

School Newsletter

Friday 14th January 2022

Celebration assembly

Well done to the pupils below who were chosen by their teachers to receive special certificates this week for working hard in class.

Nursery Acorn Class	Kelsey
Reception Chestnut Class	Ronnie
Reception Maple Class	Lilly-Belle
Year 1 Ash Class	Ralph
Year 1 Cedar Class	Aiden
Year 2 Birch Class	Elicia
Year 2 Elder Class	Mason

House points

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

Reception Chestnut Class	Riley
Reception Maple Class	Dua
Year 1 Ash Class	Iverson
Year 1 Cedar Class	Alfie
Year 2 Birch Class	Finn
Year 2 Elder Class	Sophie

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 both Year 2 classes for achieving that target and especially Year 2 Birch Class for having the best attendance in school this week.

Year 2 Birch Class	98.6%
Year 2 Elder Class	97.9%
Year 1 Cedar Class	94.2%
Reception Chestnut Class	93.4%
Reception Maple Class	92.2%
Year 1 Ash Class	90.9%

Term dates

We have set the term dates for the next academic year and emailed those out to parents. They are also available to view on the school website.

School uniform

We have noticed a drop in the standards of school uniform. Please ensure your child comes in to school wearing correct uniform, including PE kit. Please note that football team shirts are not allowed and trainers should only be worn on PE days.

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.

In class this week



In PE, Year 2 Elder Class have been learning how to skip using a rope. Some children found it really tricky but kept going to learn this new skill. Jack B couldn't wait to go home and tell his Mum he had learnt how to skip in just one lesson.

Applying for a Reception place

Do you have a child born between 1 September 2017 and 31 August 2018? If so, the deadline for applying for a place in Reception for this September is Saturday 15th January 2022. Further details can be found on Hillingdon's admissions website:

<https://archive.hillingdon.gov.uk/primary>

Applying for a Junior school place

If your child was born between 1 September 2014 and 31 August 2015, and is currently in Year 2, you will need to apply for a Junior school place for this September by Saturday 15th January 2022. Further details can be found on Hillingdon's admissions website:

<https://archive.hillingdon.gov.uk/junior-school>



National Cheese Lovers Day Thursday 20th January



It's National Cheese Lovers Day on Thursday 20th January. To celebrate our catering company, The Pantry, have organised a cheesy menu for school dinners.

The menu for the day will be:

- Cheesy Beef Lasagne
- Cheesy Margherita Pizza
- Cheesy Jacket Potato
- Red Velvet Sponge for dessert

Please book online on The Pantry website.

Go online to register if you haven't already at www.thepantrycatering.co.uk

Key dates for your diary

Monday 7th and Wednesday 9th February: Parent-teacher meetings after school. Further details to follow.

Wednesday 9th February: Year 2 Birch class assembly for parents in the school hall at 9am.

Thursday 10th February: Travel Back in Time Day. Further details to follow.

Monday 14th February to Friday 18th February: School is closed for half term.



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Thursday 3rd March: World Book Day. This is a non uniform day and children can come in to school dressed up as a book character.

Week beginning 14th March: British Science Week. Further details to follow.

Friday 18th March: Comic relief fundraising day. This is a non uniform day and children can come in to school wearing red.

Thursday 24th March: Year 1 Cedar class assembly for parents in the school hall at 9am.

Tuesday 29th March: Spring concert. Further details to follow.

Thursday 31st March: Easter bonnet parade.

Thursday 31st March: Last day of term for Nursery pupils.

Friday 1st April: Last day of Spring term for Reception, Year 1 and Year 2 pupils. School finishes at 1pm.

Monday 4th to Monday 18th April: School is closed for the Easter holidays.

Tuesday 19th April: First day of the Summer term.



Community News



THE CHOIR OF ST GEORGE'S CHAPEL, WINDSOR CASTLE



Girls and boys

are invited to apply to attend one of our

Chorister for a Day

events to be held on

Sunday 16 January & Sunday 23 January 2022

from 12.30pm to 6.30pm

at St George's Chapel, Windsor Castle, Windsor SL4 1NJ

Advance booking is essential.

Closing date for applications: Wednesday 12 January 2022

Please contact Francesca Alden

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Chorister for a Day is a wonderful opportunity for girls and boys aged 6-8 (Yrs 2-3 at school) and their parents to experience a day as a chorister in our world-famous choir of children and professional adult singers. New choristers typically join the choir at the start of Year 4 and this event is designed to help potential choristership applicants find out more about life as a chorister ahead of auditions in February. The programme of events will include various activities, ending with the Chorister for a Day participants taking part in Choral Evensong with the Choir of St George's Chapel, Windsor Castle.

Choristers at St George's rehearse every weekday morning and sing services on four weekdays and on a Sunday (Saturdays are mostly commitment free). This schedule develops not only their musical talents, but nurtures key skills such as leadership, team work, and time management. The choristers all receive singing lessons from one of the UK's finest teachers of young voices. The choir was founded in 1348 and sings regularly in the presence of Her Majesty the Queen and other members of the Royal family. In 2018, this included singing at both Royal Weddings in St George's Chapel: for The Duke and Duchess of Sussex in May, and for HRH Princess Eugenie and Mr Jack Brooksbank in October. The choir has recently released a CD of Christmas music which was met with critical acclaim, and has broadcast on radio, most recently in June 2021 with Sunday Worship (BBC Radio 4) and Choral Evensong (BBC Radio 3).

It is important to note that we are not looking for musical stars at this stage – we are looking for children between the ages of six and eight who have the potential to develop their fledgling musical talent, who would like to consider the opportunity of applying for a choristership, and above all who would enjoy this sort of event.

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