

**Friday 12<sup>th</sup> January 2024**
**Celebration assembly**

In Tuesday's assembly, Mr Downs spoke about having goals and setting targets to help you achieve those goals. Well done to all of the pupils below who were chosen by their teachers to receive special certificates for working hard to achieve their target.

Nursery Acorn Class	Martin
Reception Chestnut Class	Darius
Reception Maple Class	Sabrina
Year 1 Ash Class	Louie
Year 1 Redwood Class	Nathan
Year 2 Birch Class	Ben
Year 2 Elder Class	Charlotte
Year 3 Iroko Class	Jasmine
Year 3 Willow Class	Marcus
Year 4 Juniper Class	Aofie
Year 4 Spruce Class	Jake M
Year 5 Elm Class	Ruby and Kane
Year 5 Meranti Class	Ollie
Year 6 Aspen Class	Ahmed
Year 6 Beech Class	Macie

**House points**

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

Reception Chestnut Class	Harper
Reception Maple Class	Noah
Year 1 Ash Class	Annie
Year 1 Redwood Class	Kian
Year 2 Birch Class	Usman
Year 2 Elder Class	Riley
Year 3 Iroko Class	Ashley
Year 3 Willow Class	Ollie
Year 4 Juniper Class	Amelia
Year 4 Spruce Class	Josh
Year 5 Elm Class	Tommy
Year 5 Meranti Class	Lilly
Year 6 Aspen Class	Rosy
Year 6 Beech Class	Indiana, Charlie and Robbie

Well done to the pupils in **Yellow** house for earning the most house points this week.

**"The school's work to enhance the development of pupils' character is exceptional."  
 Junior school Ofsted Inspection report**

## Attendance

We are aiming to achieve an attendance of 96% this year. Unfortunately, none of the classes achieved that this week.

Reception Maple Class	95%
Year 5 Meranti Class	95%
Year 6 Aspen Class	95%
Year 1 Ash Class	90%
Year 1 Redwood Class	90%
Year 2 Birch Class	90%
Year 4 Juniper Class	90%
Year 3 Willow Class	90%
Year 2 Elder Class	89%
Year 4 Spruce Class	89%
Year 3 Iroko Class	87%
Year 5 Elm Class	83%
Year 6 Beech Class	82%
Reception Chestnut Class	80%

## Attendance Ladder



## Ni Hao and welcome to Harefield!



We are delighted to be hosting a group of pupils and teachers from China who will be visiting the Junior school from Monday 22nd January 2024 to Thursday 1st February 2024. Each class will have 3 or 4 Chinese buddies to look after during their visit. This is a great opportunity for our children to learn about the similarities and differences between the two cultures. The visit will also enrich the learning about Chinese New Year.

We are confident that both our pupils and staff will not only ensure that our visitors are made to feel welcome but also find the experience exciting and fulfilling.

“School staff form caring, nurturing, professional relationships with pupils.”  
Infant school Ofsted Inspection report

### Forest School



Year 3 Iroko class enjoyed their first Forest School session of the Spring term and made woodland creatures out of clay.



“I liked making them because I could use the things in nature”, Jasmine.

“It was really fun making the animals in clay”, Ava.

### Well done Millie!



Well done to Millie in Year 6 Beech class who not only kindly donated her hair to the Little Princess Trust but also raised an amazing £700 in doing so through sponsorship.

Millie was thrilled to raise enough money to cover the cost of making, fitting and styling a wig for a child or young person who has been affected by hair loss through cancer treatment or other conditions.

“I was really impressed not only as a governor, but as a parent at the nurturing way all teachers had with their classes. Children were engaged, happy and enjoying lessons.”  
School governor

### Lunch and a movie

Next Thursday, 18<sup>th</sup> January, you can book a special lunch for your child from The Pantry for lunchtime movie day.

All Infant and Junior school children are currently entitled to a Free School Meal but you must still book lunch from our lunch provider, The Pantry.

Please visit their website to book.  
[www.thepantrycatering.co.uk](http://www.thepantrycatering.co.uk)



**LUNCH AND A MOVIE**

**THURSDAY 18<sup>TH</sup> JANUARY 2024**

Dress up as your favourite movie character.

