

## School Newsletter

Friday 7<sup>th</sup> May 2021

### Celebration assembly

The pupils below were chosen by their teachers to receive special certificates in today's Celebration assembly about relationships and our school value of happiness. Well done for spreading joy to those around them in school this week.

Nursery Acorn Class	Louie Ph
Reception Chestnut Class	Carolina
Reception Maple Class	Ben
Year 1 Ash Class	Charlie
Year 1 Cedar Class	Archie
Year 1 Redwood Class	Jamie
Year 2 Birch Class	Aiva
Year 2 Elder Class	Sam
Year 2 Pine Class	Ruby

### House points

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

Reception Chestnut Class	Aiden
Reception Maple Class	Harrison
Year 1 Ash Class	Eden
Year 1 Cedar Class	Jack
Year 1 Redwood Class	Scarlett
Year 2 Birch Class	Emilin
Year 2 Elder Class	Alfie
Year 2 Pine Class	Jessica

Well done 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 1 Cedar class, highlighted in green below, for achieving that target and having the best attendance in school this week.

Year 1 Cedar Class	97.1%
Year 2 Birch Class	95.2%
Year 2 Elder Class	94.5%
Year 1 Ash Class	93.6%
Year 1 Redwood Class	92.7%
Reception Chestnut Class	88.4%
Year 2 Pine Class	85.0%
Reception Maple Class	83.9%

### Rights Respecting Schools Article of the week

Foster Care Fortnight (10<sup>th</sup> to 23<sup>rd</sup> May) is an annual campaign to raise the profile of fostering and to show how foster care can transform lives. The International Day of Families (15<sup>th</sup> May) is a UN day to remember the importance of families to people all over the world. Both of these link to this week's Rights Respecting Schools articles, which are Article 9 and Article 20.

**Article 9: Separation from parents.** All children have the right to live with a family who cares for them. A child or young person must not be separated from their parents unless it is in their best interests (for example if a parent is hurting or neglecting a child). Children whose parents have separated have the right to stay in contact with both parents unless this could cause them harm.

**Article 20: Children unable to live with their family.** If a child or young person cannot be looked after by their immediate family the government must give them special protection and assistance. This includes making sure the child is provided with alternative care that is continuous and respects the child's culture, language and religion.

### School Uniform

Unfortunately, there has been a significant decline in standards of school uniform this term. We appreciate that this may be due to school and retail shops being closed at the start of the year. However, as we are no longer in lock down, please do ensure that your child comes in to school wearing the correct uniform.

#### Main Uniform:

- Black shoes;
- Black, grey or white socks or tights;
- Black or grey trousers or shorts or skirt (knee length) or pinafore (knee length) or blue and white summer dress (knee length);
- White polo shirt\* or white shirt or white blouse;
- Royal blue sweatshirt\* or royal blue cardigan\* or royal blue fleece\*.

#### PE kit:

- Plimsolls or trainers;
- White socks;
- Black shorts or jogging bottoms;
- White t-shirt\*.

#### Other:

- Royal blue book bag\*;
- Royal blue PE kit bag\*;
- Jewellery is not allowed and pupils with pierced ears should wear studs;
- Make up is not allowed.

All of the asterisked\* items can be purchased with or without school logo. Logoed items can be purchased online from our school uniform supplier, Mapac, on their website

<https://www.mapac.com/education/parents/uniform/harefieldinfantschoolub96bt>

### The Pantry Census Day Menu



Thursday 20<sup>th</sup> May is the School Census day and The Pantry have arranged a special menu:

*Beef Burger or Margherita Pizza*

*Chips, Sweetcorn and Beans*

*Home-made Giant Chocolate Cookie or*

*Watermelon Smiles*

Don't forget to place your lunch order in good time online at:

[https://www.thepantrycatering.co.uk/school\\_meals/login.php](https://www.thepantrycatering.co.uk/school_meals/login.php)

### In class this week

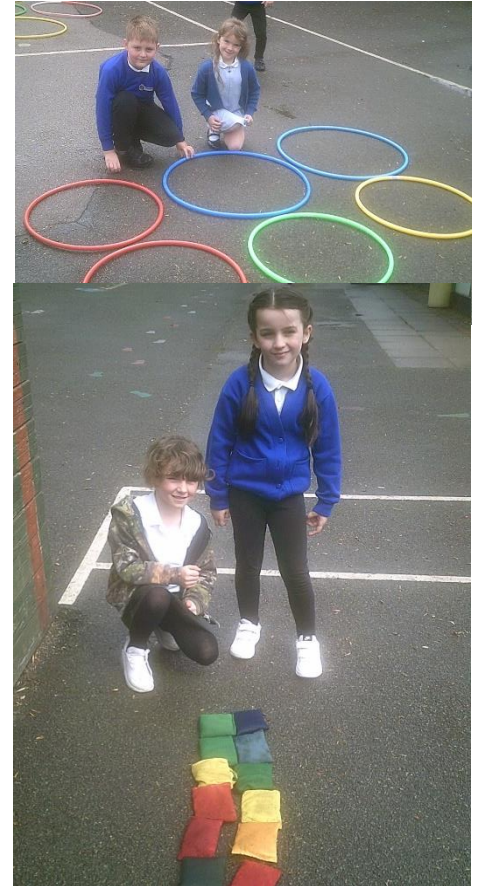
In their maths lessons this week Year 1 have been looking at arrays. Cedar class made their own arrays in the playground.



“The columns go down,” Harper.



“Our Array has 2 rows and 3 columns,” Archie.



“This Array has 12 altogether,” Ellie.

### Parking

We have had some complaints from residents about parents parking near the Infant school entrance, as this blocks access to the residents car park. Please do not block this access way as it is in regular use.

### Key dates for your diary

Monday 17<sup>th</sup> May & Monday 24<sup>th</sup> May: Reception, Year 1 and Year 2 parent-teacher meetings. A letter has gone out to parents with further details.

Friday 28<sup>th</sup> May: Nursery parent-teacher meetings. **Nursery is closed all day.** A letter has gone out to parents with further details.

Monday 31<sup>st</sup> May to Friday 4<sup>th</sup> June: School is closed for half term.

Monday 7<sup>th</sup> June: School photographer in for individual and class photographs. A letter with further details will be sent out later this term.



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Friday 18<sup>th</sup> June: School photographer in for sibling photographs. A letter with further details will be sent out later this term.

Tuesday 13<sup>th</sup> July: Sports day. A letter with further details will be sent out later this term.

Thursday 22<sup>nd</sup> July: Last day of summer term for nursery pupils.

Friday 23<sup>rd</sup> July: Last day of summer term for Reception, Year 1 and Year 2 pupils. School finishes at 1pm.

## Community Links



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