

Friday 19th January 2024
Celebration assembly

In Monday's assembly, Mr Sunner showed the children how easy it is to make someone else smile-you just have to smile at them first.

Well done to all of the pupils below who were chosen by their teachers to receive special certificates for making others smile in school this week.

Nursery Acorn Class	Hayden
Reception Chestnut Class	Ivy and Luke
Reception Maple Class	Tyler and Robia
Year 1 Ash Class	Max and Rose
Year 1 Redwood Class	Mason and Oscar
Year 2 Birch Class	Reuben
Year 2 Elder Class	Ellie
Year 3 Iroko Class	Flynn and Yumi
Year 3 Willow Class	Shannon
Year 4 Juniper Class	Eladie
Year 4 Spruce Class	Dottie
Year 5 Elm Class	Mason and Sienna
Year 5 Meranti Class	Damon and Jayden
Year 6 Aspen Class	Isabelle
Year 6 Beech Class	Leandro

House points

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

Reception Chestnut Class	Ryden
Reception Maple Class	George
Year 1 Ash Class	Elise
Year 1 Redwood Class	Emily
Year 2 Birch Class	Harley S
Year 2 Elder Class	Zarghona
Year 3 Iroko Class	Leilah
Year 3 Willow Class	Louis
Year 4 Juniper Class	Alayna
Year 4 Spruce Class	Finn
Year 5 Elm Class	Adna
Year 5 Meranti Class	Chloe B
Year 6 Aspen Class	Poppy
Year 6 Beech Class	Jake

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

"Pupils say how much they enjoy coming to school."
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Attendance

We are aiming to achieve an attendance of 96% this year. Well done to all the classes highlighted in green for achieving that target last week.

Year 4 Spruce Class	97%
Year 5 Elm Class	97%
Year 1 Redwood Class	95%
Year 2 Elder Class	94%
Reception Maple Class	93%
Year 5 Meranti Class	93%
Year 6 Aspen Class	93%
Year 3 Iroko Class	92%
Year 3 Willow Class	92%
Year 2 Birch Class	91%
Year 4 Juniper Class	88%
Reception Chestnut Class	87%
Year 1 Ash Class	85%
Year 6 Beech Class	84%

Attendance Ladder



Year 6 trip to Henley River & Rowing Museum

Year 6 Aspen and Beech classes visited the River & Rowing Museum in Henley-on-Thames on Tuesday as part of their 'raging rivers' topic in Geography lessons.



"I found the river walk very interesting. I didn't know how important rivers are," Elliott.



"On the school trip, my favourite part was exploring 'The Wind in the Willows' gallery because it was so realistic," Oliva M.

"Pupils are happy and confident and engage well with each other and members of staff."
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Boys B Team Football



On Wednesday, the Boys' Football B Team played Harlyn School. They worked extremely hard and played some really good football, resulting in a 5 - 0 victory.

Well done to Teddy, Luca, Harrison, Leo, Charlie, Elliott, Tommy and Kane.

Badminton Racket Festival

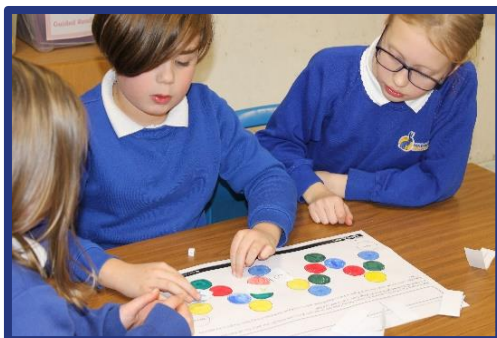
On Wednesday, some of our Year 4's were invited to the Badminton Racket Pack Festival at Cranford Community College. They all thoroughly enjoyed themselves taking part in a rotation of badminton related activities.

Well done to Anjola, Oliver, Phoenix, Fleur, Tommy, Thomas, Sebastian, Remy, Jack, Scarlett and Josh.



RE in Year 4

On Wednesday, in Year 4's Religious Education lesson, the children designed a game based on the Buddhist ideas of karma, enlightenment and nirvana; they also made golden Buddha's from clay.



"Eden and I enjoyed making and then playing the game," Carly.

"I enjoyed making the game, it was fun! I also enjoyed painting the Buddha," Jack B.

"The relationships the teachers have with the pupils are outstanding, and as parent as well as a governor exactly what I'd hoped to see."
School governor

Forest School

Last week's Forest School session was about making woodland creatures out of clay, here are some of the children's artwork they produced. Whilst this week Iroko class and Birch class made magic carpets and imagined flying away to exotic countries.



Lunch and a movie



Robbie, Elliott and Jake from Year 6 Beech class really got into character for yesterday's 'lunch and a movie' day dressing up as Oompa Loompas from Charlie and the Chocolate Factory.

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.

"Pupils behave well in and out of lessons."
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Key dates for your diary

Spring term 2024

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

Wednesday 7th and Thursday 8th February: Parent-teacher meetings from 3.30pm to 6pm.

Monday 12th February to Friday 16th February: Half term-school closed for pupils.

Thursday 22nd February: Year 4 trip to the Science Museum.

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

Monday 4th and 5th March: Science workshops. Further details to follow.

Tuesday 5th March: Year 1 trip to Odds Farm Park. Further details to follow.

Tuesday 5th March: Year 6 Junior Citizens Event. Further details to follow.

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

Wednesday 13th March: Year 2 trip to Kew Gardens. Further details to follow.

Friday 15th March: Red Nose Day fundraising activities. Further details to follow.

Tuesday 19th March: Year 5 trip to the Science Museum. Further details to follow.

Thursday 21st March: Year 3 trip to Chiltern Open Air Museum. Further details to follow.

Thursday 28th March: Last day of term. School finishes at 1pm.

Summer term 2024

Monday 15th April: Term starts for pupils.

Monday 27th May to Friday 31st May: Half term-school closed for pupils.

Friday 19th July: Last day of term. School finishes at 1pm.

“Pupils are expected to do their best and achieve well. They work hard and produce work of good quality in different subjects.”
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School PTA News

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**"There's lots of enjoyable activities to do at lunchtime."
Year 5 pupil**