

School Newsletter

Friday 23rd September 2022

Celebration assembly

Well done to the pupils below who were chosen by their teachers to receive special 'star of the week' certificates in today's celebration assembly.

Reception Chestnut Class	Evelyn Rose
Reception Maple Class	Erin-May
Year 1 Ash Class	Ellie
Year 1 Redwood Class	Dua
Year 2 Birch Class	Yumi
Year 2 Elder Class	George

House points

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

Reception Chestnut Class	Oliver C
Reception Maple Class	Fletcher and Bradley
Year 1 Ash Class	Bowie
Year 1 Redwood Class	Raegan
Year 2 Birch Class	Alfie
Year 2 Elder Class	Ralph

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 and Year 2 Birch classes for achieving that target this week.

Year 1 Redwood Class	97.3%
Year 2 Birch Class	97.1%
Reception Maple Class	91.9%
Year 1 Ash Class	91.6%
Year 2 Elder Class	86.8%
Reception Chestnut Class	85.3%

Pre loved uniform

If you have any old school uniform that is in a decent condition but you no longer need, please donate it to the school office so that we can make it available to parents who may be interested in using it.

Please contact the school office if you would like to purchase any of the uniform that is donated by other parents.



Music lessons

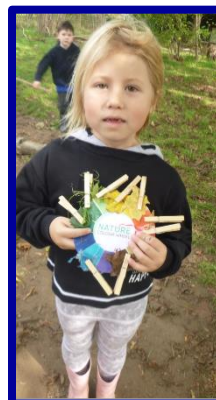
Music lessons started this week with our new music teachers, Mr Lynch and Miss Macheta.



Forest School

At Forest School this week Year 2 Birch Class was set a task to find different items of nature to match the colour wheel.

Everyone had lots of fun!



A taste of Italy



We have a special lunch menu on Thursday 7th October with the children's favourite foods. Please book online on The Pantry website. Go online to register if you haven't already at www.thepantrycatering.co.uk.

The Pupil Premium Grant

If you are a parent or guardian in receipt of one of the following benefits your child is entitled to the Pupil Premium Grant:

- Income Support
- Income Based Jobseekers Allowance
- Income-related Employment and Support Allowance
- Support under Part VI of the Immigration and Asylum Act 1999
- Child Tax Credit, with no element of working tax credit, and a household income below £16,190 (as assessed by HM Revenue and Customs)
- Guarantee Element of the State Pension Credit
- Universal Credit.

In addition, the following pupils are also eligible:

- Pupils whose parents are armed services personnel.
- Pupils who are adopted or looked after children.
- You may still be eligible if you are in receipt of Working Tax Credit and have recently reduced your hours to less than 16 hours per week or have become unemployed.

We use some of this funding to support pupils eligible for the Pupil Premium Grant in the following ways:

- Free school uniform pack of a polo shirt and sweatshirt or cardigan once a year.
- Free Breakfast Club.
- Free weekly After School Club session (one club per term).



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- Subsidised school trips.

Pupil Premium application forms are available from the school office.

Key dates for your diary

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.

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

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

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.