

School Newsletter

Thursday 26th May 2022

Celebration assembly

Well done to the following children for being chosen to receive special certificates in this week's celebration assembly for helping everyone enjoy the Platinum Jubilee celebrations this week.

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| Nursery Acorn Class | Rose and Willow |
| Reception Chestnut Class | Georgie-Mae |
| Reception Maple Class | Millie |
| Year 1 Ash Class | Paul-John |
| Year 1 Cedar Class | Ava |
| Year 2 Birch Class | Erin |
| Year 2 Elder Class | Aoife |

House points

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

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| Reception Chestnut Class | Stanley |
| Reception Maple Class | Dua |
| Year 1 Ash Class | Yasmina |
| Year 1 Cedar Class | Aaron |
| Year 2 Birch Class | Jake K |
| Year 2 Elder Class | Eden |

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

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| Reception Maple Class | 97.9% |
| Year 1 Cedar Class | 95.5% |
| Year 2 Elder Class | 92.6% |
| Reception Chestnut Class | 91.5% |
| Year 1 Ash Class and Year 2 Birch Class | 87.9% |

Local Senior Residents' Queen's Platinum Jubilee Tea Party

We hosted a tea party for local senior residents on Wednesday to celebrate the Queen's Platinum Jubilee. During the party, children sang songs from each of the decades that The Queen has ruled.

You can enjoy a video of the tea party on the school website:

<https://harefieldinfant.com/2022/queens-platinum-jubilee-tea-party/>



To Mr. Sunner and Mr. Downes,
and all the Staff. 25 May 2022

Thank you for a memorable and most enjoyable afternoon of entertainment and refreshment.

Seeing the various age groups was particularly delightful and heartwarming. And a special thank you is sent to the solo singer Nicky Fisher who broke the ice at the start and who contributed throughout.

All best wishes
Jo and John Parkinson

To Staff and Pupils,

A very big thank you to everyone involved in making the Platinum Jubilee Party for us 'recycled teenagers' so very special and much appreciated.

with love to all.

Sean Timms



As part of our Jubilee celebrations, children also enjoyed their class tea parties on Thursday afternoon. Every child was also given a commemorative bookmark. A big thank you to Reverend Martin for St Mary's church for donating money to cover the cost of these bookmarks.

Joyful June

This June let's look for what's good.

Joyful June 2022

| MONDAY | TUESDAY | WEDNESDAY | THURSDAY | FRIDAY | SATURDAY | SUNDAY |
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|  |  | 1 Decide to look for what's good every day this month | 2 Say positive things in your conversations with others | 3 Re-frame a worry and try to find a helpful way to think about it | 4 Take a photo of something that brings you joy and share it | 5 Think of 3 things you're grateful for and write them down |
| 6 Get out into green space and feel the joy that nature brings | 7 Do something healthy which makes you feel good | 8 Find joy in music: sing, play, dance, listen or share | 9 Ask a friend what made them happy recently | 10 Bring joy to others by doing something kind for them | 11 Eat good food that makes you happy and really savour it | 12 Write a gratitude letter to thank someone |
| 13 Take a light-hearted approach. Choose to see the funny side | 14 Share a happy memory with someone who means a lot to you | 15 Look for something to be thankful for where you least expect it | 16 Speak to others in a warm and friendly way | 17 Take time to notice things that you find beautiful | 18 Look for something good in a difficult situation | 19 Get outside and find the joy in being active |
| 20 Rediscover and enjoy a fun childhood activity | 21 Send a positive note to a friend who needs encouragement | 22 Watch something funny and enjoy how it feels to laugh | 23 Create a playlist of uplifting songs to listen to | 24 Bring to mind a favourite memory you feel grateful for | 25 Show your appreciation to people who are helping others | 26 Make time to do something playful, just for the fun of it |
|  | 27 Be kind to you. Do something that brings you joy | 28 Notice how positive emotions are contagious between people | 29 Share a friendly smile with people you see today | 30 Make a list of the joys in your life (and keep adding to it) |  |  |

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Key dates for your diary

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.

Thursday 30th June: Reception Whipsnade Zoo trip. 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.