

School Newsletter

Monday 29th November 2021

Celebration assembly

Well done to the pupils below who were chosen by their teachers to receive special certificates in Friday's Celebration assembly.

Nursery Acorn Class	Elise
Reception Chestnut Class	Sajan
Reception Maple Class	Mahilini
Year 1 Ash Class	Stanlie
Year 1 Cedar Class	Hara
Year 2 Birch Class	Phoenix
Year 2 Elder Class	Frank
Year 2 Pine Class	Alejandro

House points

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

Reception Chestnut Class	Ronnie
Reception Maple Class	Arihan
Year 1 Ash Class	Fletcher
Year 1 Cedar Class	Mark-John and Flynn
Year 2 Birch Class	Danny
Year 2 Elder Class	Jules
Year 2 Pine Class	Jude

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%. Unfortunately, none of the classes achieved that. Nevertheless, well done to Year 2 Birch Class for having the best attendance in school this week.

Year 2 Birch Class	93%
Year 1 Cedar Class	91.5%
Year 1 Ash Class	89.6%
Year 2 Elder Class	88.8%
Reception Maple Class	85.7%
Reception Chestnut Class	85%
Year 2 Pine Class	84.1%

Do good December

This month, we're encouraging everyone to carry out small acts of kindness. This has been another difficult year of uncertainty and ups and downs for many of us. Kindness is contagious, and helping others has been proven to make us feel better too! Let's try to focus on being generous with our time and attention rather than money - it's free and better for everyone, as well as our planet!

December Kindness 2021

SUNDAY	MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY	SATURDAY
						
5 Give a gift to someone who is homeless or feeling lonely	6 Leave a positive message for someone else to find	7 Give kind comments to as many people as possible today	1 Spread kindness and share the December calendar with others	2 Contact someone you can't be with to see how they are	3 Offer to help someone who is facing difficulties at the moment	4 Support a charity, cause or campaign you really care about
12 Be generous. Feed someone with food, love or kindness today	13 See how many different people you can smile at today	14 Share a happy memory or inspiring thought with a loved one	8 Do something helpful for a friend or family member	9 Notice when you're hard on yourself or others and be kind instead	10 Listen wholeheartedly to others without judging them	11 Buy an extra item and donate it to a local food bank
19 Contact someone who may be alone or feeling isolated	20 Help others by giving away something that you don't need	21 Appreciate kindness and thank people who do things for you	15 Contact an older neighbour and brighten up their day	16 Look for something positive to say to everyone you speak to	17 Give thanks. List the kind things others have done for you	18 Ask for help and let someone else discover the joy of giving
26 Get outside. Pick up litter or do something kind for nature	27 Call a relative who is far away to say hello and have a chat	28 Be kind to the planet. Eat less meat and use less energy	22 Congratulate someone for an achievement that may go unnoticed	23 Choose to give or receive the gift of forgiveness	24 Bring joy to others. Share something which made you laugh	25 Treat everyone with kindness today, including yourself!
			29 Turn off digital devices and really listen to people	30 Let someone know how much you appreciate them and why	31 Plan some new acts of kindness to do in 2022	

ACTION FOR HAPPINESS

Happier · Kinder · Together



Children in Need

On Friday 19th November we held sponsored events in school to raise money for Children in Need to help support vulnerable children all across the UK.



Nursery had a danceathon in the school hall and Reception, Year 1 and Year 2 took part in a sponsored silence.

Here is Birch Class wearing their Pudsey hats which they made during their sponsored silence. Thank you for all your very generous donations. We have raised an amazing £1580.89!

Parent Survey

Thank you to the 23 parents that were able to complete the online parent survey. We are delighted that overall the feedback was very positive. One of the areas that parents would like to see improvements in is the after school club provision so we will look into increasing that and inform parents as soon as we are able to put something in place.

	Strongly agree/agree	Disagree/strongly disagree	Other
1. My child is happy at this school.	91%	9%	
2. My child feels safe at this school.	95%	5%	
3. The school makes sure its pupils are well behaved.	87%	13%	
4. My child has been bullied and the school dealt with the bullying quickly and effectively.	8%	9%	74%-My child has not been bullied
5. The school makes me aware of what my child will learn during the year.	100%		
6. When I have raised concerns with the school they have been dealt with properly.	60%	4%	35%-I have not raised any concerns
7. My child has SEND, and the school gives them the support they need to succeed.	66%	33%	Figures based on fewer than 10 responses
8. The school has high expectations for my child.	82%	9%	
9. My child does well at this school.	92%	9%	
10. The school lets me know how my child is doing.	92%	9%	
11. There is a good range of subjects available to my child at this school.	96%	4%	
12. My child can take part in clubs and activities at this school.	65%	30%	
13. The school supports my child's wider personal development.	78%	17%	
14. I would recommend this school to another parent.	83%	17%	

Reception Nativity performance



Due to the rising number of Covid cases in the school community, we have been advised by the Local Area Health Team to reintroduce some safety measures for the next two weeks and emailed a letter to parents with further details last week. In light of this advice, we have rescheduled the Reception Nativity performance. This will now take place at 9.30am on Monday 13th December in the school hall.

