

School Newsletter

Monday 6th December 2021

Celebration assembly

In last Monday's assembly, Mr Hackman shared the story of the Jewish festival of lights-Hanukkah. Well done to the pupils below who were chosen by their teachers to receive special certificates in last Friday's Celebration assembly for showing compassion to others.



Year 3 Iroko class	Dolly
Year 3 Willow class	Sofia
Year 4 Juniper class	Brooklyn
Year 4 Spruce class	Matthew
Year 5 Beech class	Zolai
Year 5 Sycamore class	Katie
Year 5 Walnut class	Alice
Year 6 Aspen class	Jessie
Year 6 Elm class	Oliver
Year 6 Meranti class	Sophia & Phoebe

House points

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

Year 3 Iroko class	Alan
Year 3 Willow class	Ollly
Year 4 Juniper class	Ellie
Year 4 Spruce class	Maisie
Year 5 Beech class	Anas
Year 5 Sycamore class	Abel
Year 5 Walnut class	Sophie
Year 6 Aspen class	Shariah
Year 6 Elm class	Preston
Year 6 Meranti class	Tilly

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

Year 5 Beech class	96.4%
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Year 4 Juniper class	96.2%
Year 3 Iroko class	95.9%
Year 6 Aspen class	91.5%
Year 6 Meranti class n	88.7%
Year 5 Walnut class	88.5%
Year 5 Sycamore class	87.1%
Year 6 Elm class	84.8%
Year 4 Spruce class	83.0%
Year 3 Willow class	81.0%

Important Covid Safety Measures Update

You may have noticed that some children and staff have been absent from school lately. Although not all of these absences are Covid related, there has been an increase in positive cases within the school community. We have been advised by the Local Area Health Team to put in place some additional safety measures for the remainder of this term. Unfortunately, those measures include avoiding large indoor gatherings so it is with great regret that we are having to cancel the pantomime performance and change our plans for the Christmas Concert. Parents will no longer be able to attend the concert. Instead we will film it and upload it to Teams for families to enjoy online at home. We will send a text out when it is available to view.

In class last week



Children made decorations in class last week and hung them on the Christmas tree in the school hall.

Key dates for your diary

Friday 17th December: Non uniform day-wear Christmas jumpers.

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

Wednesday 5th January 2022: Teacher training day. School closed for pupils.

Thursday 6th January 2022: First day of Spring term.



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Community Links

A message from the NHS North West London

We have extra vaccination clinics in place across NW London. If you haven't had your COVID-19 vaccine yet...or are due your six month booster... come to a vaccine clinic this weekend. Let's enjoy the festive season safely. Protect yourself and those around you by getting fully vaccinated as soon as possible.

In NW London we have given over 3.5million doses of the COVID-19 vaccine – but COVID-19 hasn't gone away yet and we are still seeing people getting really sick, mainly those who are not vaccinated. The Chief Nurse for NW London this week said that "if everyone had been fully vaccinated, we pretty much would be stopping any deaths or intensive care admissions now".

<https://bit.ly/NWLondonVaccine>

If you want more information about the vaccines visit [nhs.uk](https://www.nhs.uk).