

## School Newsletter

Friday 7<sup>th</sup> March 2025

### Celebration assembly

Well done to the pupils below who were chosen by their teachers to receive certificates in today's Celebration assembly for making good progress in reading this week.

Reception Chestnut Class	Jamie
Reception Maple Class	Elsie and Hala
Year 1 Ash Class	Cezar
Year 1 Redwood Class	Scarlett
Year 2 Birch Class	Oliver-Josh
Year 2 Elder Class	David
Year 3 Iroko Class	Ben
Year 3 Willow Class	Eddie
Year 4 Juniper Class	Ashley
Year 4 Spruce Class	Nancy
Year 5 Sycamore Class	Fleur and Caitlin
Year 5 Walnut Class	Scarlett and Charlie
Year 6 Aspen Class	Millie
Year 6 Beech Class	Archie

### House points

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

Reception Chestnut Class	Yasin
Reception Maple Class	Tom
Year 1 Ash Class	Belle
Year 1 Redwood Class	Tiger-Lillie
Year 2 Birch Class	Noah
Year 2 Elder Class	Remy
Year 3 Iroko Class	Ronnie
Year 3 Willow Class	Harley S
Year 4 Juniper Class	Carolina and Charlie
Year 4 Spruce Class	Fifi
Year 5 Sycamore Class	Susan
Year 5 Walnut Class	Fin and Subin
Year 6 Aspen Class	Lilly
Year 6 Beech Class	Sienna

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

**"Pupils are taught the knowledge and skills they need to read confidently."  
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### Attendance

We are aiming to achieve an attendance of 96% this year. Well done to Year 1 Ash class for achieving that target last week.

Reception Chestnut Class	85%
Reception Maple Class	94%
<b>Year 1 Ash Class</b>	<b>98%</b>
Year 1 Redwood Class	90%
Year 2 Birch Class	88%
Year 2 Elder Class	93%
Year 3 Iroko Class	91%
Year 3 Willow Class	93%
Year 4 Juniper Class	93%
Year 4 Spruce Class	89%
Year 5 Sycamore Class	95%
Year 5 Walnut Class	92%
Year 6 Aspen Class	95%
Year 6 Beech Class	94%

### Attendance Ladder



As well as attendance, punctuality is very important. If your child is late for school, they miss the important introduction part of the first lesson during which the teacher explains the key learning. Class doors open at 8.45am and close at 9am. Please ensure your child is in class by 9am.

### Teatime talk

This year, we are working with Voice21, a charity that supports schools to develop oracy. Oracy is the ability to articulate ideas, develop understanding and engage with others through spoken language and listening. Oracy skills set children up for success in school and life.



In order for children to develop their oracy, we need to provide them with lots of opportunities to practice their speaking and listening, which we do regularly in school. We will be sharing a discussion topic each week in the newsletter to also provide you with a chance to have an interesting discussion with your children and support their oracy at home. This week's discussion topic is:

'Mobile phones should be banned in schools.'

**"Pupils develop as confident and fluent readers."**  
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### World Book Day

Everyone dressed up as their favourite book characters on World Book Day (Thursday 6<sup>th</sup> March). Congratulations to the character costume winners:

Archie from Chestnut class	Emir from Iroko class
Elsie from Maple class	Charlotte from Willow class
Sahej from Ash class	Yumi from Juniper class
Peter from Redwood class	Louie from Spruce class
Karisa from Birch class	Pearl from Sycamore class
Lucy from Elder class	Daniel from Walnut class
	Stephanie from Aspen class
	Sienna from Beech class



Can you work out which book characters they are?

**"We always help each other at school."  
Year 2 pupil**



### Where's Spot?



On World Book Day, Nursery and Reception classes had a visit from Spot from the book 'Where's Spot?' He was hiding in the library cupboard.

### Basketball Competition

On Wednesday we attended the Borough 3v3 Basketball Tournament at Uxbridge College. The Inspire Team played 4 matches finishing joint second in their group, missing out on the semi finals on points difference with a record W2 D1 L1. The Aspire Team played 7 matches finishing top of the league with a record P7 W7.

Well done to Poppy, Carter, Frankie, Sam, Ollie, Yanis, Lola & Jake.



