

School Newsletter

Friday 27th September 2024

Celebration assembly

One of our school values is 'happiness'. Well done to the following children for being chosen to receive special certificates in today's celebration assembly for making others happy in school this week.

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| Reception Chestnut Class | Olessya & Frankie |
| Reception Maple Class | Elsie & Alex |
| Year 1 Ash Class | Sabrina & Heba |
| Year 1 Redwood Class | Octavia |
| Year 2 Birch Class | Archie |
| Year 2 Elder Class | Nathan |
| Year 3 Iroko Class | Ben |
| Year 3 Willow Class | Millie |
| Year 4 Juniper Class | Lilly |
| Year 4 Spruce Class | Leon |
| Year 5 Sycamore Class | Ellie |
| Year 5 Walnut Class | Valentina |
| Year 6 Aspen Class | Jaxon |
| Year 6 Beech Class | Armin & Sam |

House points

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

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| Reception Chestnut Class | Lucca |
| Reception Maple Class | Donya |
| Year 1 Ash Class | Archie |
| Year 1 Redwood Class | Luke |
| Year 2 Birch Class | Oliver-Josh |
| Year 2 Elder Class | Isla |
| Year 3 Iroko Class | Arihan |
| Year 3 Willow Class | Georgie-Mae |
| Year 4 Juniper Class | Mason |
| Year 4 Spruce Class | Kaylee |
| Year 5 Sycamore Class | Masson |
| Year 5 Walnut Class | Danny S |
| Year 6 Aspen Class | Lilly |
| Year 6 Beech Class | Sofia |

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

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.

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| Year 3 Iroko Class | 99% |
| Year 6 Aspen Class | 99% |
| Year 2 Elder Class | 97% |
| Year 3 Willow Class | 95% |
| Year 4 Spruce Class | 95% |
| Year 5 Walnut Class | 95% |
| Year 1 Ash Class | 93% |
| Year 1 Redwood Class | 93% |
| Year 6 Beech Class | 93% |
| Reception Chestnut Class | 91% |
| Year 4 Juniper Class | 91% |
| Year 5 Sycamore Class | 91% |
| Year 2 Birch Class | 90% |
| Reception Maple Class | 87% |

Attendance Ladder



House Captains

Congratulations to the following year 6 children who were chosen by the other year 6 children to be house captains this year. House captains have the important role of leading their house during whole school events and also representing the school when we have visitors.

Red House: Laycee and Carter

Blue House: Chloe and Frankie

Green House: Sienna and Tommy

Yellow House: Danielle and Charlie

National Teaching Assistants' Day



Today is National Teaching Assistants' Day. We are sure you will all like to join us in thanking our amazing support staff for the wonderful job they do supporting the children of Harefield.

Year 4 Bedfont Lakes school trip

On Thursday, Year 4 Juniper and Spruce classes visited Bedfont Lakes as part of their learning in Science about grouping and classifying living things. The children had a fantastic day engaging in a mini beast hunt and an animal handling session.

“I really enjoyed petting the animals,” Mason (Juniper class).



Forest School

During Forest school this week, the children found colours in nature to match the colour wheel and played a game transporting logs.

“My favourite thing about Forest school is whittling sticks,” AJ (Year 4).



Year 5 & 6 Boys' Football Cluster

On Wednesday, the Boys' A Team played in their first cluster of the season at Harlyn School. They had an excellent afternoon playing 4 matches finishing with a record of W3 L1.

Well done to Ollie, Kane, Jaxon, Frankie, Charlie, Carter, Frank & Sam.



Year 4 Badminton Festival



Also on Wednesday, some of our Year 4 pupils were invited to a Badminton Festival at Cranford Community College. They all thoroughly enjoyed the morning taking part in a rotation of badminton related activities.

Well done to Ava, Leon, Zoe, Lenny, Ruby & Iverson.

Staff news

Huge congratulations are in order to Mrs Harrison who will be replacing Mrs Hook in the role of overseeing welfare, attendance, safeguarding and pastoral care in the Infant school.

We have employed two new LSA's to work in Nursery in her place, they are Mrs Stubbings who the children all know really well as she has been volunteering with us and Miss Jones who has worked in our nursery previously and has lots of experience working in the Early Years.

