

## School Newsletter

Friday 17<sup>th</sup> December 2021

Merry Christmas and a Happy New Year from everyone at Harefield Infants!



### Celebration assembly

Well done to the pupils below who were chosen by their teachers to receive special certificates this week for the spreading of Christmas spirit.

Nursery Acorn Class	George O
Reception Chestnut Class	Lennox
Reception Maple Class	Harley S
Year 1 Ash Class	Hunter
Year 1 Cedar Class	Blessin
Year 2 Birch Class	Luke
Year 2 Elder Class	Tyler
Year 2 Pine Class	Jude

### House points

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

Reception Chestnut Class	Charlotte-Rose
Reception Maple Class	Miles
Year 1 Ash Class	Iverson
Year 1 Cedar Class	Flynn
Year 2 Birch Class	Jake
Year 2 Elder Class	Frank
Year 2 Pine Class	Alejandro

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 this week. Nevertheless, well done to Year 2 Birch Class for having the best attendance in school this week.

Year 2 Birch Class	95.7%
Reception Maple Class	91.6%
Year 2 Pine Class	91.3%

Year 1 Cedar Class	87.1%
Year 2 Elder Class	85.9%
Year 1 Ash Class	85.3%
Reception Chestnut Class	85.1%

## Reception Nativity

It's been a rewarding challenge to film this year's nativity with Reception Chestnut and Maple classes. Thank you to all the parents for their support with costumes and practising lines at home. We hope you enjoy watching the nativity online as much as the children did performing it. Here is the link: [https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=EgH\\_PGMisHQ](https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=EgH_PGMisHQ)



## Christmas Concert

Cedar class enjoyed learning and singing little donkey for the Christmas concert.



Birch class singing Calypso Carol loud and clear at the Christmas concert.

You can watch the Christmas Concerts using the following links:

Morning Nursery: <https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=xzrMufNhFIQ>

Afternoon Nursery: <https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=pb6PhY5Ta7I>

Years 1 and 2: <https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=6mexl1I3T7Y>

## Skills Builder Projects



At the end of each term, pupils work in teams on a project designed to develop eight key life skills:

- Listening
- Speaking
- Problem solving
- Creativity
- Staying positive
- Aiming high
- Leadership
- Teamwork

Year 1 Cedar class have been making lots of special deliveries whilst learning to spread happiness and joy. We have been developing our listening, positivity and leadership skills whilst working in teams to make and deliver gifts for people in our community in school and in Harefield.

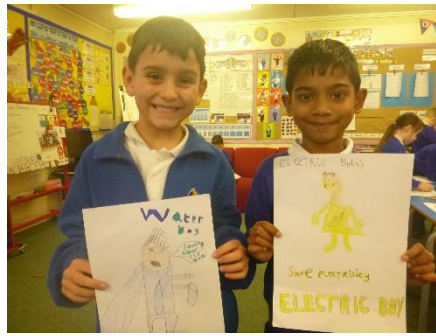


Year 1 Ash class wrote Christmas cards to give to the elderly in our local community. The children had to work in teams to decide on a name and logo for their Christmas postal service. They then wrote Christmas cards to send out to the elderly in our local community.

"It made me feel happy knowing I was going to make other people feel happy," Ralph.



Year 2 have been learning about what it means to be 'green' and exploring different ways we can be eco-friendly. Birch class have been thinking about what their 'eco-hero' might look like and creating posters.



### Key dates for your diary

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.

Monday 14<sup>th</sup> February to Friday 18<sup>th</sup> February 2022: School is closed for half term.

Friday 1<sup>st</sup> April 2022: Last day of Spring term. School finishes at 1pm.