

Friday 17th May 2024
Celebration assembly

This week is mental health awareness week. In Monday's assembly, Miss Troup talked about the importance of being physically active for our bodies and our minds. Well done to the pupils below who were chosen by their teachers to receive certificates in today's Celebration assembly for contributing to positive mental health in school this week.

Nursery Acorn Class	Louis
Reception Chestnut Class	Zayne
Reception Maple Class	Phoebe
Year 1 Ash Class	Max
Year 1 Redwood Class	Astijus
Year 2 Birch Class	Millie M
Year 2 Elder Class	Harrison
Year 3 Iroko Class	Tivo
Year 3 Willow Class	Nancy
Year 4 Juniper Class	Ellie
Year 4 Spruce Class	Finn
Year 5 Elm Class	Ruby
Year 5 Meranti Class	Jaxon
Year 6 Aspen Class	All of 6 Aspen
Year 6 Beech Class	All of 6 Beech

House points

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

Reception Chestnut Class	Scarlett
Reception Maple Class	Belle and Rafe
Year 1 Ash Class	Noah
Year 1 Redwood Class	David
Year 2 Birch Class	Arihan
Year 2 Elder Class	Kyla
Year 3 Iroko Class	Flynn
Year 3 Willow Class	Kaylee
Year 4 Juniper Class	Chaise
Year 4 Spruce Class	Luke
Year 5 Elm Class	Grayson
Year 5 Meranti Class	Carter
Year 6 Aspen Class	Isabelle
Year 6 Beech Class	Maxie

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

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

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, especially Reception Chestnut and Maples classes for achieving a perfect 100%.

Reception Chestnut Class	100%
Reception Maple Class	100%
Year 2 Elder Class	96%
Year 6 Aspen Class	96%
Year 1 Redwood Class	95%
Year 4 Juniper Class	95%
Year 5 Elm Class	95%
Year 1 Ash Class	93%
Year 4 Spruce Class	93%
Year 2 Birch Class	91%
Year 3 Willow Class	91%
Year 5 Meranti Class	90%
Year 3 Iroko Class	88%
Year 6 Beech Class	80%

Attendance Ladder



Forest School



At Forest School this week, the children were climbing trees, whittling sticks and making flower decorations.

Science in Year 5

Last term Year 5 Elm class were looking at life cycles in Science and have been waiting patiently for their butterflies to emerge. This week everyone was excited to see them start to leave their chrysalises.



“The school’s work to enhance the development of pupils’ character is exceptional.”
Junior school Ofsted Inspection report

Sports Day reminder



We will be holding this year's Sports Days next week, on the school field. We hope as many parents as possible can join us to cheer the children on, and also take part in the parents' race, so bring your trainers!

Sports days for each year group are taking place on the following dates:

Monday 20th May at 9am Year 1

Monday 20th May at 10.30am Year 2

Tuesday 21st May at 9am Year 4

Tuesday 21st May at 10.30am Year 3

Thursday 23rd May at 9am Year 5

Thursday 23rd May at 10.30am Year 6

Friday 24th May at 9am Nursery (Afternoon Nursery children are welcome to attend the morning session on this day)

Friday 24th May at 1.30pm Reception

Please send your child in to school wearing their PE kit, including a t-shirt in the same colours as the house they are in.

Out of School Achievements



Harefield U9-Whites performed tremendously on Sunday winning the cup. Well done Tyler, Jake, Archie & Lennie.

"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

Key dates for your diary

Tuesday 21st May: Year 2 Guy Fawkes/Gunpowder Plot workshop.

Friday 24th to Monday 27th May: Year 6 residential weekend trip.

Monday 27th May to Friday 31st May: Half term.

Wednesday 5th June: Junior School class photographs.

Thursday 6th June: Infant School class photographs.

Friday 7th, 14th, 21st & 28th June: Year 6 Bikeability course.

Thursday 13th June: Year 4 Juniper class assembly for parents in the school hall at 9am.

Wednesday 19th June: Year 4 The Lion King theatre trip.

Monday 24th June: Reception trip to Iver Environment Centre.

Wednesday 26th June: Year 6 Wicked theatre trip.

Wednesday 3rd July: Year 5 Matilda theatre trip.

Thursday 4th July: Year 1 trip to Headstone Manor & Museum.

