

## School Newsletter

Friday 5<sup>th</sup> November 2021

### Celebration assembly

This half term's theme in PSHE lessons is 'celebrating differences'. Well done to the pupils below who were chosen by their teachers to receive special certificates in today's Celebration assembly for being inclusive.

Year 3 Iroko class	Aragan, George, Darcey
Year 3 Willow class	Tommy, Jessica
Year 4 Juniper class	Scarlett
Year 4 Spruce class	Charlie, Macie
Year 5 Beech class	All the children in Beech Class
Year 5 Sycamore class	All the children in Sycamore Class
Year 5 Walnut class	All the children in Walnut Class
Year 6 Aspen class	Gagan
Year 6 Elm class	Paige
Year 6 Meranti class	Mohamed

### House points

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

Year 3 Iroko class	Aran
Year 3 Willow class	Tucker
Year 4 Juniper class	Rosie C
Year 4 Spruce class	Blake
Year 5 Beech class	Dawsyn
Year 5 Sycamore class	Maisie
Year 5 Walnut class	Sophie
Year 6 Aspen class	Chloe
Year 6 Elm class	Brianna & Sophia
Year 6 Meranti class	Ella-Rose

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

### Attendance

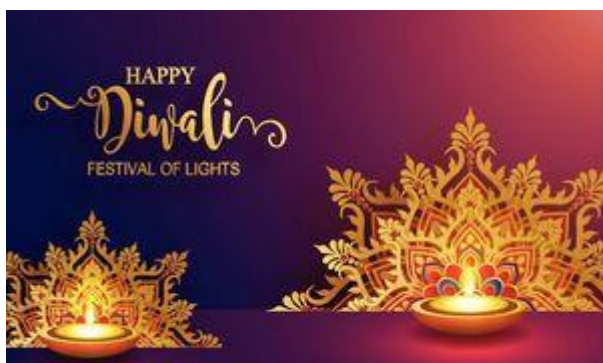
We aim to achieve above the national average attendance, which is 96%. Well done to Year 6 Elm class for having the best attendance in school this week.

Year 6 Elm class	97.1%
Year 6 Meranti class	96.2%

Year 5 Sycamore class	95.5%
Year 4 Spruce class	93.4%
Year 3 Willow class	91.7%
Year 4 Juniper class	91.3%
Year 6 Aspen class	91.3%
Year 3 Iroko class	89.6%
Year 5 Beech class	89.6%
Year 5 Walnut class	89.0%

### Returning to school after the Christmas break

Please note that there is a change to the term dates for the spring term. Instead of children returning to school after the Christmas break on Wednesday 5<sup>th</sup> January 2022, school will be reopening to children on **Thursday 6<sup>th</sup> January 2022.**



Happy Diwali to all of the Harefield families that Celebrated Diwali earlier this week.

### Year 5 Harry Potter trip

Year 5 went on a trip to The Making of Harry Potter Studios this week. "It was really cool to see the costumes and the dragon was life like," Martha.



### In class this week



During Year 5 Beech class' Forest School session this week, the theme was making swords, fishing rods and wands from nature and securing them by using a square lashing and reef knot.

"I loved how we made the swords-I felt really creative," Zolai.

"Forest School is lots of fun," Emilia P.



On Friday 19<sup>th</sup> November we are raising money for Children in Need. It will be a non-uniform day and children can come to school dressed in spotty clothes or as many colours as possible, and bring in a donation if they are able to do so.

### Royal British Legion Poppy Appeal

We will be selling poppies in the mornings in either the Infant or Junior School playgrounds. We are also selling a limited number of Poppy Appeal children's items in school from Monday 8<sup>th</sup> November:

Snap Band/Ruler – £1.50

Wrist Band – £1.00

Zip Pull – 50p

Reflective Tag – 50p

If your child would like to buy any of these items, please send the money into school in a sealed envelope indicating how much is enclosed and what it is for.





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## School photographs

Order forms for individual and family photographs have now been sent home. Please place your order online with Tempest Photography or return your order form and payment to school no later than **Friday 12<sup>th</sup> November**. Thank you.

## Harefield Library Car Park

Harefield Library have requested that we notify parents that the library car park is for library users only. Please do not use the library car park whilst dropping off and collecting your child from school. Thanking you in advance for your support.

## Key dates for your diary

Wednesday 17<sup>th</sup> November: Year 5 Sycamore class assembly in the school hall for Sycamore class parents.

Friday 19<sup>th</sup> November: Children in Need fundraising and non-uniform day.

Tuesday 14<sup>th</sup> December 9am and 2pm: Whole school carol singing concert in the school hall for parents. More details to follow.

Thursday 16<sup>th</sup> December: Christmas pantomime in school for children.

Friday 17<sup>th</sup> December: Non uniform day-wear Christmas jumpers.

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

Wednesday 5<sup>th</sup> January 2022: Teacher training day. School closed for pupils.

Thursday 6<sup>th</sup> January 2022: First day of Spring term.