Applying for a place in Reception at the Infant school for September 2025

If your child was born between 1st September 2020 and 31st August 2021, you must apply for a school place by Monday 15th January 2025. For full details and to apply online, visit: www.hillingdon.gov.uk/schooladmissions

Applying for a place in Year 3 at the Junior school for September 2025

If your child is currently in year 2, you must apply for a junior school place by Monday 15th January 2025. For full details and to apply online, visit: www.hillingdon.gov.uk/schooladmissions

Applying for a place in Year 7 at Secondary school for September 2025

If your child is currently in year 6, you must apply for a Secondary school place by Tuesday 31st October 2024. For full details and to apply online, visit: <https://www.hillingdon.gov.uk/schooladmissions>



RECEPTION OPEN MORNINGS



WEDNESDAY 13TH NOVEMBER 2024
AND
WEDNESDAY 4TH DECEMBER 2024
AT
9.30AM

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Key dates for your diary

October

Thursday 17th October 9am: Year 5 Sycamore class assembly for parents in the Junior hall.

Tuesday 22nd October: Junior School Individual and sibling school photos.

Wednesday 23rd October: Infant School Individual school photos.

Wednesday 23rd & Thursday 24th October 3.30-6pm: parent-teacher meetings.

Monday 28th October to Friday 1st November: Half term break.

December

Thursday 5th December 9am: Year 5 Walnut class assembly for parents in the Junior hall.

Thursday 19th December: Last day of term for Nursery pupils.

Friday 20th December: Last day of term for Reception to Year 6 pupils-school finishes at 1pm.

PTA News

Harefield Infant and Junior School PTA is a registered charity. Our reference number is 1044958. We have been officially running for over three years now. During this period we have organised free fun events for the children, little gifts for the children, sales, discos, summer fetes, fireworks, paid for the pantomime, leavers discos, and even arranged for Santa to land on the school field in a Helicopter! The first year we donated £7,000 towards the school libraries. Last year we raised £10,000 for the new forest school and outdoor learning centre. This year our target is £10,000 towards Ipads for the school. We will hopefully raise this by December!

We have been able to raise these amazing sums of money thanks to our brilliant volunteers, the generosity of the parents and families of children at the school, teachers, local businesses and the wider community and we are so grateful for all your help and support.

We are run entirely by volunteers so any help is highly appreciated! But if any parent is able to help in any other way than volunteering that would also be amazing, maybe you work for a company that can donate prizes for our raffles, or a company who has a budget for charitable donations or want to run a stall at one of our events. Please get in touch with the School we would love to hear from you!

We have a few events planned over the next few months...

Friday 25th October – Halloween Disco.

Saturday 9th November Family Fireworks - More info to follow

Friday 13th December Christmas Event - More info to follow

Community News



£20 for 4 weeks (8 sessions) Full Body indoor Workout
7pm-8pm @Harefield Junior School Hall (over 16s
only) Or £5 Pay as you go.

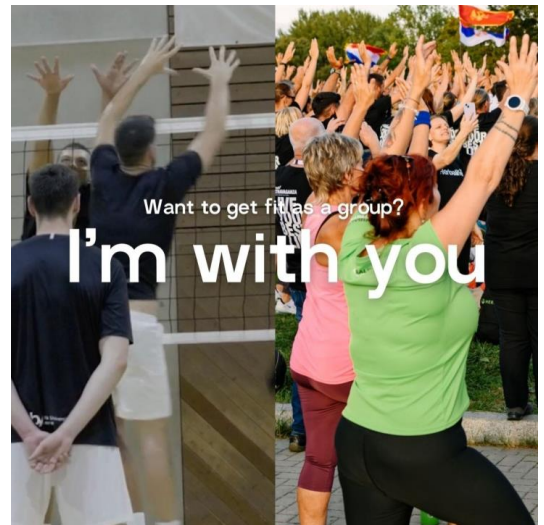
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All fitness abilities welcome. Low and High impact
versions available.

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A FREE TASTER class is also available upon request. Please email:

Nickyfisher2018@gmail.com



WEALDSTONE YOUTH FC

GIRLS FOOTBALL SESSIONS

REC - YR 6 (US - U11)
SATURDAYS 9 - 10 AM

Be Goals in the Winter and The Vale in the Summer

- ✓ Ball technique
- ✓ Teamwork
- ✓ Potential pathway to WYFC

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