

## School Newsletter

Friday 3<sup>rd</sup> February 2023

### Celebration assembly

This week's theme was our school value of 'respect'. Well done to the pupils below who were chosen by their teachers to receive certificates in today's Celebration assembly for treating others as they want to be treated in school this week.

Nursery Acorn Class	Elissa
Reception Chestnut Class	Larosa and George G
Reception Maple Class	Keira and Astijus
Year 1 Ash Class	Georgie-Mae
Year 1 Redwood Class	Faye
Year 2 Birch Class	Ashley and George
Year 2 Elder Class	Lacey and Louie

### House points

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

Reception Chestnut Class	Olivia
Reception Maple Class	Harlee-Shay
Year 1 Ash Class	Ronnie
Year 1 Redwood Class	Dua
Year 2 Birch Class	Ava
Year 2 Elder Class	Harrison

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%. Unfortunately, none of the classes achieved that this week.

Year 1 Redwood Class	92%
Year 1 Ash Class	89%
Year 2 Birch Class	87%
Reception Chestnut Class	87%
Year 2 Elm Class	86%
Reception Maple Class	86%

### Attendance Ladder



## Forest School



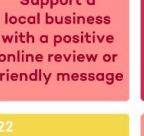



Year 2 Birch class had great fun at Forest School this week making faces out of clay.



## Friendly February

This month, be friendly to others and give your relationships a boost.

**Friendly February 2023**

MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY	SATURDAY	SUNDAY					
 1 Send a message to let someone know you're thinking of them	 2 Ask a friend how they have been feeling recently	 3 Do an act of kindness to make life easier for someone	 4 Invite a friend over for a 'tea break' (in person or virtual)	 5 Make time to have a friendly chat with a neighbour	 6 Get back in touch with an old friend you've not seen for a while	 7 Show an active interest by asking questions when talking to others	 8 Share what you're feeling with someone you really trust	 9 Thank someone and tell them how they made a difference for you	 10 Look for good in others, particularly when you feel frustrated with them	 11 Send an encouraging note to someone who needs a boost	 12 Focus on being kind rather than being right
 13 Smile at the people you see and brighten their day	 14 Tell a loved one or friend why they are special to you	 15 Support a local business with a positive online review or friendly message	 16 Check in on someone who may be struggling and offer to help	 17 Appreciate the good qualities of someone in your life	 18 Respond kindly to everyone you talk to today, including yourself	 19 Share something you find inspiring, helpful or amusing					
 20 Make a plan to connect with others and do something fun	 21 Really listen to what people say, without judging them	 22 Give sincere compliments to people you talk to today	 23 Be gentle with someone who you feel inclined to criticise	 24 Tell a loved one about the strengths that you see in them	 25 Thank three people you feel grateful to and tell them why	 26 Make uninterrupted time for your loved ones					
 27 Call a friend to catch up and really listen to them	 28 Give positive comments to as many people as possible today	    									

**ACTION FOR HAPPINESS**      **Happier · Kinder · Together**



## World Book Day

It's World Book Day on Thursday 2<sup>nd</sup> March. To celebrate, we are holding a number of events at school.



**SCHOLASTIC**  
COME TO THE  
**Book FAIR**

FILL YOUR SCHOOL WITH FREE BOOKS WHEN YOU BUY FROM THE BOOK FAIR\*

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NEW  
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£7.99

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£3.99

NEW  
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£10.99 £8.99

NEW  
**BIVEY THE CREEK**  
£6.99

NEW  
**THE GECKO AND THE ECHO**  
£6.99

NEW LUNA WALK  
**ANIMAL WIZARD**  
£7.99

Monday 20<sup>th</sup> February to Friday 24<sup>th</sup> February  
3.15pm to 3.45pm  
In the Infant School Hall

Scan the QR code to pay online!

### Design a book cover competition

Children took home a blank book cover design sheet last week. They can use this to design a new book cover for their favourite book. Completed designs should be returned to their class teacher by Monday 6<sup>th</sup> February. A winning design will be chosen from each year group to receive a £5 voucher for the book fair.

### Book fair

There will be a book fair after school in the Infant School hall each day from Monday 20<sup>th</sup> to Friday 24<sup>th</sup> February.

### New library opening

We have some special guests visiting school to open our new school library on Tuesday 28<sup>th</sup> February.

### Book character dress up day

World Book Day (Thursday 2<sup>nd</sup> March) will be a non uniform day and children can dress up as their favourite book character. There will be prizes for the most creative costumes!

## School PTA News

The PTA are holding a World Book Day Costume sale on Wednesday 8<sup>th</sup> February from 3.30pm to 4pm in the playground, outside the Junior School hall.

If you have any donations of pre-loved costumes, please send them to the school office by 9.30am Wednesday morning. Thank you!

## Key dates for your diary

### February

Monday 6<sup>th</sup> February: Design a book cover competition deadline.

Wednesday 8<sup>th</sup> and Thursday 9<sup>th</sup> February: Parent-teacher meetings from 3.30pm to 6pm.

Thursday 9<sup>th</sup> February: Year 2 Elder class assembly for parents in the school hall at 9am.

Monday 13<sup>th</sup> to Friday 17<sup>th</sup> February 2023: Half term.

Monday 20<sup>th</sup> to Friday 24<sup>th</sup> February: Book fair in school hall after school each day.

Tuesday 28<sup>th</sup> February: New school library opening.

### March

Thursday 2<sup>nd</sup> March: World Book Day. Non-uniform day-pupils can dress up as a book character.

Week beginning 13<sup>th</sup> March: British science week. Further details to follow.

Friday 17<sup>th</sup> March: Red Nose Day fundraising activities. Further details to follow.

Thursday 23<sup>rd</sup> March: Year 1 Redwood class assembly for parents in the school hall 9am.

Friday 24<sup>th</sup> March: Year 1 trip to RAF Hendon.

Tuesday 28<sup>th</sup> March: Spring concert for parents at 9am and 2.30pm. Further details to follow.

Thursday 30<sup>th</sup> March: Easter bonnet parade.

Thursday 30<sup>th</sup> March 2023: Last day of Spring term for Nursery pupils.

Friday 31<sup>st</sup> March 2023: Last day of Spring term for Reception, Year 1 and 2 pupils. School finishes at 1pm.

### Summer Term

Monday 17<sup>th</sup> April 2023: Teacher training day. School closed for pupils.

Tuesday 18<sup>th</sup> April 2023: First day of Summer term.

Monday 1<sup>st</sup> May 2023: Bank holiday-school closed.

Monday 8<sup>th</sup> May 2023: Bank holiday-school closed.

Monday 29<sup>th</sup> May to Friday 2<sup>nd</sup> June 2023: Half term.

Wednesday 19<sup>th</sup> July 2023: Last day of Summer term for Nursery pupils.

Thursday 20<sup>th</sup> July 2023: Last day of Summer term for Reception, Year 1 and 2 pupils.  
School finishes at 1pm.

## Community News



**Winter Playday 2023**  
Pavilions Shopping Centre, Uxbridge  
Tuesday 14 February  
10am to 4pm

FREE ENTRY

Heart Month

Pavilions

discover.hillingdon.gov.uk/playday



**Winter Playday 2023**

Access information for your children and family  
from a variety of organisations.

Children can also take part in some FREE  
fun games and activities including story time  
and dance sessions.

For further information please contact the  
Sport and Physical Activity team on  
 01895 250453

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