Your favourite movie food is on the menu:

- Hotdog (chicken or veggie)
- Nachos
- Corn on the Cob
- Ice Cream

Book this special lunch with The Pantry and watch a lunchtime movie on the day.

Visit their website [www.thepantrycatering.co.uk](http://www.thepantrycatering.co.uk)



### Pre loved uniform



If you have any old school uniform that is in a decent condition but you no longer need, please donate it to the school office so that we can make it available to parents who may be interested in using it. Once we have enough stock, we will hold a sale with all items costing £1. We will let you know the date of the sale in due course. Thank you for your continued support.

### Breakfast Club

Breakfast Club runs every school day in the Infant School hall and drop off is between 8am and 8.30am. **It is essential that you book in advance or your child will not be able to attend.** Bookings are made on a first come, first served basis using Harefield Junior School's ParentPay, whether you are fee paying (£3.00 per day) or your child is registered for the Pupil Premium Grant (free of charge). If your child attends the Infant School, you must email the Junior School office at [office@harefieldjunior.com](mailto:office@harefieldjunior.com) to request a 'guest log-in'.

**"My son has really come out of his shell since having sessions with the pastoral lead."  
Junior School Parent**

**Starting primary school**



**Applying for a place in Reception at the Infant school for September 2024**

If your child was born between 1<sup>st</sup> September 2019 and 31<sup>st</sup> August 2020, **you must apply for a school place by Monday 15<sup>th</sup> January 2024**. For full details and to apply online, visit: [www.hillingdon.gov.uk/schooladmissions](http://www.hillingdon.gov.uk/schooladmissions)

**Applying for a place in Year 3 at the Junior school for September 2024**

If your child is currently in year 2, **you must apply for a junior school place by Monday 15<sup>th</sup> January 2024**. For full details and to apply online, visit: [www.hillingdon.gov.uk/schooladmissions](http://www.hillingdon.gov.uk/schooladmissions)




**Starting junior school**



**Happier January**

Let's start the new year happier.

**Happier January 2024**

SUNDAY	MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY	SATURDAY
	1 Find three things to look forward to this year	2 Make time today to do something kind for yourself	3 Do a kind act for someone else to help brighten their day	4 Write a list of things you feel grateful for and why	5 Look for the good in others and notice their strengths	6 Take five minutes to sit still and just breathe
7 Learn something new and share it with others	8 Say positive things to the people you meet today	9 Get moving. Do something active (ideally outdoors)	10 Thank someone you're grateful to and tell them why	11 Switch off all your tech at least an hour before bedtime	12 Connect with someone near you - share a smile or chat	13 Take a different route today and see what you notice
14 Eat healthy food which really nourishes you today	15 Get outside and notice five things that are beautiful	16 Contribute positively to your local community	17 Be gentle with yourself when you make mistakes	18 Get back in contact with an old friend	19 Focus on what's good, even if today feels tough	20 Go to bed in good time and allow yourself to recharge
21 Try out something new to get out of your comfort zone	22 Plan something fun and invite others to join you	23 Put away digital devices and focus on being in the moment	24 Take a small step towards an important goal	25 Decide to lift people up rather than put them down	26 Choose one of your strengths and find a way to use it today	27 Challenge your negative thoughts and look for the upside
28 Ask other people about things they've enjoyed recently	29 Say hello to a neighbour and get to know them better	30 See how many people you can smile at today	31 Write down your hopes or plans for the future			

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

**"Behaviour across the school is calm and orderly. Pupils listen respectfully to each other and their teachers."**  
Junior school Ofsted Inspection report

### **Key dates for your diary**

#### **Spring term 2024**

Tuesday 16<sup>th</sup> January 2024: Year 6 trip to Henley River & Rowing Museum.

Thursday 1<sup>st</sup> February: Year 3 Iroko class assembly for parents at 9am in the Junior school hall.

Wednesday 7<sup>th</sup> and Thursday 8<sup>th</sup> February: Parent-teacher meetings from 3.30pm to 6pm. Further details to follow.

Monday 12<sup>th</sup> February to Friday 16<sup>th</sup> February 2024: Half term-school closed for pupils.

Monday 26<sup>th</sup> February to Friday 1<sup>st</sup> March: Book fair in Infant hall after school each day.

Monday 4<sup>th</sup> and 5<sup>th</sup> March: Science workshops. Further details to follow.

