

## School Newsletter

Friday 10<sup>th</sup> September 2021

### Welcome back!

It's been fantastic being back and seeing all of the smiling faces around school this week. The children have made a great start to the new year. Well done to them and all of the school staff for making this a really great first week of term!

### Celebration assembly

This week we thought about our school value of **happiness**. Well done to the pupils below who were chosen by their teachers to receive special certificates in today's celebration assembly for **spreading joy to others** in school this week.

|                       |           |
|-----------------------|-----------|
| Year 3 Iroko class    | Dolly     |
| Year 3 Willow class   | Henry     |
| Year 4 Juniper class  | Mazmoon   |
| Year 4 Spruce class   | Millie    |
| Year 5 Beech class    | Harley    |
| Year 5 Sycamore class | Betty     |
| Year 5 Walnut class   | Zseraylee |
| Year 6 Aspen class    | Chloe     |
| Year 6 Elm class      | Preston   |
| Year 6 Meranti class  | Lei       |

### House points

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

|                       |                |
|-----------------------|----------------|
| Year 3 Iroko class    | Samuel         |
| Year 3 Willow class   | Tommy          |
| Year 4 Juniper class  | Scarlett       |
| Year 4 Spruce class   | Jake           |
| Year 5 Beech class    | Lilly-Rayne    |
| Year 5 Sycamore class | Abel           |
| Year 5 Walnut class   | Ben            |
| Year 6 Aspen class    | Alfie & Shreya |
| Year 6 Elm class      | Isabella       |
| Year 6 Meranti class  | Aimee          |

Well done to all of the pupils in **Green** 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 Meranti class for having the best attendance in school this week.

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|-----------------------|-------|
| Year 6 Meranti class  | 89.3% |
| Year 3 Willow class   | 89.2% |
| Year 5 Sycamore class | 87.3% |
| Year 6 Elm class      | 87.2% |
| Year 3 Iroko class    | 86.9% |
| Year 5 Beech class    | 86.6% |
| Year 6 Aspen class    | 85.4% |
| Year 4 Juniper class  | 84.4% |
| Year 4 Spruce class   | 82.3% |
| Year 5 Walnut class   | 81%   |

## Communication with teachers

Please use the class email accounts to contact your child's class teacher. Teachers check these accounts regularly and aim to get back to parents within a couple of days.

| Class                 | Email Address  |
|-----------------------|--|
| Year 3 Iroko class    | <a href="mailto:irokoclass@harefieldjunior.com">irokoclass@harefieldjunior.com</a>       |
| Year 3 Willow class   | <a href="mailto:willowclass@harefieldjunior.com">willowclass@harefieldjunior.com</a>     |
| Year 4 Juniper class  | <a href="mailto:juniperclass@harefieldjunior.com">juniperclass@harefieldjunior.com</a>   |
| Year 4 Spruce class   | <a href="mailto:spruceclass@harefieldjunior.com">spruceclass@harefieldjunior.com</a>     |
| Year 5 Beech class    | <a href="mailto:beechclass@harefieldjunior.com">beechclass@harefieldjunior.com</a>       |
| Year 5 Sycamore class | <a href="mailto:sycamoreclass@harefieldjunior.com">sycamoreclass@harefieldjunior.com</a> |
| Year 5 Walnut class   | <a href="mailto:walnutclass@harefieldjunior.com">walnutclass@harefieldjunior.com</a>     |
| Year 6 Aspen class    | <a href="mailto:aspenclass@harefieldjunior.com">aspenclass@harefieldjunior.com</a>       |
| Year 6 Elm class      | <a href="mailto:elmclass@harefieldjunior.com">elmclass@harefieldjunior.com</a>           |
| Year 6 Meranti class  | <a href="mailto:meranticlass@harefieldjunior.com">meranticlass@harefieldjunior.com</a>   |

Year 3 and 4 children must be dropped off to school in the morning and picked up at home time by a known adult.

Year 5 and 6 children are allowed to come to school in the morning and go home at the end of the day by themselves, as long as we have written permission from parents/carers. Please could year 5 and 6 parents email their child's class teacher on the above email accounts to give permission if they would like their child to come to school and go home by themselves.



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**Head of School:** Mr J.Downs



If you would like your child to have a hot meal at school, please book lunches for the days required from The Pantry Catering. If you are in receipt of free school meals (Pupil Premium Grant), these will also need to be booked online, to enable The Pantry to prepare the correct amount food.

[https://www.thepantrycatering.co.uk/school\\_meals/login.php](https://www.thepantrycatering.co.uk/school_meals/login.php)

### **Breakfast Club**

Breakfast club runs every school day from 8am in the Junior school hall. If you require a place at Breakfast club for your child, please book and pay online via ParentPay.

<https://www.parentpay.com/>

If you are in receipt of free school meals (pupil premium grant) you do not need to book through ParentPay, please email the Junior school office on: [office@harefieldjunior.com](mailto:office@harefieldjunior.com) to book places.

### **Key dates for your diary**

Monday 18<sup>th</sup> & Wednesday 20<sup>th</sup> October: Parent-teacher meetings. More details to follow.

Monday 25<sup>th</sup> October to Friday 29<sup>th</sup> October: School is closed for half term.

Friday 17<sup>th</sup> December 2021: Last day of Autumn term. School finishes at 1pm.

Tuesday 4<sup>th</sup> January 2022: Teacher training day. School closed for pupils.

Wednesday 5<sup>th</sup> January 2022: First day of Spring term.

## Community Links

### Hillingdon Adult and Community Learning

There were several 5 week online Family Learning (for parents) courses last term.

The courses enable parents to support their children.

They were very successful so further courses are planned to start week commencing Monday 20<sup>th</sup> September.

These include:

Help Your Child with Maths, Years 1-2

Help Your Child with English, Reception-Year 2

How to Keep Your Child Safe in a Digital World

ESOL-Improve Your English (E1-E3)

How to Emotionally Support Your Child)

The courses are free for people who have been in the UK for 3 years and some people who have been in the UK less than 3 years may be eligible depending upon their circumstances.

There are online briefing sessions to discuss the courses on the following dates/times:

Friday 10/9/21 10am

Monday 13/9/21 10am

Tuesday 14/9/21 6pm

To book onto a briefing session please click on the link below:

[https://docs.google.com/document/d/1Dws5LqSmWwqK4pOZ6in12\\_AAfH\\_f-rNw058E955Jr9s/edit](https://docs.google.com/document/d/1Dws5LqSmWwqK4pOZ6in12_AAfH_f-rNw058E955Jr9s/edit)



### Free Workshop for Autistic People on Producing YouTube Videos

The London Autism Group Charity have arranged for autistic youtuber and digital creator Savan Gandecha (from SavanFilms) to provide a free introductory workshop into producing YouTube videos. This is open to autistic people of all ages and will take place online on 15th October at 8pm-9pm. Savan will first demonstrate the key steps in the production process for 25 minutes and then answer any questions you may have in the remaining time. If you're interested in attending (or perhaps know someone who might be)

please email [londonautismgroupcharity@gmail.com](mailto:londonautismgroupcharity@gmail.com) to register your place.