"We get to go on lots of fun and interesting trips every year."  
Year 5 pupil

### Forrest School

The children enjoyed making magical potions at Forest School this week.



### Red Nose Day



It's Red Nose Day on Friday 21<sup>st</sup> March. It is a non uniform day and children can come in to school dressed in red, wearing their red noses and with a £1 to donate to charity.

We will also have a joke competition with prizes for the best joke in each class. Children who would like to take part in the competition should prepare a joke to tell their class that morning.

### Out of school achievements

Our Year 4 children who attend Harefield Football club won the Thames Valley Development League, winning 4 out of 4 games.

Well done to Ben, Charlie, Ollie, Stanlie, Iverson and George.



**"Children are taught the importance of being kind and respectful."  
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## Key dates for your diary

### March

Monday 10<sup>th</sup> March: Year 6 Junior Citizen trip.

Friday 14<sup>th</sup> March: Science Showcase Day for parents/carers in the Junior School hall between 9am and 9.20am

Friday 21<sup>st</sup> March: Red Nose Day.

Thursday 27<sup>th</sup> March at 9am: Year 4 Spruce class assembly for parents in the hall.

Friday 28<sup>th</sup> March: Year 1 school trip to Headstone Manor Museum.

### April

Tuesday 1<sup>st</sup> April: Infant Spring Concert at 9am and 2.30pm in the Infant School hall.

Wednesday 2<sup>nd</sup> April: Junior Spring Concert at 9am and 2.30pm in the Junior School hall.

Thursday 3<sup>rd</sup> April: Last day of Spring term for Nursery pupils.

Thursday 3<sup>rd</sup> April: Year 3 Theatre trip to see Mrs Doubtfire.

Friday 4<sup>th</sup> April: Easter bonnet parade

Friday 4<sup>th</sup> April: Last day of Spring term for Reception to Year 6 pupils-non uniform day. School finishes at 1pm.

Monday 7<sup>th</sup> to Monday 21<sup>st</sup> April: Easter holidays.

Tuesday 22<sup>nd</sup> April: Teacher training day.

Wednesday 23<sup>rd</sup> April: First day of summer term for pupils.

Tuesday 29<sup>th</sup> April: Year 5 Sycamore class school trip to the Science Museum.

Wednesday 30<sup>th</sup> April: Year 5 Walnut class school trip to the Science Museum.

## PTA News

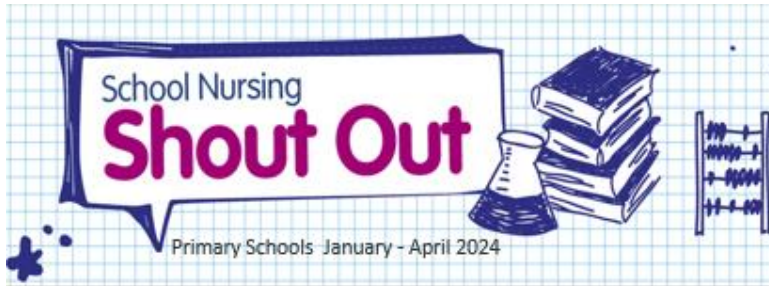
### Friday 28<sup>th</sup> March: Mother's Day Shop



The PTA will be opening a Mother's Day shop in school on Friday 28<sup>th</sup> March. The children will be brought to the shop during school hours to buy a small 'Mother's Day/grandmother/ carer' gift. Year 1 children will be visiting the Mother's Day shop on Thursday 27<sup>th</sup>. The gifts will be approximately £1-£2 each so please send your child/children in with some change in an envelope clearly marked with their name and class.

**"Pupils appreciate the regular enriching cultural experiences they access such as visits to the theatre, museums and galleries."  
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Community news



**NHS**  
Central and  
North West London  
NHS Foundation Trust

Click here for some  
healthy lunchbox ideas  
and tips



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**Healthy eating**  
means eating a variety  
of foods that give you  
the nutrients you  
need to maintain your  
health, feel good, and  
have energy.



**Healthy eating makes us feel  
good.**  
**It keeps children's skin, teeth  
and eyes healthy.**  
**It helps us maintain a healthy  
weight.**  
**It supports healthy growth.**



**It's recommended that you eat at least 5 portions  
of a variety of fruit and veg every day. They can be  
fresh, frozen, canned, dried or juiced.**