Tuesday 5<sup>th</sup> March 2024: Year 1 trip to Odds Farm Park. Further details to follow.

Tuesday 5<sup>th</sup> March 2024: Year 6 Junior Citizens Event. Further details to follow.

Thursday 7<sup>th</sup> March: World Book Day. Non-uniform day-pupils can dress up as a book character.

Wednesday 13<sup>th</sup> March 2024: Year 2 trip to Kew Gardens. Further details to follow.

Friday 15<sup>th</sup> March: Red Nose Day fundraising activities. Further details to follow.

Thursday 21<sup>st</sup> March 2024: Year 3 trip to Chiltern Open Air Museum. Further details to follow.

Thursday 28<sup>th</sup> March 2024: Last day of term. School finishes at 1pm.

#### **Summer term 2024**

Monday 15<sup>th</sup> April 2024: Term starts for pupils.

Monday 27<sup>th</sup> May to Friday 31<sup>st</sup> May 2024: Half term-school closed for pupils.

Friday 19<sup>th</sup> July 2024: Last day of term. School finishes at 1pm.

**“The school is a lively and happy place.”**  
Infant school Ofsted Inspection report

## School PTA News

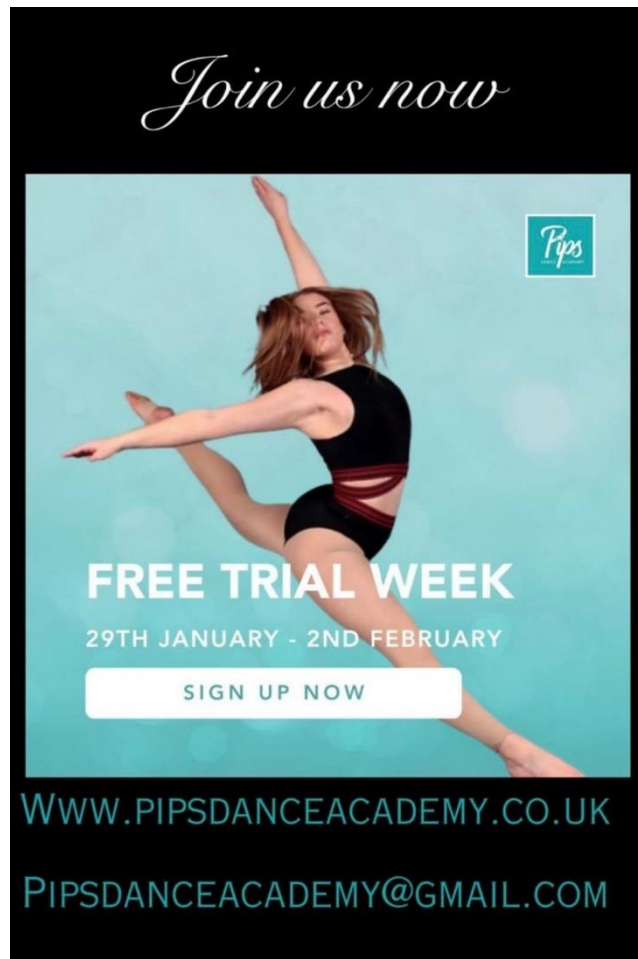
**PLEASE HELP SUPPORT US AT CO-OP**

<https://membership.coop.co.uk/causes/75619>


Harefield Infant and Junior School have been chosen to be one of Co-ops 'Local Community Causes' for 2023/2024. By choosing Harefield Infant and Junior School PTA (The Friends) as your cause every time you spend in Co-op, we will receive donations. This is an amazing opportunity to raise much needed funds for the schools and we really would love your full support.

Membership is £1, which includes money off so many items in store, so you can save yourself loads while supporting both schools. If you haven't already done so, you will need to download the app and select Harefield Infant and Junior School PTA (The Friends) as your cause for donations. Thank you so much for your continued support!

## Community News



*Join us now*



**FREE TRIAL WEEK**  
29TH JANUARY - 2ND FEBRUARY

**SIGN UP NOW**

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[PIPSDANCEACADEMY@GMAIL.COM](mailto:PIPSDANCEACADEMY@GMAIL.COM)

**"My last visit to the school was 6 years ago and I can categorically say that the improvements that have been made are outstanding."**  
School governor