

School Newsletter

Friday 23rd October 2020

Celebration assembly

Monday's video assembly, led by Mr Downs, was about our school value of **respect**. Well done to the pupils below who were chosen by their teachers to receive special certificates for **treating others as they'd like to be treated** at school this week.

Year 3 Hazel class	Thomas
Year 3 Iroko class	Matthew
Year 3 Willow class	Dina
Year 4 Juniper class	Dawsyn
Year 4 Meranti class	Ben
Year 4 Spruce class	Katie H
Year 5 Elm class	Isabella
Year 5 Sycamore class	Rhys
Year 5 Walnut class	Emma
Year 6 Aspen class	Joash
Year 6 Beech class	Carlos

House points

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

Year 3 Hazel class	Olivia
Year 3 Iroko class	Sasha L
Year 3 Willow class	Amelia F
Year 4 Juniper class	Harley
Year 4 Meranti class	Jake
Year 4 Spruce class	Julia
Year 5 Elm class	Faria
Year 5 Sycamore class	Phoebe
Year 5 Walnut class	Alfie
Year 6 Aspen class	George
Year 6 Beech class	James

Congratulations 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.

6 Aspen	95.2
4 Juniper	94.5
5 Elm	93.1
5 Walnut	90.0
3 Hazel	88.3
4 Spruce	87.7
5 Sycamore	87.6
4 Meranti	85.0
6 Beech	84.8
3 Willow	84.8
3 Iroko	82.7

New Ways November

Trying out new things can actually boost our well-being. When we open up to new ideas, it helps us stay curious and engaged. It can also bring a sense of accomplishment and help to boost our self-confidence and resilience. There are so many ways to learn new things and this month we're encouraging everyone to find new and creative ways to overcome our frustrating situations.



ACTION CALENDAR: NEW WAYS NOVEMBER 2020

SUNDAY	MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY	SATURDAY
1 Make a list of new things you want to do this month	2 Respond to a difficult situation in a different way	3 Get outside and observe the changes in nature around you	4 Sign up to join a new course, activity or online community	5 Change your normal routine today and notice how you feel	6 Give yourself a boost. Try a new way of being physically active	7 Be creative. Cook, draw, write, paint, make or inspire
8 Find out something new about someone you care about	9 Plan a new activity or idea you want to try out this week	10 When you feel you can't do something, add the word "yet"	11 Be curious. Learn about a new topic or an inspiring idea	12 Overcome a frustration by trying out a new approach	13 Choose a different route and see what you notice on the way	14 Find a new way to help or support a cause you care about
15 Go outside and do something playful - walk, run, explore, relax	16 Look at life through someone else's eyes and see their perspective	17 Try a new way to practice self-care and be kind to yourself	18 Connect with someone from a different generation	19 Broaden your perspective: read a different paper, magazine or site	20 Make a meal using a recipe or ingredient you've not tried before	21 Learn a new skill from a friend or share one of yours with them
22 Find a new way to tell someone you appreciate them	23 Set aside a regular time to pursue an activity you love	24 Share with a friend something helpful you learned recently	25 Use one of your strengths in a new or creative way	26 Tune in to a different radio station or TV channel	27 Enjoy new music today. Play, sing, dance or listen	28 Join a friend doing their hobby and find out why they love it
29 Discover your artistic side. Design your own Christmas cards!	30 Look for reasons to be hopeful, even in difficult times	 <p>"You never know what you can do until you try" ~ C. S. Lewis</p> 				



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Keep Calm · Stay Wise · Be Kind

Learn more about this month's theme at www.actionforhappiness.org/new-ways-november

Children in Need



On Friday 13th November, the televised Children in Need day, it will be a non uniform day where everyone can dress up in as many spots as possible, let's go spotty!

Communication reminder

You can communicate with teachers via the class email accounts. 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 Iroko	irokoclass@harefieldjunior.org.uk
Year 3 Willow	willowclass@harefieldjunior.org.uk
Year 4 Juniper	juniperclass@harefieldjunior.org.uk
Year 4 Meranti	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

Key dates for your diary

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

Tuesday 3rd November: Year 4 Meranti Parent-teacher meetings via phone call. A letter has gone out to parents with further details.

Wednesday 4th & 5th November: Year 3 Hazel Parent-teacher meetings via phone call. A letter has gone out to parents with further details.

Friday 13th November: Children in Need non uniform day-wear spots.

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

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

Community Links



At the Heart of our Community



Fundraising Halloween Quiz Night Friday 30th October, 8pm

A Question of Spook Halloween Virtual Quiz – will it be TRICKY or TREATY?! There will also be a raffle at the end.

Book Now!

www.michaelsobellhospice.co.uk for further details.