

## School Newsletter

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

### Celebration assembly

In Monday's assembly, Miss Churchill shared the importance of Armistice Day and Remembrance Sunday with the children and why we should show respect to others. Well done to the pupils below who were chosen by their teachers to receive special certificates in today's Celebration assembly for having respect for others in school.

Nursery Acorn Class	Oliver-Josh
Reception Chestnut Class	Nathan
Reception Maple Class	Yethuli
Year 1 Ash Class	Bella
Year 1 Cedar Class	Indi
Year 2 Birch Class	Subin
Year 2 Elder Class	Sebastian
Year 2 Pine Class	Michael

### House points

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

Reception Chestnut Class	Kyla
Reception Maple Class	Millie M
Year 1 Ash Class	Ralph
Year 1 Cedar Class	Ruby
Year 2 Birch Class	Jack
Year 2 Elder Class	Carly
Year 2 Pine Class	Alyssa

Well done to all of the pupils in **Yellow** 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 Birch Class for having the best attendance in school this week.

Year 2 Birch Class	95.7%
Year 2 Pine Class	93.3%
Year 2 Elder Class	93.2%
Reception Maple Class	92.5%
Year 1 Cedar Class	92.4%
Reception Chestnut Class	87.6%
Year 1 Ash Class	86.8%

## Armistice Day



Children made poppies to decorate classrooms and observed a 2 minute silence at 11am on Thursday to remember those who gave so much for us.

## Absence from school

It is really important that you inform Mrs Hook or the school office if your child is absent from school. Please email or phone the school as soon as possible on your child's first day of absence and keep us regularly updated. We also request that you provide evidence for any medical appointments.

## Key dates for your diary

Thursday 18<sup>th</sup> November at 9am: Year 2 Elder class assembly in the school hall for Elder class parents.

Friday 19<sup>th</sup> November: Children in Need fundraising and non-uniform day.

Thursday 9<sup>th</sup> December 9am: Reception Nativity performance for parents. More details to follow.

Wednesday 15<sup>th</sup> December 9am and 2pm: Whole school carol singing concert in the school hall for parents. More details to follow.

Thursday 16<sup>th</sup> December: Christmas pantomime in school for children.

Thursday 16<sup>th</sup> December: Last day of term for Nursery.

Friday 17<sup>th</sup> December: Non uniform day-wear Christmas jumpers.

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

Wednesday 5<sup>th</sup> January 2022: Teacher training day. School closed for pupils.

Thursday 6<sup>th</sup> January 2022: First day of Spring term.



## Community Links



**Hillingdon**

### Train to be a Family Support Volunteer...

...and make a difference to local families who are having a tough time

**Apply now** for our next Volunteer Preparation Course starting on the **19<sup>th</sup> January 2022**

We need parents and grandparent with **half a day a week to spare** – can you help?

Our support really does **change the lives of families** with at least one child under 5 who are struggling to cope with issues including post-natal depression, isolation and managing difficult personal circumstances.

We can only help the number of families as we have volunteers to help. With the squeeze on public services, parents who are finding things tough are more in need than ever for a friendly, caring face to help them navigate the crazy world of parenting!!

Our volunteers come alongside a struggling family in their own home every week (where it is safe to do so) to give support, befriending, practical help and signposting information.

Full training and support are provided and agreed expenses are covered.

The 9-session course will take place on Wednesdays, from 9.45am to 14.30pm, Starts 19<sup>th</sup> January with a break for the February half term.


If you would like to find out more, please call 01895 252804

Or Email: [office@homestart-hillingdon.org.uk](mailto:office@homestart-hillingdon.org.uk)

Find out more about us - [www.homestart-hillingdon.org.uk](http://www.homestart-hillingdon.org.uk)

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# CHILDHOOD ASTHMA

Join our **FREE Virtual Asthma Workshop**

**DECEMBER**

4pm - 5pm




Presented over **zoom**


Session presented by a Hillingdon asthma nurse, covering:

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 What to do if your child is having an Asthma attack
 - 
 Inhaler techniques
 - 
 Asthma plans
 - 
 Myth Busting
 - 
 Common triggers
 

LIMITED SPACES AVAILABLE

CONTACT THE TEAM TO BOOK YOUR PLACE

 [www.myhealthhillingdon.nhs.uk](http://www.myhealthhillingdon.nhs.uk)
 [Hillccg.Myhealth@nhs.net](mailto:Hillccg.Myhealth@nhs.net)





**HILLINGDON CHILDREN'S INTEGRATED THERAPY SERVICE - CITS**  
**Speech and Language Therapy Mainstream Schools Team**

**Zoom Parent Workshops – November 2021**

You are invited to attend an online workshop with Speech and Language Therapists from the Mainstream Schools Team, via Zoom.

All these workshops can be joined on the link below:

<https://us02web.zoom.us/j/89888938292?pwd=SHZsNTZBMytqamZwaEhQL1dkeDZidz09>

Meeting ID: 898 8893 8292

Passcode: 997720

<p><b>Stammering</b> Wednesday 24<sup>th</sup> November 2021 at 1.30pm</p> <p>The session will:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Help you find out more about children's stammering</li> <li>• Give an overview of useful strategies and activities to support your child</li> <li>• Share sources of further information and support</li> </ul>	<p><b>Lego Therapy</b> Tuesday 23<sup>rd</sup> November at 1.30pm</p> <p>The session will:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Give an overview of what Lego Therapy is</li> <li>• Explain why we use Lego Therapy</li> <li>• Give parents ideas of how to adapt Lego Therapy into other activities at home</li> </ul>
<p><b>Speech Sounds</b> Friday 26<sup>th</sup> November 2021 at 4pm</p> <p>The session will:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Explain types of speech sound assessment</li> <li>• Describe the typical pattern of speech sound development and types of speech sound difficulties</li> <li>• Give an overview of speech sound therapy activities you can do at home</li> <li>• Share sources of further information and support</li> </ul>	<p><b>Emotional Regulation</b> Monday 22<sup>nd</sup> November at 11.30am Thursday 25<sup>th</sup> November at 4pm</p> <p>The session will:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Discuss what emotional regulation difficulties look like</li> <li>• Discuss the impact of emotional regulation difficulties</li> <li>• Give an overview of different strategies we can use to support emotional regulation</li> </ul>

- These are **ONLINE** workshops delivered on Zoom which is free to use
- You can join on a phone or laptop but the information is easier to read on a larger screen
- Parents will be asked to have their microphones and videos off during the presentation
- Each workshop will have the waiting room enabled. Please wait in the waiting room until the speaker allows you into the meeting.

Please contact the CITS service by email to register on the date you would like to attend:

[citsadmin.cnwl@nhs.net](mailto:citsadmin.cnwl@nhs.net)

If you would like the same information delivered to you in a different format or if you require an interpreter to access the information from the workshop in your home language, please contact the **CITS service on: 01895 488 200** and we will aim to provide this.

We hope you are able to join us.



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## Are you a struggling parent carer?

**Our Listening Ear service is here for you**

We provide emotional support, advice and ideas to help you cope.

Appointments are free, confidential and over the phone with one of our family support advisers. Get in touch!

Visit [contact.org.uk/listening-ear](http://contact.org.uk/listening-ear) to book today

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*For families with disabled children*

