

School Newsletter

Friday 18th December 2020



Well done to our fantastic pupils, parents and staff for showing great resilience and adapting to the new ways of working we have had to introduce this term because of coronavirus.

Everyone has risen to the challenges of school life during the pandemic and our core values of happiness, compassion, respect and teamwork have shone through.

More than ever before, we all deserve to have a very merry Christmas and a happy new year! See you back at school on Tuesday 5th January 2021.

Autumn Term 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 term.

Year 6 Aspen class	93.2
Year 3 Hazel class	92.9
Year 5 Elm class	92.6
Year 4 Juniper class	92.5
Year 3 Iroko class	91.5
Year 3 Willow class	90.9
Year 5 Walnut class	90.9
Year 5 Sycamore class	91.4
Year 4 Meranti class	89.9
Year 6 Beech class	88.8
Year 4 Spruce class	88.3

Staffing Update

We said goodbye to our School Business Manager, Mrs Palmer, this week. Mrs Palmer has worked at the school for eight years and played an important role in managing the budget and premises of the school. We would like to thank her for her hard work and dedication over the years and wish her all the best for the future.

Mrs Tong, who is the School Business Manager at the Infant school, will be taking over the role of School Business Manager across both schools from January. We would like to welcome her to the team.

Positive Coronavirus Results

Please continue to report any positive coronavirus test results that happen in your household over the holidays, as soon as possible, to the school via email to office@harefieldjunior.com

Virtual Christmas Concert

Each class performed a Christmas carol/song, which was filmed on Monday. You can watch the video by logging into Microsoft Teams and clicking on files.

Virtual Pantomimes



Our children have had great fun watching online pantomimes in school this week.

You can rewatch one of them, 'Santa Saves Christmas', at home by clicking on the link below.

https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=GECmRUsv0XA&fbclid=IwAR3j8rgYRvkqR6m1d6Xgal2orHhf v4BeQhyGd_uXufW4KPtDBIj-981d4AM

The Pantry

If your child is absent from school you can cancel pre-booked lunch orders with The Pantry by emailing them at sales@thepantrycatering.co.uk. Please include your child's name, class and school. Emails must be sent no later than 1.30pm the day before.

Key dates for your diary

Friday 18th December: Non uniform day-wear something festive.

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

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