

## School Newsletter

Friday 21<sup>st</sup> April 2023

### Celebration assembly

Well done to the pupils below who were chosen by their teachers to receive certificates in today's Celebration assembly for demonstrating our school value of **Happiness** and spreading joy to those around them this week.

Nursery Acorn Class	Cezar
Reception Chestnut Class	Archie
Reception Maple Class	Emily
Year 1 Ash Class	Charlotte-Rose and Sajan
Year 1 Redwood Class	Chase
Year 2 Birch Class	Lilly
Year 2 Elder Class	Stanlie

### House points

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

Reception Chestnut Class	Max
Reception Maple Class	Kian
Year 1 Ash Class	Lennox
Year 1 Redwood Class	Dua
Year 2 Birch Class	Henry
Year 2 Elder Class	Zac

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 for achieving that this week.

Year 1 Redwood Class	96%
Year 1 Ash Class	91%
Reception Maple Class	90%
Year 2 Birch Class	87%
Reception Chestnut Class	86%
Year 2 Elder Class	84%

### Attendance Ladder



## Attendance Raffle

We will be holding the next attendance raffle just before the May half term holidays. 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 six weeks this half term, their name will go into the raffle six times, giving them the greatest chance of winning.

This half term's prizes are:

1st prize-a Nintendo Switch Lite

2nd prize-£100 voucher for Smyths Toys Superstore

3rd prize-£50 Sports Direct voucher

## King's Coronation

We have a number of events taking place in school to commemorate the King's Coronation.

Children will do coronation themed activities in lessons at school. One of these activities is a writing competition in Year 1 and Year 2 with the title 'If I were King or Queen for a day'. The winners of this competition will go on a special sightseeing trip around London on a route master bus whilst enjoying afternoon tea.



There is an afternoon tea for local senior citizens on Thursday 4<sup>th</sup> May.



Friday 5<sup>th</sup> May will be a non-uniform day and children should come in to school wearing red, white and blue. There will also be Coronation class parties in the afternoon on that day.

All children will also be given a special commemorate book mark.

Long live the King!

## Sports Day

This year Sports Day will be taking place at the end of May instead of June to avoid the heatwaves which usually occur in the second half of the summer term. Parents are welcome to join us and cheer the children on. Sports Days will be taking place on the school field as follows:

Tuesday 23<sup>rd</sup> May 9.15am Year 1

Tuesday 23<sup>rd</sup> May 10.45am Year 2

Friday 26<sup>th</sup> May 9.15am Reception

Friday 26<sup>th</sup> May 10.45am Nursery

## Nursery places

Harefield Infant School are currently in the process of offering places in their wonderful Nursery for this September. If your child turns 3 years old before 1<sup>st</sup> September this year and you would like a nursery place, please contact the infant school office as soon as possible ([office@harefieldinfant.com](mailto:office@harefieldinfant.com)) to ensure your child secures a place for September.



## Key dates for your diary

### April

Tuesday 25<sup>th</sup> April: ANZAC cemetery visits for Reception (9am), Year 1 (10.30am) and Year 2 (1.30pm) pupils.

### May

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

Friday 5<sup>th</sup> May: King's Coronation non uniform day (wear red, white and blue) and class parties.

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

Tuesday 16<sup>th</sup> May: Reception trip to Iver Environment Centre.

Tuesday 23<sup>rd</sup> May: Year 1 Sports Day at 9.15am.

Tuesday 23<sup>rd</sup> May: Year 2 Sports Day at 10.45am.

Thursday 25<sup>th</sup> May: Year 2 trip to Kew Gardens.

Thursday 25<sup>th</sup> May: Year 1 Ash class assembly for parents at 9am.

Friday 26<sup>th</sup> May: Reception Sports Day at 9.15am.

Friday 26<sup>th</sup> May: Nursery Sports Day at 10.45am.

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

### July

Saturday 1<sup>st</sup> July: Summer fair.

Tuesday 11<sup>th</sup> July: Travel Around the World Day. Further details to follow.

Tuesday 18<sup>th</sup> July: Year 2 end of year assembly for parents at 9am.



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

Thursday 20<sup>th</sup> July: Year 2 leavers' presentation ceremony for parents at 9am.


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

### **PTA News**

The Summer Fete will be 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!



## Community News

mapac  Your Official School Uniform Supplier

# WELCOME TO MAPAC

We are delighted to be working with your school who have entrusted us with providing your children's school uniform.

### 1. HOW TO REGISTER & ORDER

- CLICK THE UNIFORM LINK FROM YOUR SCHOOLS WEBSITE...or...
- Visit [www.mapac.com/education/parents](http://www.mapac.com/education/parents) or search online for 'Mapac find your school'.
- Use the 'LOGIN/REGISTER' tab at the top of the page and fill in your details (even if you don't need to order straight away, it means you'll start receiving Mapac updates and offers!)
- Once on your dedicated school page, simply add everything you need to your basket, register (if you haven't already) and then check out.

### 2. ORDERING GUIDE

Under normal circumstances we aim for all orders to be sent out within 10-15 working days. During our busier periods (especially over the summer) or if anything unexpected occurs, it can take longer, so please allow us some extra time to get your order to you.

