

School Newsletter

Friday 29th April 2022

Celebration assembly

We commemorated ANZAC Day at the start of this week and, in Monday's assembly, Mr Downs spoke to the children about the importance of ANZAC Day in Harefield and why it is important to show respect for others. Well done to the following children for being chosen to receive special certificates in Friday's celebration assembly for showing respect by treating others as they like to be treated in school this week.

Nursery Acorn Class	Nathan and Dilly
Reception Chestnut Class	Zarghona
Reception Maple Class	Arihan
Year 1 Ash Class	Diana
Year 1 Cedar Class	Charlie
Year 2 Birch Class	Subin
Year 2 Elder Class	Michael

House points

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

Reception Chestnut Class	Harrison
Reception Maple Class	Dua
Year 1 Ash Class	Danny
Year 1 Cedar Class	Hara and Henry
Year 2 Birch Class	Charlie
Year 2 Elder Class	Phoenix

Well done to all of the pupils in **Blue** 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 Maple, Year 1 Cedar and Year 1 Ash classes for achieving that target this week.

Reception Maple Class	98.4
Year 1 Cedar Class	97.7
Year 1 Ash Class	95.5
Year 2 Birch Class	92.9
Reception Chestnut Class	92.1
Year 2 Elder Class	90.6

ANZAC Day



It was ANZAC day on Monday 25th April and in Harefield we have a very strong historical bond with the Australian and New Zealand Army Corps. St. Mary's churchyard contains war graves from both world wars, 120 of which are First World War graves of Australians who died in No. 1 Australian Auxiliary Hospital at Harefield Park. Reception, Year 1 and Year 2 children visited the cemetery to lay flowers at the graves, something which children from the school have done for over hundred years.



Meaningful May

This May Let's find ways to be part of something bigger.

Meaningful May 2022

SUNDAY	MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY	SATURDAY
1 Do something kind for someone you really care about	2 Focus on what you can do rather than what you can't do	3 Take a step towards an important goal, however small	4 Send your friend a photo from a time you enjoyed together	5 Let someone know how much they mean to you and why	6 Look for people doing good and reasons to be cheerful	7 Make a list of what matters most to you and why
8 Set yourself a kindness mission to help others today	9 What values are important to you? Find ways to use them today	10 Be grateful for the little things, even in difficult times	11 Look around for things that bring you a sense of awe and wonder	12 Listen to a favourite piece of music and remember what it means to you	13 Find out about the values or traditions of another culture	14 Get outside and notice the beauty in nature
15 Do something to contribute to your local community	16 Show your gratitude to people who are helping to make things better	17 Find a way to make what you do today meaningful	18 Send a hand-written note to someone you care about	19 Reflect on what makes you feel valued and purposeful	20 Share photos of 3 things you find meaningful or memorable	21 Look up at the sky. Remember we are all part of something bigger
22 Find a way to help a project or charity you care about	23 Recall three things you've done that you are proud of	24 Make choices that have a positive impact for others today	25 Ask someone else what matters most to them and why	26 Remember an event in your life that was really meaningful	27 Focus on how your actions make a difference for others	28 Do something special and revisit it in your memory tonight
29 Today do something to care for the natural world	30 Share a quote you find inspiring to give others a boost	31 Find three reasons to be hopeful about the future				

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Key dates for your diary

Monday 2nd May: School is closed for May Day bank holiday.

Wednesday 4th May: Year 2 Seaside Journeys workshop in school.

Friday 20th May: Year 1 The Living Rainforest trip.

Week beginning 23rd May: Queen's Platinum Jubilee celebrations. Further details to follow.

Friday 27th May: Teacher training day. School closed for pupils.

Monday 30th May to Friday 3rd June: School is closed for half term.

Tuesday 21st June: Year 2 The Look Out Discovery Centre trip. Further details to follow.

Saturday 25th June: Summer fair. Further details to follow.

Tuesday 12th July: Sports day. Further details to follow.

Thursday 21st July: Last day of term for Nursery pupils.

Friday 22nd July: Last day of Summer term for Reception, Year 1 and Year 2 pupils. School finishes at 1pm.



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Community News

Hillingdon PCF in co-production with the SEND teams at Hillingdon, invite parents/carers of SEND children and young people to an information and engagement event for Hillingdon residents only, details as follows:

Friday 27th May 2022

Middlesex Suite, Civic Centre, Uxbridge

10am for a 10.30am start, ends at 1pm

Free refreshments on arrival and a free light lunch will be served too.

Come along and meet members of the Educational Psychology Service, SEND Advisory Service, and SEND Team at Hillingdon, who will be presenting to you. This is an information sharing and training event and there will be opportunities to review and give feedback on the SEND Strategy, and hear about the SEND and Inclusion consultation.

Unfortunately we cannot offer any childcare facilities, so we are unable to accommodate any children at this event. The caterers have asked for attendee confirmation numbers by Monday 9th May, so you must please register your attendance before that date, using the Eventbrite link, one free ticket will be issued per email address. [27th May 2022](#)

[Registration link](#)