
Reception Chestnut Class	Ashley
Reception Maple Class	Zac
Year 1 Ash Class	Sophie
Year 1 Cedar Class	Daniel
Year 1 Redwood Class	Demmie
Year 2 Birch Class	Charlie
Year 2 Elder Class	Carter
Year 2 Pine Class	Archie

### House points

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

Reception Chestnut Class	Ava
Reception Maple Class	Fletcher
Year 1 Ash Class	Tommy
Year 1 Cedar Class	Phoenix
Year 1 Redwood Class	Jules
Year 2 Birch Class	Dinula
Year 2 Elder Class	Alfie
Year 2 Pine Class	Ethan G

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 all of the classes highlighted in green below for achieving that target, especially Year 1 Cedar class for having the best attendance in school this week.

Year 1 Cedar Class	99.6%
Year 1 Ash Class	99%
Year 2 Birch Class	98.9%
Year 2 Elder Class	98.9%

Year 2 Pine Class	98.1%
Reception Maple Class	96.5%
Year 1 Redwood Class	96.3%
Reception Chestnut Class	92.6%

## Welcome back to school

It has been wonderful being back at school. Here's what some of the children have been doing this week and what they've said about being back.

### Year 1



"I like to learn." Subin (Year 1 Cedar class).

"I feel so happy seeing my friends and teachers." Harper (Year 1 Cedar class).

"I missed Miss Campbell so much, I love being back in school." Olivia (Year 1 Cedar class).

"I feel much happier being in school with my friends." Jake (Year 1 Cedar class).

Year 1 Ash class have been learning about measures in maths and have arranged themselves in height order.



"We feel super-duper happy to be back at school". Josh (Y1 Redwood class).

## Year 2



Pine class worked in teams to make paper bridges. Ethan S said "I liked working together to make the bridge strong".

Jessica said "I added a rainbow to my bridge".

"I feel good because I can learn and play with my friends." Sam.

"School is brilliant because I like maths." Max (Year 2 Birch class).

"It's good because I like doing handwriting." Mason (Year 2 Birch class).

"I'm happy because at home I was really bored and at school I can study more things." Emilin (Year 2 Birch class).

"I'm happy because I can see my friends." Danielle (Year 2 Birch class).



"I felt a bit nervous about school because it's been a long time away but now I'm happy I'm back at school." Jaxon (Year 2 Elder class).

"I feel very happy back at school because I love learning at school the best." Darcey (Year 2 Elder class).

## Reception



"We love school." Marcus and Ollie (Reception Maple class).

"I enjoyed playing with playdoh and painting." Sarah (Reception Maple class).

"I missed my teachers." Lenny (Reception Maple class).

"I liked seeing my friends and making new friends." Harry (Reception Chestnut class).

"Being back at school makes me happy." Flynn (Reception Chestnut class).

"Seeing all my teachers back at school made me happy." Ashley (Reception Chestnut class).



## Nursery



"I missed all my friends." Erin.

"I love school." Louie Phillips.

"There's so many people to play with!" Iris.

## Dental health

To encourage good dental health, years 1 and 2 have received a toothbrush and toothpaste this week with a two week cleaning chart to complete.

## Comic Relief Red Nose Day



**19 MARCH 2021**

Friday 19<sup>th</sup> March is Red Nose Day and your child may come to school dressed in red for a donation to Comic Relief.

## Key dates for your diary

Sunday 14<sup>th</sup> March: Mothering Sunday

Friday 19<sup>th</sup> March: Comic Relief/Red Nose Day. Non uniform day-wear red

Saturday 20<sup>th</sup> March: International Day of Happiness

Tuesday 30<sup>th</sup> March: Last day of term for Nursery

Wednesday 31<sup>st</sup> March: Last day of Spring term-school finishes at 1pm

Thursday 1<sup>st</sup> to Friday 16<sup>th</sup> April: Easter holidays

Monday 19<sup>th</sup> April: Teacher training day. School closed for pupils.

Tuesday 20<sup>th</sup> April: First day of summer term for pupils.

Sunday 25<sup>th</sup> April: ANZAC Day



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## Community Links

### Hillingdon Parent Carers Forum

Hillingdon PCF is delighted to offer forum members that are resident in Hillingdon borough, an invitation to join the next free online evening webinar in the series, on the topic of the Annual Review of the EHCP on Tuesday 23rd March 2021, 7-9pm

This is a webinar for all parents/carers, whether you are applying for an EHCP or you already have one. It will take you through the Annual Review process, how to prepare and what to expect at and after the review. Many parents find this process frustrating, but this session will help you better advocate for your child. There will be an opportunity to ask questions at the end of the webinar.

Tanya Williams is delivering the presentation and is a parent of 2 young people with SEN, who understands the importance of parent empowerment and this is why she began running workshops, advice clinics and webinars for support groups and other PCFs. After over 20 years working as a litigator, Tanya set up her own business advising families across the UK. Here is Tanya's website: [Home | Tanya Williams SEN Advice](#)

Some feedback from previous audiences:

*" Real in depth understanding of annual reviews. It helped me to understand how to prepare for my next annual review.. Thought I knew the overall process- but now more confident"*

*" Clarity of information. Real world experience of what works, actual clauses useful to cite and the range and format of evidence that can be brought to an Annual Review"*

*"Tanya's talks are always full of very practical, detailed information on what parents can do to get the best support they can for their child. She has so much experience of helping parents with EHCPs, Annual Reviews, Tribunals etc and her real life examples really help to make everything clear. Highly recommended." ( Chair of large support group)*

*"The best Annual Review my son ever had. Tanya was knowledgeable, patient and professional in her service. Very invaluable support offered"*

- To register, please put your details into the Eventbrite link here: [Annual Review registration](#) You will receive confirmation that you have a ticket.
- We will be using GoToMeeting, which is a virtual meeting platform. If you are new to GoToMeeting, download the app now and be ready for when the session starts [GoToMeeting app](#)
- Prior to the webinar, we will send you an email containing the link that allows you access to attend. We look forward to you joining us.