

School Newsletter

Friday 4th November 2022

Celebration assembly

Well done to the pupils below who were chosen by their teachers to receive special school values certificates in today's Celebration assembly.

Nursery Acorn Class	Louie
Reception Chestnut Class	Nye and Kelsey
Reception Maple Class	Abdel
Year 1 Ash Class	Alessia
Year 1 Redwood Class	Arihan
Year 2 Birch Class	Rosa-Lee
Year 2 Elder Class	Harrison

House points

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

Reception Chestnut Class	Olivia and George S
Reception Maple Class	Fletcher
Year 1 Ash Class	Ronnie, Eddie and Kyla
Year 1 Redwood Class	Miles
Year 2 Birch Class	Bryce
Year 2 Elder Class	Molly

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 Ash Class for achieving that target in school this week.

Year 1 Ash Class	96%
Year 2 Birch Class	92%
Reception Maple Class	91%
Year 2 Elder Class	90%
Year 1 Redwood Class	84%
Reception Chestnut Class	79%

Attendance Ladder



Attendance raffle

Congratulations to Christiana from Birch class (1st prize-a Nintendo Switch Lite), Noah from Chestnut class (2nd prize- an England football kit) and Lily from Redwood class (3rd prize-a £50 Smiggle voucher) for winning last half term's attendance raffle.

We will be holding the next attendance raffle at the end of term just before we break up from Christmas. For every week this half term that your child achieves 100% attendance, their name will go into the raffle. So, if your child achieves 100% in each of the seven week this half term, their name will go into the raffle seven times, giving them the greatest chance of winning. This half term's prizes are:

1st prize-an XBOX Series S

2nd prize-tickets to LEGOLAND Windsor for a family of 4 (2 adults and 2 children)

3rd prize-£50 voucher for Smyths Toys Superstore



Halloween Disco



Everyone had a spooktacular time at the Halloween disco on the last day before half term. A huge thank you to the school's PTA for organising the disco and raising £975.11 which will go towards new books for the library.

Safeguarding



Our designated safeguarding lead is Mr Downs, the Head of School.

Our safeguarding officer is Mrs Hook.

If you have any concerns about the safety or well being of one of our children, please speak to Mr Downs or Mrs Hook. They will offer advice and take appropriate action.



Royal British Legion Poppy Appeal

We are selling poppies and a limited number of Poppy Appeal children's items in the mornings at the entrance gates by the car park.



New Ways November

This month, we're encouraging you to try something new!

New Ways November 2022

MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY	SATURDAY	SUNDAY	
 7 Be creative. Cook, draw, write, paint, make or inspire	1 Make a list of new things you want to do this month	2 Respond to a difficult situation in a different way	3 Get outside and observe the changes in nature around you	4 Sign up to join a new course, activity or online community	5 Change your normal routine today and notice how you feel	6 Try out a new way of being physically active	
8 Plan a new activity or idea you want to try out this week	9 When you feel you can't do something, add the word "yet"	10 Be curious. Learn about a new topic or an inspiring idea	11 Choose a different route and see what you notice on the way	12 Find out something new about someone you care about	13 Do something playful outdoors - walk, run, explore, relax		
14 Find a new way to help or support a cause you care about	15 Build on new ideas by thinking "Yes, and what if..."	16 Look at life through someone else's eyes and see their perspective	17 Try a new way to practice self-care and be kind to yourself	18 Connect with someone from a different generation	19 Broaden your perspective: read a different paper, magazine or site	20 Make a meal using a recipe or ingredient you've not tried before	
21 Learn a new skill from a friend or share one of yours with them	22 Find a new way to tell someone you appreciate them	23 Set aside a regular time to pursue an activity you love	24 Share with a friend something helpful you learned recently	25 Use one of your strengths in a new or creative way	26 Try out a different radio station or new TV show	27 Join a friend doing their hobby and find out why they love it	
28 Discover your artistic side. Design a friendly greeting card	29 Enjoy new music today. Play, sing, dance or listen	30 Look for new reasons to be hopeful, even in tough times					

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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**



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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

For full details, key dates
and to apply online, visit:

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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:

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Key dates for your diary

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.

Monday 14th November: Anti-bullying week-further details to follow.

Friday 18th November: Children in Need fundraising day.

Monday 21st November: Come on England! Day-further details to follow.

Tuesday 6th December: Reception local theatre trip to see a pantomime.

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

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 (wear Christmas jumpers).

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

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

School PTA news

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>

Community News



Harefield Hospital
Christmas Fayre

Concert Hall / Pavilion, Harefield Hospital, Hill End Road, Harefield,
Middlesex, UB9 6JJ

Friday 9th December 3 – 6pm
Adults 50p Children 20p

Please come along and support a good cause.
All monies raised will go to on-going projects within Harefield Hospital

Plenty of stalls to include : Jewellery, Candles, Wreaths,
Bath Bombs, Personalised Gifts
and many more

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