

School Newsletter

Friday 13th May 2022

Celebration assembly

This week we thought about our school value of **happiness**. Well done to the following children for being chosen to receive special certificates in Friday's celebration assembly for **spreading joy to others** in school this week.

Nursery Acorn Class	Kian
Reception Chestnut Class	Eddie
Reception Maple Class	Rueben
Year 1 Ash Class	Lennon
Year 1 Cedar Class	Lilly and Indi
Year 2 Birch Class	Finn
Year 2 Elder Class	Alyssa

House points

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

Reception Chestnut Class	Maria
Reception Maple Class	Wyatt
Year 1 Ash Class	Shannon
Year 1 Cedar Class	Alfie and Rosa-Lee
Year 2 Birch Class	Daniel M
Year 2 Elder Class	Yanis

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 target this week. Nevertheless, well done to Year 1 Cedar Class for having the best attendance in school this week.

Year 1 Cedar Class	93.7%
Year 2 Birch Class	92.9%
Year 2 Elder Class	92.2%
Reception Chestnut Class	92.1%
Reception Maple Class	86.9%
Year 1 Ash Class	86.2%



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Infant School car park gates

As of Monday 16th May the Infant school car park gates will be closed for security reasons. This includes at Breakfast Club and After School Club times. Parents with disabled parking badges can continue to enter the staff car park by pressing the buzzer on the side of the gate.

Key dates for your diary

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

Week beginning 23rd May: Queen's Platinum Jubilee celebrations.

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.

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

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

Thursday 14th July: Nursery 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.



Community News



Platinum Jubilee Celebrations
Friday 3 June
3.00pm - 5.30pm at the Church Hall
Afternoon Tea and Concert:
songs through the decades with St Mary's choirs and band
Tickets: £10 available from Sandra Mitchell: 01895 825419

Saturday 4 June
2.30pm - 4.00pm at Harefield Baptist Church
Jubilee crafts for all age groups

Sunday 5 June
12 noon - 4.00pm on the Green
Platinum Picnic and Party in the Park



St Mary's Church
Harefield Village Fete 2022



Saturday 11 June
on Harefield Village Green
12 noon to 4.00pm

Refreshment Tent, Hog Roast, BBQ, Pimms,
Strawberries & Cream, Falconry,
Football Tombola, Hook-a-Duck,
Funfair, Face Painting, 
Classic Cars & Bikes,



Children's Races - ages up to 10
Egg 'n' Spoon Race, Sack Race,
Piggy Back Race (parent & child)
Dog Show (various categories)
Victoria Sponge Competition – entries in by 12 noon
Bric-a-brac, Books, Toys, Plants, Homemade Cakes, Produce,
Grand Draw, Bottle Tombola
and much much more



Ducklings Programme delivered through Children's Centres

Who is the Ducklings Programme for?



Ducklings is a 4-week online course to support parents/carers with a child (or children) under 5 years of age who has been newly diagnosed with Autistic Spectrum Disorder (ASD) or is awaiting an assessment with the Child Development Centre

The sessions support parents/carers to understand and increase their awareness of ASD: supporting your child's development, exploring strategies to support family life, providing information, advice and

signposting.



To add your name to the waiting list please email: NorthCC@hillington.gov.uk the following information:

- Parent/carer full name
- Your child's full name and date of birth
- A contact telephone number
- Has your child has been newly diagnosed with Autistic Spectrum Disorder (ASD) or are they awaiting an assessment with the Child Development Centre?

Parent Support Programmes delivered through the SEND Advisory Service

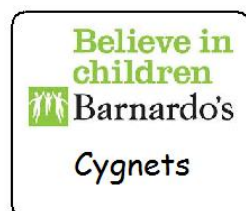
Who are the parent support programmes for?

Parenting support programmes are available to parents who have children aged between 2 and 18 years who have a diagnosis of autism spectrum disorder or social communication difficulties. In order to access the relevant course, you must be a London Borough of Hillingdon resident.

What is available?



The National Autistic Society EarlyBird parenting support programme is a 10-week training course for parents whose children have received a diagnosis of autism spectrum disorder or are on the pathway to receiving a diagnosis of autism and whose child is under the age of 4 years and **not** in full time education



Barnardo's Cygnets parenting support programme is a 6-week training course for parents whose children are aged 4 to 18 years with a diagnosis of autism spectrum disorder or social communication difficulties. Those without a formal diagnosis are able to attend.

What are the aims of the parent courses?

1. Provide information and support post diagnosis or waiting for a diagnosis.
2. Develop parents/carers knowledge and understanding on how a child on the autistic spectrum experiences the world around them.
3. Guide parents/carers through practical strategies they can use to support their child.
4. Increase parents/carers confidence in understanding and managing their child's behaviour.
5. Provide local support opportunities with other parents with similar experiences.

How do I register an interest and join the waiting list?

Q: Is your child under the age of 4 years and **not** in full time education? Yes

A: Register for the National Autistic Society EarlyBird Programme.

[Please click here](#)

Q: Is your child is over the age of 4 years and **in** full time education? Yes

A: Register for Barnardo's Cygnet's Programme

[Please click here](#)

Or follow the steps below:

Steps

1. Go to internet search engine such as Google and type [Home | Hillingdon Directory](#)
2. In the box 'what are you looking for' type EarlyBird or Cygnets then Click search
3. Find selected course in 'results' and click on course
4. In 'description' section click on the link 'register in cygnets or EarlyBird'
5. Complete Microsoft registration form in order to be place on the waiting list for selected course

When are the courses available?

Cygnets and EarlyBird are delivered **term time only**:

One EarlyBird programme per term (two where possible)

One Cygnets programme per term

Where are the courses delivered ?

EarlyBird Parent Programme will be delivered at one of Hillingdon's Children Centre.

Where possible an additional programme will be delivered at the Civic Centre, Uxbridge, UB8 1UW

Cygnets Parent programme is usually delivered face to face at the Civic Centre, Uxbridge, UB8 1UW.

When it is not possible to deliver face to face the courses will be delivered virtually online.

The duration and timing may vary for online delivery.