

## School Newsletter

Friday 10<sup>th</sup> March 2023

### Celebration assembly

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

|                          |                           |
|--------------------------|---------------------------|
| Nursery Acorn Class      | Archie I and Finnley      |
| Reception Chestnut Class | Keira                     |
| Reception Maple Class    | Albie, Louie and Brooklyn |
| Year 1 Ash Class         | Stanley and Ronnie        |
| Year 1 Redwood Class     | Raegan                    |
| Year 2 Birch Class       | Christiana                |
| Year 2 Elder Class       | Nancy                     |

### House points

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

|                          |             |
|--------------------------|-------------|
| Reception Chestnut Class | Annie       |
| Reception Maple Class    | Bunnie-Blue |
| Year 1 Ash Class         | Harrison    |
| Year 1 Redwood Class     | Emir        |
| Year 2 Birch Class       | Rosa-Lee    |
| Year 2 Elder Class       | Lenny       |

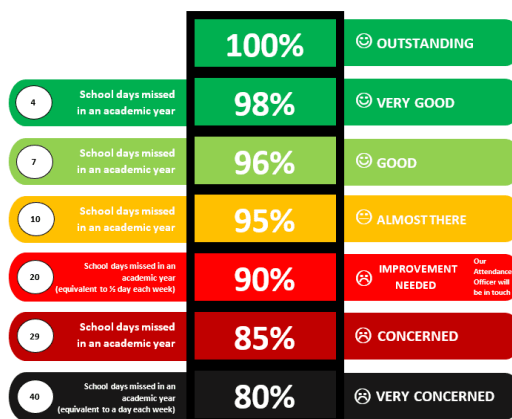
Well done to all of the pupils in **Red** house for earning more house points than the other houses this week.

### Attendance

We aim to achieve above the national average attendance which is 96%. Well done to Year 1 Redwood Class for achieving that target and having the best attendance in school this week.

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|--------------------------|-----|
| Year 1 Redwood Class     | 96% |
| Year 2 Birch Class       | 92% |
| Reception Chestnut Class | 90% |
| Reception Maple Class    | 90% |
| Year 2 Elder Class       | 88% |
| Year 1 Ash Class         | 87% |

### Attendance Ladder



## Read Write Inc. Phonics

This year we have started teaching early reading and phonics using the Read Write Inc. Phonics programme.

The children have been making great progress in their reading which you too will have seen when they bring their Read Write Inc. story book home to read every Friday. At school, phonics is taught in the mornings straight after registration at 9am. If your child comes to school late, they miss out on that day's phonics teaching, which will affect their reading progress. Please do everything you can to make sure your child arrives at school during soft start which is from 8.45am to 9am so they do not miss out on this vital learning.

### Reception chicks

Reception have become proud parents of 9 little chicks. The eggs have come from 'The Living Egg' company and have been helping the children learn all about the life cycle of the hen, all about growth and change and how to care for and respect all living things. There has been lots of excitement watching the eggs hatch, the children have been very busy doing lots of writing and drawing to record what they see.



All children throughout the school will get an opportunity to meet the chicks during next week's science week.



"I love watching the chicks because they are so cute. We must not open the brooder or bump into them," Erin-May.

"They like chirping and sleeping and they like cuddling because they love each other," Ray.

"I enjoy watching them eat and seeing them get fluffy," Roan.

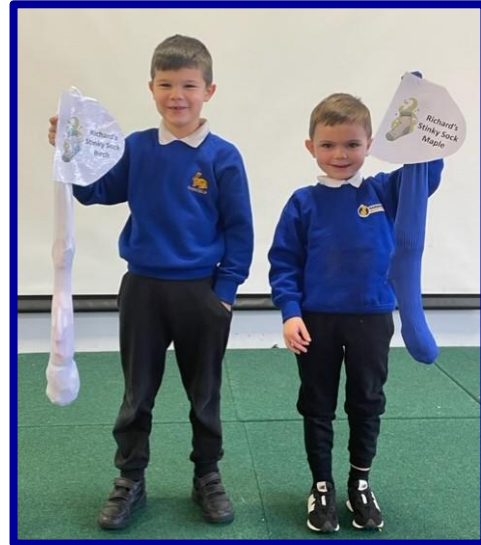
"I like the yellow ones, they are the boy ones and the brown ones are the girls," Oliver C





## Library visits

Richard from Harefield Library gave all classes a secret code to use during their class visits to the library. As a prize for this challenge, each class was gifted a 'smelly sock' full of goodies.



## Forest School

Year 2 Elder class got creative at Forest School this week making buildings and magic carpets out of logs and sticks.



## Red Nose Day



FRIDAY 17 MARCH

It is Red Nose Day on Friday 17<sup>th</sup> March. Children can come in to school that day wearing red and bring in a £1 donation. We will also have a joke competition that day, so if your child would like to enter, they should come in to school prepared to tell their joke to their class. The funniest jokes will be shared in assembly and win a prize!



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## **Key dates for your diary**

### **March**

Week beginning 13<sup>th</sup> March: British science week.

Friday 17<sup>th</sup> March: Red Nose Day fundraising activities. Non-uniform day-pupils can wear red.

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 Museum Hendon.

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

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

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

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

### **Summer Term**

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

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

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

Tuesday 2<sup>nd</sup> to Friday 5<sup>th</sup> May: King's Coronation celebrations in school. Further details to follow.

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

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

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

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



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## **PTA news**

We are holding a Mother's Day sale on Thursday 16th March in the Infant and Junior playgrounds. Children will be able to purchase wrapped gifts for their mums/grandmas/carers for £1-£2.

We have confirmed the date for the Summer Fete on Saturday 1<sup>st</sup> July 2023. It will be bigger and better than last year with a fantastic music act line up, rides, food and drink, stalls and attractions. If anyone can offer any help with anything... from sponsoring part of the event, performing on our stage, bringing your own stalls or volunteering to run our stalls that would be brilliant! Stalls will be £20. It will all be held on the field this year!





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### GROW Programme

North Locality Children's Centre is running the GROW programme - a course to prepare for returning to work, including CV writing and interview skills. The course starts on Wednesday 15<sup>th</sup> March 2023, 10:00am to 11:30am.

If you have a child under 5 years old and are interested in attending, please contact South Ruislip Children's Centre on 01895 556806.