

School Newsletter

Friday 25th March 2022

Happy Mothering Sunday to all the Harefield mums, grandmothers, aunts and sisters. Thank you for everything you do to keep the children of Harefield safe and happy.



Celebration assembly

In honour of all the happiness and joy mother's spread, the theme in school this week was our school value of 'happiness'. Well done to the pupils below who were chosen by their teachers to receive special certificates for spreading happiness in school this week.

Nursery Acorn Class	David
Reception Chestnut Class	Ire
Reception Maple Class	Millie M
Year 1 Ash Class	Bella
Year 1 Cedar Class	Jasmine and Lilly
Year 2 Birch Class	Riley
Year 2 Elder Class	Alayna

House points

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

Reception Chestnut Class	Ellie
Reception Maple Class	Arihan
Year 1 Ash Class	Lenny
Year 1 Cedar Class	Scarlett, Alfie, Lenny and George
Year 2 Birch Class	Danny
Year 2 Elder Class	Tyler

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 Elder Class for achieving that target and having the best attendance in school this week.

Year 2 Elder Class	96.3%
Year 2 Birch Class	92.9%
Reception Chestnut Class	92.8%

Reception Maple Class	91.8%
Year 1 Cedar Class	91.5%
Year 1 Ash Class	90.2%

Year 1 Cedar Class Assembly



Cedar class performed a fantastic assembly this week about the seven continents. They took us on a journey around all seven, sharing lots of information that they have learnt about each continent.

In class this week

This week Year 2 took part in an African Activities workshop led by musician Kwame which included playing the African drums as well as dancing.

“It was fun and exciting when we learnt how to play the drums.” Harper (Year 2 Birch Class).

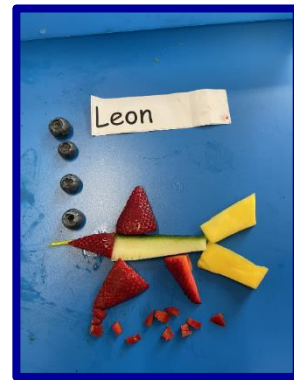
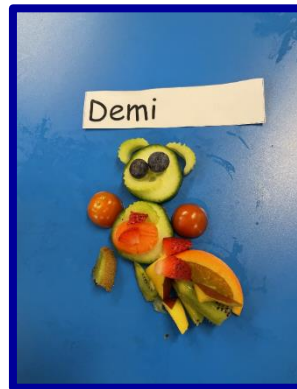
“It was lovely listening to Kwame tell the story of Anansi.” Riley (Year 2 Birch Class).

“We loved the dancing because it was fun.” Albie (Year 2 Birch Class)

“I loved performing to the class.” Jude (Year 2 Birch Class)



Year 1 used fruit and vegetables to make some amazing artwork.



Year 1 Cedar Clas and Ash Class then made fruit smoothies.



Year 1 Ash Class also enjoyed a visit from the ducklings that hatched in Reception.



Thank you for your very kind donations towards Comic Relief Red Nose Day. Both the Infant and Junior schools combined raised £454.32 in total. That money will be passed on to Comic Relief to support people living incredibly tough lives, in the UK and around the world.

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.



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

Tuesday 29th March: Spring concert.

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



Rectangular Snip



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

Zoom Parent Workshops – April 2022

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/87028635766?pwd=eE1aWUQ4dnExcndQd1BGNGI3UE0zUT09>

Meeting ID: 870 2863 5766

Passcode: 208552

Language

Wednesday 20th April 2022
1:30 - 2:30pm

The session will:

- Explain how language develops in children
- Give an overview of strategies and activities that can support your child
- Share sources of further information and support

Social Communication

Thursday 21st April 2022
11:00am - 12:00pm

The session will:

- Explain what social communication is
- Describe the kind of difficulties children might have
- Give an overview of strategies and activities that can support your child

Selective Mutism & Reluctant Talkers

Tuesday 26th April 2022
4:00 - 5:00pm

The session will:

- Explain what selective mutism & reluctant talking is and how it can start
- Give an overview of strategies and activities that can support your child in and out of school

Early Communication Skills

Wednesday 27th April 2022
10:00 - 11:00am

The session will:

- Explain how children develop their early communication skills
- Describe strategies to encourage two - way interactions between you and your child at home

- 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.

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!



Wellbeing for life