Key dates for your diary

Monday 13th December 9.30am: **(Re-scheduled event)** Reception Nativity performance for parents. Reserve your tickets (maximum two per family) by emailing school.

Monday 13th December 11am and 2.30pm: Nursery Christmas concert.

Tuesday 14th December: Christmas lunch. Order your child's meal online with The Pantry.

Wednesday 15th December 9am and 2pm: Whole school Christmas concert in the school hall for parents. Reserve your tickets (maximum two per family) by emailing school.

Thursday 16th December: Christmas pantomime in school for children.

Thursday 16th December: Last day of term for Nursery.

Friday 17th December: Non uniform day-wear Christmas jumpers.

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

Wednesday 5th January 2022: Teacher training day. School closed for pupils.

Thursday 6th January 2022: First day of Spring term.

Community Links

A message from the NHS North West London

We have extra vaccination clinics in place across NW London. If you haven't had your COVID-19 vaccine yet...or are due your six month booster... come to a vaccine clinic this weekend. Let's enjoy the festive season safely. Protect yourself and those around you by getting fully vaccinated as soon as possible.

In NW London we have given over 3.5million doses of the COVID-19 vaccine – but COVID-19 hasn't gone away yet and we are still seeing people getting really sick, mainly those who are not vaccinated. The Chief Nurse for NW London this week said that "if everyone had been fully vaccinated, we pretty much would be stopping any deaths or intensive care admissions now".

<https://bit.ly/NWLondonVaccine>

If you want more information about the vaccines visit [nhs.uk](https://www.nhs.uk).

Request from a parent

This Christmas my family and I would love to do a collection of unused items such as coats, hats, scarves, gloves or blankets and any toiletries that we could donate to the rising number of homeless people within our community and the centre of London. We haven't been able to do this for a few years due to Covid restrictions. Unfortunately, not all homeless people have the opportunity or access to shelters or any form of help. I know that this small gesture of help is very appreciated and with the current cold weather there is no time but the present. On 20th December my family and I will be travelling into areas to give out all donations we receive with some water and food. Any leftover items will be donated to the homeless shelters within the area and any other area we can travel to. Although we are not a part of any known charity we greatly believe that we can all make small gestures to make everyone's Christmas as special as our own.

Thank you.

Henna Talbutt.

If you would like to offer your support, please drop any donations into the Infant School Office. Thank you.



HAREFIELD
INFANT SCHOOL

Address: High Street, Harefield, Middlesex, UB9 6BT

Tel: 01895 462399

Email: office@harefieldinfant.com

Web: www.harefieldinfant.com

Executive Head Teacher: Mr A.Sunner

Head of School: Mr J.Downs



THINGS WE NEED.....

Please note all items donated must be new, unopened and in date until 01-01-2022

Tinned Chocolates (Heroes, Roses, Celebrations or Quality Street) | Pringles (all flavours) | Box of Teabags | Sugar Large Coffee | Hot Chocolate | Tinned Biscuits | Cheese Biscuits | Breakfast Cereals (multi pack) | Big Bag of Pasta | Microwave Rice Pouches | Tinned Baked Beans | Spaghetti | Tomato Sauce | Tinned Corned Beef/Ham | Tinned Tuna | Soup (all flavours) | Tinned Vegetables | Tinned Fruit | Custard | Cake Mix (for families to do together) | Chocolate Spread | Peanut Butter | Jam | Toiletries | Toothbrushes | Washing Up Liquid | Colouring Pencils & Pens | Colouring Books | Board Games | Pack Of Cards.

OTHER WAYS TO HELP...

If you would prefer to offer your donation in the form of gift vouchers we would be grateful to receive them for Sainsbury's or Tesco. You can also make a cash donation to us directly using the following accounts details: Denham Parochial Church Council, Account No. 30305553, Sort code. 20-89-16 Please reference your gift to GIVE AND SHARE.

Thanks

May we please take this opportunity to thank you all very much for your support, it really does make such a difference to our struggling families and lastly to wish you all a very Merry Christmas.



Denham Community Support is thrilled to support the amazing work of Give and Share in the 2021 Christmas Appeal.

