

School Newsletter

Friday 18th March 2022

Celebration assembly

This week is British Science Week. Well done to the pupils below who were chosen by their teachers to receive special certificates for their work in science lessons this week.

Nursery Acorn Class	Erin-May and Zakaria
Reception Chestnut Class	Joel
Reception Maple Class	Iris
Year 1 Ash Class	Sarah
Year 1 Cedar Class	Zoe and Yumi
Year 2 Birch Class	Albie, Alejandro, Archie, Jack, Jake K, Josh, Olivia and Ollie
Year 2 Elder Class	Demmie, Fleur and Sophie

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	Maddie
Year 1 Ash Class	Demi
Year 1 Cedar Class	Aaron and James
Year 2 Birch Class	Tyler
Year 2 Elder Class	Lola

Well done to all of the pupils in **Green** 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 Reception Chestnut Class for achieving that target and having the best attendance in school this week.

Reception Chestnut Class	98.1%
Year 2 Elder Class	94.7%
Year 1 Ash Class	93.8%
Year 2 Birch Class	93.2%
Reception Maple Class	90.1%
Year 1 Cedar Class	85.5%



Thank you for your donations for Comic Relief. To celebrate Red Nose Day we held a joke competition in school today and children have been sharing their favourite jokes with their class. These are the funniest jokes and the winners received a Comic Relief nose as a prize.

“Why didn’t the skeleton go to the dance? Because it had no body to go with.” Charlotte (Reception Chestnut Class).

“Why don’t you give Elsa a balloon? Because she’ll let it go!” Ava (Reception Maple Class).

“What did the snowman say to the carrot? Get out of my face!” Jake K (Year 2 Birch Class).

“What did the clown say to the egg? I cracked you up!” Demmie (Year 2 Elder Class).

“Why did the cow cross the road? To go to the moovies.” Lenny (Year 1 Ash Class).

“Alfie: What’s your name?

Charlie: Charlie

Alfie: What am I pointing to?

Charlie: Nose

Alfie: What’s in my hands?

Charlie: Nothing

Alfie: Charlie knows nothing!” Alfie and Charlie (Year 1 Cedar Class).

Easter at Harefield Infant School



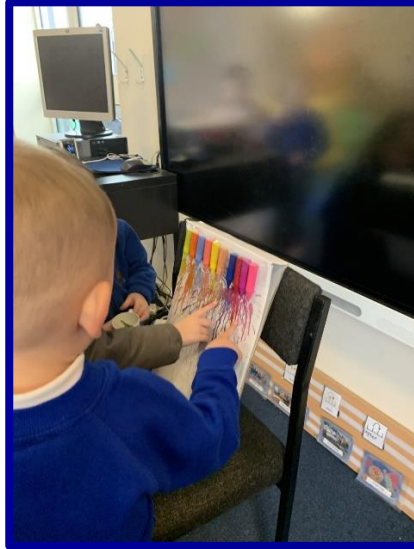
Children can come in to school wearing an Easter bonnet that they have made at home on Thursday 31st March. Teachers will choose a winning bonnet from their class to receive an Easter Egg prize.

As part of our Easter celebrations, children will be making Easter nests in class during the last week of term.



In class this week

As it is British Science Week, we have been doing lots of science experiments in class. Nursery have had fun watching our beanstalks grow, measuring how tall they are, having a visit from the ducklings and learning about animal life cycles. They have also been doing lots of experiments including the egg experiment, the rainbow experiment and the wax crayon experiment!

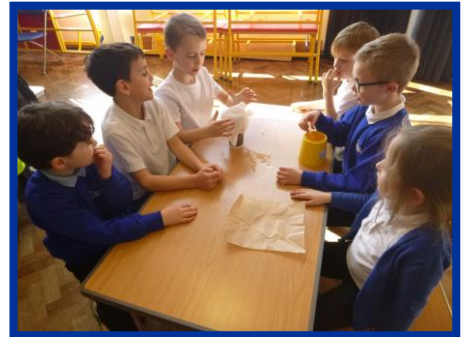


Every class had a slime workshop where they explored the viscosity of this flubbery fluid. They were also able to mix and colour their very own pot of slime to take home with them!



Chestnut Class enjoyed getting their hands messy making their slime.

Year 2 conducted experiments to see how waterproof different materials are including tin foil, greaseproof paper, cling film and cotton.



"It was fun and interesting learning about what is waterproof."
Jack P (Birch Class).



St Patrick's Day

Happy St Patrick's Day to all of the Harefield families that celebrated yesterday.

Nursery places



We are currently in the process of offering places in our wonderful Nursery for this September. If your child turns 3 years old before 1st September this year and you would like a nursery place, please contact the school office as soon as possible (office@harefieldinfant.com) to ensure your child secures a place for September.

Key dates for your diary

Wednesday 23rd March: Year 2 African Activities Workshop.

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

Friday 25th March: Ukraine conflict fundraising day. This is a non uniform day and children can come in to school wearing yellow and blue.

Tuesday 29th March: Spring concert.



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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

This is Earth Hour



It's the moment millions of people across the globe unite to show that they care about the future of our planet, our one shared home. Earth Hour reminds us that even small actions can make a big difference. When we make changes in our own lives to reduce our footprint, we inspire those around us to do the same. Click on the link to find out more. [Earth Hour: 8:30pm on Saturday 26 March - WWF](#)