Wednesday 10th July: Year 3 Frozen theatre trip.

Thursday 18th July: Last day of Summer term for Nursery pupils.

Friday 19th July: Last day of Summer term for Reception, Year 1, 2, 3, 4, 5 and 6 pupils.
School finishes at 1pm.

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

PTA News

Father's Day Sale

The PTA will be holding a Father's Day Sale on **Friday 14th June**. The children will be brought to the shop during school hours to buy a gift for their dad, grandfather, carer or anyone important to them. All gifts will be priced at £1 each. Please send your child/ren into school with some change in an envelope clearly marked with their name and class.

Saturday 29th June: Harefield Infant & Junior School PTA Summer Fete 12pm to 3pm

Our Summer Fete will take place on Saturday 29th June from 12pm to 3pm on the school field. Come along and enjoy a fantastic afternoon. To help prepare for the fete there are two important dates to put in your diary.

Donations for the PTA Summer Fete, Saturday 29th June

Friday 21st June: Non Uniform day – please bring in any donations for our bottle tombola (instead of £1). Last year we had an amazing response and we are so grateful! Children can bring in any bottle, doesn't have to be alcohol, could be soft drinks or toiletries, all donations will be gratefully received. Bottles will be collected outside the classrooms at school drop off.

Friday 28th June: Please bring into school any cakes for our cake stall on this date. Again, last year we had a fantastic response and we are so grateful. Any cake donations homemade or not would be amazing!

Thank you for your support and we look forward to seeing you all there.

If anyone is available to help on a school stall that would be hugely appreciated! Please contact the school office or email the PTA on harefieldijspta@gmail.com

There are loads of options from cake stall, tombola, football goals, hook a duck and bouncy castle. We would love your help!

If anyone wants to run a private stall they are £20 a pitch.

"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

Community News

FREE Asthma workshops

We are still running our FREE Paediatric Asthma workshops. Our next workshop is on **Monday 3rd June 4pm – 5pm**. This session will take place online via zoom and will be delivered by a Hillingdon Asthma Nurse.

This session will cover asthma triggers, symptoms, as well as inhaler techniques. There will also be plenty of time for a Q&A session where parents can clear any concerns they may have and get advice directly from an Asthma Nurse from Hillingdon Hospital.

Please would you be able to send out the attached poster and below Eventbrite link to parents you feel may benefit from this session. The poster contains additional dates, information about the contents of the workshop and contact details so parents can call if they have any questions.

<https://www.eventbrite.co.uk/e/myhealth-asthma-workshop-for-parents-children-tickets-191548726397>



The poster features logos for 'The Confederation H4All stronger together' and 'MyHealth Myself, MyLife'. The main title is 'Childhood Asthma' in orange, with 'FREE Online Workshops' below it. A blue box lists 'Workshop Dates' for Monday 3rd June, Monday 1st July, and Monday 2nd September. Contact information includes phone number 01895 543 437 and email nhsnw1.myhealth@nhs.net. A QR code is labeled 'SCAN ME' with the instruction 'Scan the code to register your space'. A table titled 'What's included in the Workshop?' lists: 'What to do if your child is having an Asthma attack', 'Inhaler Techniques', 'Myth Busting', 'Common Triggers', 'Asthma Plans', and 'Q&A'. At the bottom, it says 'SESSIONS PRESENTED BY A HILLINGDON ASTHMA NURSE'.



The poster has a blue background with a soccer player silhouette. Text includes: 'MAY HALF-TERM CAMP', 'PRO SOCCER COACHING', 'VENUE: SWAKELEYS SCHOOL, CLIFTON GARDENS, UXBRIDGE, UB10 0EJ', 'DATES: TUESDAY 28TH – FRIDAY 31ST MAY 2024', 'TIME: 9AM-3PM', 'AGE: 4-13 YEARS', 'PRICES: £80 FOR THE WEEK, £50 ADDITIONAL SIBLINGS, £25 PER DAY', 'EACH CHILD RECIEVES A TROPHY!', 'BOOK NOW', 'CALL/TEXT/WHATSAPP: 07947 638205 / 07456 098547', 'WWW.PROSOCCERCOACHING.ORG', and 'PROSOCCERCOACHINGORG' with social media icons.