CALL CRAIG ON 07748 973 527 VISIT WWW.DENHAMPARISH.CHURCH/GIVEANDSHARE



The West London Alliance (WLA), made up of the boroughs of Barnet, Brent, Ealing, Hammersmith and Fulham, Harrow, Hillingdon and Hounslow are working with Shaw Trust to deliver two employment support programmes. The programmes will help residents develop their skills and gain sustainable employment.

Whether you have recently lost your job or been unemployed for a long time, The Work and Health Programme and the newly commissioned Job Entry Targeted Support (JETS) are available. The Programmes form part of the larger strategy of creating a 'single front door' approach to employment and skills support across all the West London Alliance Boroughs.

Job Entry Targeted Support (JETS)

This programme is designed to help people to find work who have been unemployed and in receipt of benefits for at least 13 weeks. Our Employment Advisors will support individuals for up to 6 months through one to one meetings, helping you to overcome barriers to employment and identify transferable skills to expand your opportunities. In addition to one to one support meetings, you will be given access to the Shaw Trust Participant Portal, where you can find online courses, training, video tutorials and suitable live vacancies.

Our Service Includes

- Access a range of vocational skills through local colleges and training providers that meets the needs of employers
- Personal development and employability skills through our local partner network including: CV building, interview techniques, transferable skills, job applications, vacancy matching, Confidence building, decision making, presentation & communication.
- Post-COVID 19 Employment Skills e.g. Physical & virtual workplace etiquette, sector based workplace hygiene, digital job skills, virtual interview techniques, overcoming Post-COVID 19 anxiety
- Self-employment support
- Direct links to employers and local vacancies.





Work and Health Programme

The Work and Health Programme is a voluntary employment support programme designed to help people who have a disability or health condition, have been long term unemployed or has been disadvantaged due to their circumstances, such as a care leaver or someone who is homeless. Our Support Managers work with individuals for up to 15 months to help manage their health conditions, develop their skills and gain sustainable employment.



Our Service Includes

- Dedicated Support Manager who will work with the participant on a 1-2-1 basis either by phone or video.
- Bespoke health and wellbeing services through our national and local specialist supply chain partners as well as in house specialists.
- Online resources and support through our Shaw Trust Customer Portal.
- Opportunities to work with our network of specialist volunteers providing real life insight and experience in: life coaching, employment related activity, mental health support, IT training and business start-up.
- Development opportunities through our skills and training partners such as Ixion.
- Direct links to employers and local vacancies.
- Dedicated in-work support to help participants navigate employment.

There are three ways you can be referred:

1

Through your
Job Centre Plus
Work Coach

2

Self-Referral

3

External
Partner Referral
Organisations

Find out more:

- Ask your local Jobcentre to refer you
- Ask one of our partner referral organisations such as borough housing department, skills and employment teams or adult social care teams to refer you
- Get in touch directly on **0800 389 0186** or email **WLAIntegration@shaw-trust.org.uk** to confirm your eligibility.



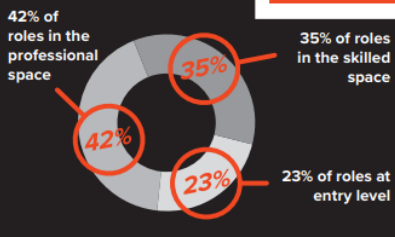
Shaw Trust Registered Charity No: England & Wales: 287785 Scotland: SC039856.
Registered address: Black Country House, Round Green Road, Oldbury, B69 2JG

3 TIMES MORE LIKELY TO GAIN EMPLOYMENT
If you attend our tailored employment support events



JETS BACK INTO WORK

What sort of roles can JETS help you find?



1000
Over 1,000 hours of employment support events available every week

13,000 BACK INTO WORK AND COUNTING

300
Over 300 hours of one on one support available every week



This programme is designed to help people to find work who have been unemployed and receiving benefits for at least 13 weeks.

Our Employment Advisors will support individuals for up to 6 months through one to one meetings, helping you to overcome barriers to employment and identify transferable skills to expand your opportunities.

You will also be given access to the Shaw Trust Participant Portal where you can find online courses, training, video tutorials and suitable live vacancies from a range of industries at different levels of entry!

JETS aims to address the skills gap by upskilling candidates through the courses and programmes we provide.

To be eligible for JETS you must be:

- Of working age (18 years old to State Pension age).
- Have the right to reside and work in England.
- Be receiving Universal Credit in the Intensive Work Search Regime group or New Style Jobseekers Allowance.
- Be motivated and want to find work.

Ready to find out more?

Book into one of our information sessions to find out more.

Go to <https://rebrand.ly/JETS-Back-Into-Work> or scan the QR code. You can also go to your local Job Centre and ask to be referred. Email us at WLAintegration@shaw-trust.org.uk

