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## School Newsletter

# Friday 5<sup>th</sup> May 2023

#### **Celebration assembly**

Well done to the following children who were chosen to receive special certificates in today's celebration assembly for showing **compassion** to others by being caring and kind in school this week.

Nursery Acorn Class	Elson
Reception Chestnut Class	Fred
Reception Maple Class	Roan and Astijus
Year 1 Ash Class	Manraj and George
Year 1 Redwood Class	Iris
Year 2 Birch Class	Indi
Year 2 Elder Class	Yasmina

#### **House points**

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

Reception Chestnut Class	Rose and Kelsey	
Reception Maple Class	Emily	
Year 1 Ash Class	George	
Year 1 Redwood Class	Raegan	
Year 2 Birch Class	Flynn	
Year 2 Elder Class	Marcus	

Well done to all of the pupils in **Blue** 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.

Reception Chestnut Class	94%
Reception Maple Class	93%
Year 1 Ash Class	93%
Year 1 Redwood Class	90%
Year 2 Elder Class	88%
Year 2 Birch Class	83%

# Attendance Ladder

	100%	© OUTSTANDING
School days missed in an academic year	98%	© VERY GOOD
School days missed in an academic year	96%	<sup>©</sup> GOOD
School days missed in an academic year	95%	(C) ALMOST THERE
School days missed in an academic year (equivalent to ½ day each week)	90%	IMPROVEMENT Our Attendance Officer will be in touch
School days missed in an academic year	85%	⊗ CONCERNED
School days missed in an academic year (equivalent to a day each week)	80%	⊗ VERY CONCERNED



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## King's Coronation writing competition

We had a writing competition in years 1 and 2 this week. Children were asked to write about what they would do if they were King or Queen for a day.

Congratulations to the children below who were chosen as the winners. Their prize is going on a special sightseeing trip around London on a route master bus whilst enjoying afternoon tea.

If I were queen for a day, I would share my money out to people. I would be kind to everybody. I would make the weekend four days. Ivy (Year 1 Ash Class)



If I were queen for the day, I would make it always hot. I would eat pizza. I would go on holiday for the whole season. I would make everybody happy.

#### Ava (Year 1 Redwood Class)

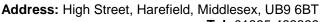
If I were queen for the day, I would plant trees. Next, I would visit the poor countries and give them healthy, good water. Then I would give everyone in the whole world free education and give schools more money so they can decorate their classrooms and school. Then I would give charities money, clothes, shoes, food, water and tell everyone to be nice and kind. Next, I would invite everyone to the palace.

#### Sarah (Year 2 Elder Class)

If I were a queen for a day I would adopt a child that is poor and donate money to charity and give money to poor people. I would eat lots of chocolate and have a dance party.

Tivonge (Year 2 Birch Class)





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Everyone had a great time at the Coronation afternoon tea for grandparents and other Harefield senior citizens on Thursday.



"Thank you for our lovely grandparent afternoon tea yesterday. Food in abundance, service second to none and the class participation just great," Joan and Gordon Wilson.

"Thank you to everyone who made this afternoon such an enjoyable one. It was lovely to see all the children and the food was delicious," Deborah Gray.

#### **Forest School**

After learning about the Coronation, Reception Maple Class used natural materials to make portraits of the King at Forest School.







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Also during Reception's Forest School session this week Logan, Mason and Miss Churchill spotted a tiny newt hiding under a log whilst looking for minibeasts.

"The newt is so cute and tiny," Kian.

"My favourite part of forest school was finding the newt. I was surprised," Mason.

### Key dates for your diary

#### May

Monday 8th 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.

#### June

Friday 30<sup>th</sup> June: Year 1 trip to Odds Farm Park



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July

Saturday 1st July: Summer fete on school field from 12.30pm to 4.30pm.

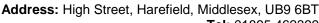
Tuesday 11th July: Travel Around the World Day. Further details to follow.

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

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.

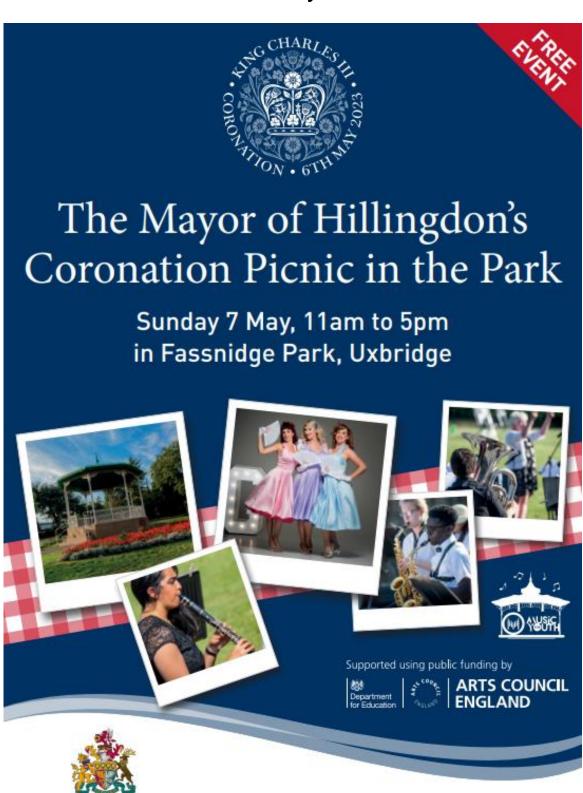


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