

School Newsletter

Friday 16th September 2022

Celebration assembly

This week we thought about our school value of happiness. Well done to the following children for being chosen by their teachers to receive special certificates in this week's celebration assembly for spreading joy around school by smiling all week.

Reception Chestnut Class	Layla
Reception Maple Class	Oscar
Year 1 Ash Class	Manraj
Year 1 Redwood Class	Iris
Year 2 Birch Class	Indi
Year 2 Elder Class	Sarah

House points

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

Reception Chestnut Class	Kelsey
Reception Maple Class	Roan and Lola-Leanne
Year 1 Ash Class	Kyla
Year 1 Redwood Class	Erin
Year 2 Birch Class	George
Year 2 Elder Class	Iverson

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 1 Redwood Class for having the best attendance in school this week.

Year 1 Redwood Class	97.1%
Year 2 Elder Class	95.5%
Year 2 Birch Class	93.2%
Year 1 Ash Class	91.4%
Reception Maple Class	89.9%
Reception Chestnut Class	84.4%

Starting primary school

If you have a child born between
1 September 2018
and **31 August 2019**

You must apply for a school place by

15 January 2023

For full details, key dates
and to apply online, visit:
[www.hillingdon.gov.uk/
schooladmissions](http://www.hillingdon.gov.uk/schooladmissions)

or please call: ☎ **01895 556644**



Applying for a place in Reception at the Infant school for September 2023

If your child was born between 1st September 2018 and 31st August 2019, you must apply for a school place by Sunday 15th January 2023. For full details and to apply online, visit:

www.hillingdon.gov.uk/schooladmissions

Starting junior school

If you have a child in Year 2 who currently
attends an infant school

You must apply for a junior school place by

15 January 2023

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Applying for a place in Year 3 at the Junior school for September 2023

If your child is currently in year 2, you must apply for a junior school place by Sunday 15th January 2023. For full details and to apply online, visit:

www.hillingdon.gov.uk/schooladmissions



Today is National Teaching Assistants' Day. A huge thank you to all of our fantastic teaching support staff for the wonderful job they do helping our children alongside our teachers.

School PTA news

Harefield Infant & Junior Schools need your help! Sign up to easyfundraising and raise FREE donations every time you shop online (including grocery shops, takeaways, Amazon etc.) with over 6,000 retailers including John Lewis, Argos, Uswitch, eBay and many more who are waiting to give a free donation.

Plus once you've signed up and raised £5 in donations, easyfundraising will give us an extra £5 bonus donation! We have already raised £186 with just 24 people signed up.

Sign up to support us here – <https://www.easyfundraising.org.uk/invite/utprb0/>

The PTA are organising a number of events this term. See below for details:

Week commencing 10th October: Collection in class of any unwanted Halloween costumes/ superhero/ princess/ dress up costumes etc.

Friday 14th October: Costume sale after school (costumes approx. £1/£2).

Friday 21st October: Halloween Disco. More information to follow.

Saturday 12th November: Harefield Infant and Junior School Family Firework Fundraiser at The River Garden, Harefield. Fireworks, live music, food and drink and activities.



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Key dates for your diary

Monday 19th September: Bank Holiday-school closed.

Tuesday 11th October: Travel Back in Time Day-further details to follow.

Wednesday 19th and Thursday 20th October: Parent-teacher meetings from 3.30pm to 6pm-further details to follow.

Monday 24th – Friday 28th October 2022: School is closed for half term.

Thursday 15th December: Last day of term for Nursery pupils.

Friday 16th December 2022: Last day of term for Reception, Year 1 and 2 pupils. School finishes at 1pm.

Tuesday 3rd January 2023: Teacher training day. School closed for pupils.

Wednesday 4th January 2023: First day of Spring term.



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Community News

Mother Nature Science
The No.1 Science Activity Holiday Camp
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OCTOBER HALF-TERM HOLIDAY CAMP
Week A: Monday 17 to Friday 21 October 2022 (5 Days)
Week B: Monday 24 to Friday 28 October 2022 (5 Days)
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EXPERT REFERENCE GROUP

Are you an autistic adult or a supporter, in Hillingdon, who wants to have your voice heard at the Local Hillingdon Council Autism Board?

Do you want to have your voice heard?

Have your say



SIGN UP USING THE QR CODE OR LINK BELOW!

JOIN US VIA ZOOM OR IN PERSON

2nd Floor, Television House, 269 Field End Road, Eastcote, HA4 9XA

EMAIL : hillingdon.erg@gmail.com

SIGN-UP: <https://forms.office.com/r/vmnu9Cujw4>

QR CODE:



Are you the parent of a child with a long-term condition or disability?

We want to understand the usefulness of online peer support groups and forums

We are looking for parents and caregivers of children or young people with long-term conditions or disabilities to take part in a study looking at the usefulness of online peer support groups and forums for reducing loneliness



What will it involve?

- You will be asked to complete some questionnaires online regarding your experiences of loneliness and of your social relationships
- You will be randomly allocated to an 'intervention' group or a 'waitlist' group
- If you are in the 'intervention' group you will be sent information about relevant online peer support and asked to keep a weekly log of whether you use these groups and forums
- If you are in the 'waitlist' group you will be directed to the same information three months later and asked to complete the same log
- You will be contacted 3 and 6 months after signing up to complete the questionnaires again
- All participants that sign up to the study will be entered into a prize draw to win one of 10 prizes of a choice of a £20 Amazon voucher or a £20 donation to a charity

This research is being supervised by Dr Sophie Bennett, Clinical Psychologist, Great Ormond Street Hospital Institute of Child Health and Dr Marc Tibber, Clinical Psychologist, UCL

This project has been ethically approved by UCL Research Ethics Committee. Ethics approval reference: 22325/001



Want to know more?

If you would like to be part of this research or find out more, please follow this link:

https://uclpsych.ucl.ac.uk/qualtrics.com/llw/form/SV_albsDRsG2toJYX



If you have any questions, please email: katrina.walsh.17@ucl.ac.uk