

School Newsletter

Friday 30th September 2022

Celebration assembly

Well done to the pupils below who were chosen by their teachers to receive special certificates in today's Celebration assembly for showing kindness to others.

Nursery Acorn Class	Jamie and Tiger-Lillie
Reception Chestnut Class	George
Reception Maple Class	Laila
Year 1 Ash Class	Ivy
Year 1 Redwood Class	Maddie
Year 2 Birch Class	Ruby
Year 2 Elder Class	Marcus

House points

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

Reception Chestnut Class	Nye and Sienna
Reception Maple Class	Willow
Year 1 Ash Class	Spring
Year 1 Redwood Class	Ava, Miles and Arihan
Year 2 Birch Class	Nuzairah
Year 2 Elder Class	Demi

Well done to all of the pupils in **Yellow** house for earning more house points than the other houses this week.

Attendance

Our school attendance target this year is 96%. Well done to Redwood and Maple classes for achieving that target this week.

Reception Maple Class	97.7%
Year 1 Redwood Class	96.5%
Year 2 Birch Class	95.0%
Year 2 Elder Class	90.7%
Reception Chestnut Class	86.7%
Year 1 Ash Class	85.6%

School council

Congratulations to the following children, who were chosen by their classmates to be the school council reps this year. The school council will meet regularly to plan whole school events and things we could improve.

Reception: Albie, Kelsey, Erin-May and Oscar

Year 1: Ivy, Stanley, Erin and Miles

Year 2: Bryce, Indi, Bella and Iverson



Teamwork in reception



In Reception the children have been learning to work together. These boys spent a good hour creating an amazing structure out of our blocks and loose parts. Great teamwork!

Forest School

At Forest School this week, Year 2 Birch class created small homes for animals or fairies. The children had great fun.



A taste of Italy



We have a special lunch menu on Thursday 7th October with a section of the children's favourite Italian foods. Please book online on via The Pantry's website.

www.thepantrycatering.co.uk

Optimistic October

This October, let's see the glass as half full and look for the silver lining around every cloud.

Optimistic October 2022

SATURDAY	SUNDAY	MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY
1 Write down three things you can look forward to this month	2 Find something to be optimistic about (even if it's a difficult time)	3 Take a small step towards a goal that really matters to you	4 Start your day with the most important thing on your to-do list	5 Be a realistic optimist. See life as it is, but focus on what's good	6 Remind yourself that things can change for the better	7 Look for the good in people around you today
8 Make some progress on a project or task you have been avoiding	9 Share an important goal with someone you trust	10 Take time to reflect on what you have accomplished recently	11 Avoid blaming yourself or others. Find a helpful way forward	12 Look out for positive news and reasons to be cheerful today	13 Ask for help to overcome an obstacle you are facing	14 Do something constructive to improve a difficult situation
15 Thank yourself for achieving the things you often take for granted	16 Put down your to-do list and do something fun or uplifting	17 Take a small step towards a positive change you want to see in society	18 Set hopeful but realistic goals for the days ahead	19 Identify one of your positive qualities that will be helpful in the future	20 Find joy in tackling a task you've put off for some time	21 Let go of the expectations of others and focus on what matters to you
22 Share a hopeful quote, picture or video with a friend or colleague	23 Recognise that you have a choice about what to prioritise	24 Write down three specific things that have gone well recently	25 You can't do everything! What are your three priorities right now?	26 Find a new perspective on a problem you face	27 Be kind to yourself today. Remember, progress takes time	28 Ask yourself, will this still matter a year from now?
29 Plan a fun or exciting activity to look forward to	30 Identify three things that give you hope for the future	31 Set a goal that brings a sense of purpose for the coming month				

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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

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

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

For full details, key dates
and to apply online, visit:
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Key dates for your diary

Thursday 6th October: Year 1 and 2 parent phonics information session in school hall at 9am and 6pm.

Tuesday 11th October: Travel Back in Time Day for Year 1 and 2.

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

Friday 21st October: Halloween Disco. See PTA news on page 6 for more details.

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

Thursday 10th November: Year 2 Birch class assembly for parents at 9am in the school hall.

Saturday 12th November: Family Fireworks Evening. See PTA news on page 6 for more details.

Friday 18th November: Children in Need fundraising day-further details to follow.

Tuesday 6th December: Reception local theatre trip to see a pantomime-further details to follow.

Wednesday 7th December: Year 1 and 2 local theatre trip to see a pantomime-further details to follow.

Thursday 8th December: Reception Nativity performance for parents at 9am in the school hall.

Wednesday 14th December: Christmas concert for parents at 9am and 2.30pm in the school hall. Further details to follow.

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. Non-uniform day.

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

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

School PTA news

Halloween Disco



Harefield Infant and Junior Schools PTA would like to invite all pupils to the Annual Spooktastic Halloween Discos on Friday 21st October in the Junior School hall.

There will be lots of fun, games and special guests!

To ensure everyone can attend we are holding three discos!

Nursery and Reception from 2pm to 2.45pm.

We are asking for a voluntary donation of £2 per child to be paid through ParentPay. Collection will be from their normal classrooms at normal time.

Years 1, 2 and 3 from 3.30pm to 4.30pm in the Junior School hall. £3 per child to be paid through ParentPay. This will include a drink, snack, temporary tattoos and glow sticks. There will also be a tuck shop if the children would like to bring a small amount of money. Collection will be from Hazel, Iroko and Willow classrooms from the Junior School playground.

Any parents/carers who would like to help at any of the Discos are more than welcome! Fancy dress is optional! Please give your name and phone number to the school office for them to pass on to the PTA.

Family Fireworks Evening

Harefield Infant and Junior Schools PTA would like to invite all families to a fireworks evening on Saturday 12th November at The River Garden Pub, Harefield. There will be fireworks, live music, food and drink and activities.

You can book tickets using the link below:

<https://www.eventbrite.com/e/family-fireworks-evening-tickets-421754016617>