

School Newsletter

Friday 10th September 2021

Welcome back!

It's been fantastic being back and seeing all of the smiling faces around school this week. The children have made a great start to the new year. Well done to them and all of the school staff for making this a really great first week of term!

Celebration assembly

This week we thought about our school value of **happiness**. Well done to the pupils below who were chosen by their teachers to receive special certificates in today's celebration assembly for **spreading joy to others** in school this week.

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| Nursery Acorn Class | Kaitlin |
| Reception Chestnut Class | Ellie |
| Reception Maple Class | Millie M |
| Year 1 Ash Class | Paul John |
| Year 1 Cedar Class | Lucas |
| Year 2 Birch Class | Riley |
| Year 2 Elder Class | Susan |
| Year 2 Pine Class | Jack |

House points

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

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| Year 1 Ash Class | George |
| Year 1 Cedar Class | Flynn |
| Year 2 Birch Class | Valentina |
| Year 2 Elder Class | Isabelle |
| Year 2 Pine Class | Tommy |

Well done 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 Birch class and Elder class for having 100% attendance in school this week.

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| Year 2 Birch Class | 100% |
| Year 2 Elder Class | 100% |
| Year 2 Pine Class | 98.8% |

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| Reception Maple Class | 98.5% |
| Reception Chestnut Class | 97.8% |
| Year 1 Cedar Class | 96.1% |
| Year 1 Ash Class | 86.9% |

In class this week

Year 2 enjoyed the first lesson of their new English topic this week. They are learning a traditional tale called "The Papaya That Spoke." They enjoyed experiencing papayas using their senses and beginning to learn the story using pictures and actions.

"It feels like a smooth, cold pear," Tyler (Elder class).

"It's tropical, like a mango," Pearl (Elder class).



Breakfast Club

Breakfast Club runs every school day from 8am in the Junior school hall. If you require a place at Breakfast Club for your child, you need to register as a visitor on the Junior school ParentPay site in order to book in advance and pay online. Please email the Junior school office on: office@harefieldjunior.com with your child's name and class to request a visitor registration letter.

If you are in receipt of free school meals (pupil premium grant) you do not need to book through ParentPay, please email the Junior school office on: office@harefieldjunior.com to book places.



If your child is new to our school you can register with The Pantry, our school meals provider, to place hot lunch orders. Visit their website www.thepantrycatering.co.uk to register.

Communication with teachers

Please use the class email accounts to contact your child's class teacher. Teachers check these accounts regularly and aim to get back to parents within a couple of days.

| Class | Email Address |
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| Nursery Acorn | acornclass@harefieldinfant.com |
| Reception Chestnut | chestnutclass@harefieldinfant.com |
| Reception Maple | mapleclass@harefieldinfant.com |
| Year 1 Ash | ashclass@harefieldinfant.com |
| Year 1 Cedar | cedarclass@harefieldinfant.com |
| Year 2 Birch | birchclass@harefieldinfant.com |
| Year 2 Elder | elderclass@harefieldinfant.com |
| Year 2 Pine | pineclass@harefieldinfant.com |

Key dates for your diary

Monday 18th & Wednesday 20th October: Parent-teacher meetings. More details to follow.

Monday 25th October to Friday 29th October: School is closed for half term.

Friday 17th December 2021: Last day of Autumn term. School finishes at 1pm.

Tuesday 4th January 2022: Teacher training day. School closed for pupils.

Wednesday 5th January 2022: First day of Spring term.

Community Links

Hillingdon Adult and Community Learning

There were several 5 week online Family Learning (for parents) courses last term.

The courses enable parents to support their children.

They were very successful so further courses are planned to start week commencing Monday 20th September.

These include:

Help Your Child with Maths, Years 1-2

Help Your Child with English, Reception-Year 2

How to Keep Your Child Safe in a Digital World

ESOL-Improve Your English (E1-E3)

How to Emotionally Support Your Child)

The courses are free for people who have been in the UK for 3 years and some people who have been in the UK less than 3 years may be eligible depending upon their circumstances.

There are online briefing sessions to discuss the courses on the following dates/times:

Friday 10/9/21 10am

Monday 13/9/21 10am

Tuesday 14/9/21 6pm

To book onto a briefing session please click on the link below:

https://docs.google.com/document/d/1Dws5LqSmWwqK4pOZ6in12_AAfH_f-rNw058E955Jr9s/edit



Free Workshop for Autistic People on Producing YouTube Videos

The London Autism Group Charity have arranged for autistic youtuber and digital creator Savan Gandecha (from SavanFilms) to provide a free introductory workshop into producing YouTube videos. This is open to autistic people of all ages and will take place online on 15th October at 8pm-9pm. Savan will first demonstrate the key steps in the production process for 25 minutes and then answer any questions you may have in the remaining time. If you're interested in attending (or perhaps know someone who might be) please email londonautismgroupcharity@gmail.com to register your place.