**Delivery to your home / work all year round!**

## **IMPORTANT SUMMER ORDERING INFORMATION**

**To receive your order before the start of term  
please order by 31st July.**

We do everything we can to send out all items as soon as possible but a high volume of orders or unforeseen circumstances may occasionally lead to delays.

If you have any queries, please do not hesitate to call or email us. We are happy to help!

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**PIPS DANCE ACADEMY PRESENTS:**



ROALD DAHL'S  
**Matilda**  
THE MUSICAL  
JR.

**21st, 22nd, 23rd, 24th, 25th, 29th, 30th, 31st Aug**  
**1st, 2nd, 3rd Sep**

OUR SUMMER PROJECT IS  
OPEN TO ANYONE AGED 7-18  
AS OF SEPTEMBER 2023

WE ARE LOOKING FOR LEAD ROLES AND ENSEMBLE MEMBERS

IF YOU ARE INTERESTED IN JOINING US OR FINDING OUT MORE  
INFORMATION, PLEASE EMAIL US AT [PIPSDANCEACADEMY@GMAIL.COM](mailto:PIPSDANCEACADEMY@GMAIL.COM)

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(CHILDREN ARE MAGGOTS)

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## Men's healthy cooking on a budget course

A 3 week men's healthy cooking on a budget course at the civic Centre, Uxbridge starts next Wednesday.

The course is FREE but you will have to purchase ingredients, which will be less than £5. To apply for a place, please contact Tricia at [familylearning@hae-acl.ac.uk](mailto:familylearning@hae-acl.ac.uk) or call 01895 556252.

### Course information sheet

Learn Hillingdon  
Adult Community Education

#### Men's Healthy Cooking on a Budget

Code: TOC1018		Level: Mixed	
Start Date: 26/04/23	End date: 10/05/23	Length of Course: 3 weeks	
Day: Wednesday		Time: 19:00-21.00	
Venue address and contact number: Learn Hillingdon Adult Community Education Civic Centre High Street Uxbridge UB8 1UW		Course Fees: Free	

#### About the course:

Would you like to prepare and cook low-cost healthy meals in the kitchen? Make your own delicious meals and impress your family and friends with your cuisine? Then this course is for you!

The aim of this course is for you to learn a range of basic cooking skills, enabling you to produce simple but tasty and healthy dishes from scratch. The main goals are for you to develop confidence in a variety of cooking skills, to recognise ingredients that work together and to master the use of kitchen equipment, including knife handling. You will also learn how to carry out best hygienic practices and understand food safety hazards that may occur in a kitchen.

No skills or prior knowledge are required before starting the course. The course is suitable for the complete beginner or for those who wish to broaden their skills in the kitchen. Less experienced or less confident cooks may be encouraged to limit the number of dishes they prepare.

This course is suitable for vegetarians. Although some of the planned recipes may include meat, the tutor will always be able to suggest alternative ingredients.

#### What will I learn?

At the end of the course, you should be able to:

- Carry out a range of basic cooking skills
- Produce simple but tasty and healthy dishes from scratch
- Develop confidence in a variety of cooking skills
- Recognise ingredients that work together
- Carry out best hygienic practices and understand food safety hazards that may occur in a kitchen.

#### How will my work be assessed?

This course will be practical, fun, and enjoyable. There is no coursework or examination. You will be required to complete a reflective learning log as part of an Individual Learning Plan to record what you have learnt each week.

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#### What experience or qualifications do I need to start this course?

You do not require any formal experience or qualifications to start this course.

#### Important notes:

Please note – the course will only go ahead subject to sufficient enrolments. You will be expected to be punctual and attend 100% of this course. All classes are asked to complete the Emotional Health and Wellbeing survey at the beginning of their course. This enables us to identify and help people who need support.

#### Is there anything I need to bring? Are there any other costs?

The course does NOT include the cost of ingredients, and you are responsible for bringing your own ingredients to lessons. These will be approximately £5 to create a meal for 2 people

You will need to bring all the ingredients set out in the ingredients list, which will be sent out 1 week before the start of your course.

Bring suitable containers to take food home in. Note, this may be hot food, or liquid-based, e.g., stews and soups, so the containers should be heat-proof and air-tight.

Please bring an apron, and tea-towels.

Bring a pen, and your reading glasses (if you use them), so that you can read and make notes about the recipes.

It is important to wear clothes and footwear suitable for a busy, hot kitchen.

You will need a notepad and pen for your first session and your tutor will advise you on further materials if needed (Please do not purchase any materials before the first session).

#### Can I get extra help?

Yes. If you think you might need some additional support with your learning, please ask your tutor or the Centre staff for more information about our learning support offer.

#### After the course...

Upon completion of this course, learners could progress onto other cookery courses offered at Learn Hillingdon, all enjoyable, informative, and creative. We have a range of cookery and baking courses, so take a look online to see what else is available.

#### What job opportunities could this lead to?

N/A

#### How will I be able to give my views on the course?

We welcome views from our learners in a number of ways. You can give your views through your ILP, course evaluation forms, on-line questionnaires and our Compliments, Comments and Complaints forms which can be found in Centre offices. You may also choose to become a course representative for your class, which your tutor will discuss with the class at the start of your course.

#### Safe Learning

We want you to enjoy your learning experience and feel safe, equal, and respected while you are learning with us. If you have any concerns about any of these things, please report it to a member of staff.

#### How to apply

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