

School Newsletter

Friday 18th September 2020

Celebration Assembly

In Monday's video assembly Mr Downs shared the importance of using kind hands. Well done to the pupils below who were chosen by their teachers to receive special certificates for using kind hands in school this week.

Year 3 Hazel class	Skye
Year 3 Iroko class	Olivia
Year 3 Willow class	Maisie
Year 4 Juniper class	Ronnie
Year 4 Meranti class	Zseraylee
Year 4 Spruce class	Molly
Year 5 Elm class	Emmie
Year 5 Sycamore class	Daisy
Year 5 Walnut class	Laila
Year 6 Aspen class	Isabella
Year 6 Beech class	Jasmine

House Points

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

Year 3 Hazel class	Esme
Year 3 Iroko class	Freya
Year 3 Willow class	Blake
Year 4 Juniper class	Dawsyn
Year 4 Meranti class	Ronny
Year 4 Spruce class	Evie
Year 5 Elm class	Carys and Jaysanth
Year 5 Sycamore class	Mohamed
Year 5 Walnut class	Shreya
Year 6 Aspen class	Dhanishta
Year 6 Beech class	Darcey

Well done to all of the pupils in Red house for earning more house points than the other houses this week.

Attendance

We aim to achieve above the national average attendance which is 96%. Well done to Year 6 Aspen class for achieving the best attendance in school this week. Let's all work hard to improve attendance in every class next week.

6 Aspen	100%
3 Willow	99%
4 Juniper	98%
6 Beech	97%
5 Elm	96%
5 Sycamore	95%
3 Hazell	95%
3 Iroko	94%
4 Spruce	93%
5 Walnut	90%
4 Meranti	89%

Soft Start and End to the Day

Thank you for maintaining social distancing in and around school. Due to this and the multiple entrance and exit points, there has been no overcrowding at the start and end of the school day. We will continue to have a soft start and soft end to the day allowing parents to drop off and collect their children at any point during a designated time slot rather than at a specific time. However starting **from Monday 21st September**, this will be reduced to 15 minutes. Soft start will be from **8.45am to 9am**. Soft end will be from **3pm to 3.15pm**. All of the gates will be open for the soft start and soft end, including the wider Infant school car entrance gates on the High Street which will be supervised by a member of staff to ensure everyone's safety. Drop off and pick up points remain the same.

Cooked Lunches



Our catering company, The Pantry, will be reintroducing cooked lunches from Monday 28th September. They will email parents directly with the new menu. Please use The Pantry's website to order a lunch for your child in advance if you would like them to have one.

www.thepantrycatering.co.uk/school_meals/login.php

Birthdays



We will continue to safely celebrate children's birthdays at school through giving them a birthday certificate and congratulating them in the weekly video celebration assembly. However, we cannot give out any sweets or treats so please do not send in any with your child on their birthday.

Home Learning

In addition to weekly homework which is given out every Monday, we recommend the following websites to support home learning:

- **Bug Club**
This website has dozens of books for children to read at home. Children have their own log ins for this website which you can get from your child's class teacher if your child has forgotten it.
www.activelearnprimary.co.uk
- **Mathletics**
This website has year group specific maths activities to complete online. Children have their own log ins for this website which you can get from your child's class teacher if your child has forgotten it.
<https://login.mathletics.com/>
- **Oak National Academy**
This website has daily video lessons and follow up activities.
<https://classroom.thenational.academy/schedule-by-year>

High School Transfer Information

If your child is currently in Year 6, information regarding secondary school transfer in 2021 can be found on the Hillingdon website. Please note that the deadline for applying is 31st October 2020.

<https://archive.hillingdon.gov.uk/secondary>

Communication Reminder

Please email any questions you have for teachers to the class email accounts and teachers will respond within three working days. The class email addresses are:

Class	Email address
Year 3 Hazel	hazelclass@harefieldjunior.org.uk
Year 3 Willow	willowclass@harefieldjunior.org.uk
Year 3 Iroko	irokoclass@harefieldjunior.org.uk
Year 4 Juniper	juniperclass@harefieldjunior.org.uk
Year 4 Maranti	maranticlass@harefieldjunior.org.uk
Year 4 Spruce	spruceclass@harefieldjunior.org.uk
Year 5 Elm	elmclass@harefieldjunior.org.uk
Year 5 Sycamore	sycamoreclass@harefieldjunior.org.uk
Year 5 Walnut	walnutclass@harefieldjunior.org.uk
Year 6 Aspen	aspenclass@harefieldjunior.org.uk
Year 6 Beech	beechclass@harefieldjunior.org.uk

The Pupil Premium Grant

If you are a parent or guardian in receipt of one of the following benefits your child is entitled to the Pupil Premium Grant:

- Universal Credit (provided you have an annual net earned income of no more than £7,400, as assessed by earnings from up to three of your most recent assessment periods)
- Income Support
- Income Based Jobseeker's Allowance
- Income-related Employment and Support Allowance
- Support under Part VI of the Immigration and Asylum Act 1999
- The guarantee element of Pension Credit
- Child Tax Credit (**provided you're not entitled to Working Tax Credit and have an annual gross income of no more than £16,190**)
- Working Tax Credit run-on – paid for four weeks after you stop qualifying for Working Tax Credit.

Please contact the school office for further details. All new registrations will entitle you to a £25 (per term) school voucher which can be redeemed against school uniform or clubs. Breakfast Club is also free to Pupil Premium children, as are school trips.

Key dates for your diary

Week beginning 19th October: Parent-teacher meetings. More details to follow.

Monday 26th October to Friday 30th October: School is closed for half term.

Friday 18th December 2020: Last day of Autumn term. School finishes at 1pm.

Tuesday 5th January 2021: First day of Spring term.

Community Links

Moor Park Virtual 10K & Fun Run



<p>From 1st October – 31st October 2020</p>	<p>To see where you finish on our virtual leaderboard, make sure you record your time.</p>
<p>For all ages and abilities!</p>	<p>CHOOSE YOUR CHALLENGE</p> <p>10k, 5k, 2k or 1k run anytime, anywhere</p>

**MOOR PARK
10k & funruns**



**SIGN-UP:
MOORPARK10K.ORG.UK**



Join in with the Moor Park Virtual 10k & Fun Runs this October to raise funds for the amazing work undertaken by Mount Vernon Cancer Centre and the Lynda Jackson Macmillan Centre. For further details and to take part register online at

<https://www.enhcharity.org.uk/Event/virtual-moor-park-10k-fun-runs>

This is their only fundraising event of 2020 and they rely on voluntary donations to keep the centre running so please do support them if you can. Thank you.