

## School Newsletter

Friday 16<sup>th</sup> December 2022

### Merry Christmas



It's been another great term at Harefield Junior school with so much to celebrate.

The children have made great progress in their new classes thanks to the hard work of our fantastic teaching staff.

There have been lots of events for pupils, parents and staff to enjoy together such as the Travel Back in Time Day, Family Fireworks Evening and recent Christmas Concert. A big thank you to all of our staff and the school's PTA for making these events such a success. Have a merry Christmas-see you on Wednesday 4<sup>th</sup> January 2023!

### Celebration assembly

Well done to the pupils below who were chosen by their teachers to receive certificates in today's Celebration assembly for spreading Christmas cheer.

Year 3 Iroko class	Tommy
Year 3 Willow class	Subin
Year 4 Juniper class	Damon
Year 4 Spruce class	Henry
Year 5 Elm class	Dina
Year 5 Meranti class	Rosy
Year 6 Aspen class	Isa
Year 6 Beech class	Emilia Z

### House points

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

Year 3 Iroko class	Jamie
Year 3 Willow class	Dottie
Year 4 Juniper class	George & Elliott
Year 4 Spruce class	Tilisa
Year 5 Elm class	Bradley
Year 5 Meranti class	Ellie
Year 6 Aspen class	Lily
Year 6 Beech class	Harley

Well done 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%. Unfortunately, none of the classes achieved that target this week.

Year 3 Willow class	90%
Year 5 Meranti class	87%
Year 4 Spruce class	85%
Year 5 Elm class	84%
Year 3 Iroko class	84%
Year 4 Juniper class	84%
Year 6 Aspen class	84%
Year 6 Beech class	83%

## Attendance Ladder



## 96+% attendance

Well done to all the pupils below for achieving a good attendance of at least 96% this term.

Year 3 Iroko class	Alyssa, Frank, Jack, Jack, Sophie, Mason, Chaise, Lola, Anjola, Pearl, Caitlin, Carly, Thomas, Aoife, Ellie and Amelia
Year 3 Willow class	Olivia-Rose, Scarlett, Archie, Harper, Tyler, Jude, Daniel, Jake, Finn, Jack, Kieran, Oscar, Josh, Harry, Alejandro and Luke
Year 4 Juniper class	Chloe, Ella, Jaxon, Aran, Charlie, Chloe, Aragsan, Dolly, Stephanie, Millie, Darcey, Lilly, Oliver and Matilda
Year 4 Spruce class	Tommy, Charlie, Aiva, Poppy-Rose, Ollie, Kane, Grayson, Sofia, Ruby and Adna
Year 5 Elm class	Ella, Adhishree, Matthew, Amelia, Luca, Elliott, Jake, Scarlett-Ocean, Millie, Charlie and Bradley
Year 5 Meranti class	Yaseen, Ahmed, Kayla, Charlie, Leo, Poppy, Emily, Yurii, Mamoun, Lilly and Rosy
Year 6 Aspen class	Scarlett, Daniel, Mia, Olly, Maisie, Darasimi, Harry, Mitchel, Rosie and Anas
Year 6 Beech class	Stefan, Ben, Raylee, Katie, Mujtaba, Emilia, Silver-Star, Harry and Betty

## Attendance raffle

Congratulations to Chaise from Year 3 Iroko class (1st prize-an Xbox Series S), Jake from Year 5 Elm class (2<sup>nd</sup> prize- tickets to Legoland Windsor) and Chase from Year 6 Aspen class (3rd prize-a £50 Smyths Toys Superstore voucher) for winning this half term's attendance raffle.

We will be holding the next attendance raffle just before February half term. For every week next half term that your child achieves 100% attendance, their name will go into the raffle. So, if your child achieves 100% in each of the six week next half term, their name will go into the raffle six times, giving them the greatest chance of winning.

Next half term's prizes are:

1st prize-a Micro Scooter

2nd prize-tickets to Chessington World of Adventures for a family of 4 (2 adults and 2 children)

3rd prize-£50 voucher for Smyths Toys Superstore

## Welcome back Mrs Pinchen



We are delighted that Mrs Pinchen will be returning to our school after the Christmas break. She will be supporting in Year 4 Juniper class. Mrs Clarke will be supporting in Year 3.

## Inter-house dodgeball competition

Each class held an inter house dodgeball competition this week. Congratulations to the winners below who received their medals in today's Celebration assembly.

Class	Winning house	Winning team
Year 3 Iroko class	Green	Susan, Isabelle, Carly, Tommy and Anjola
Year 3 Willow class	Blue	Danny, Oscar, Josh, Phoenix, Tyler, Ollie and Valentina
Year 4 Juniper class	Blue	Hasan, Chloe I, Jayden, Lilly, Oliver S, Matilda and Ava
Year 4 Spruce class	Red	Aiva, Sienna, Archie, Mason and Sam
Year 5 Elm class	Green	Adhishree, Andre, Mujib, ,Skye, Luca, Jake and Millie
Year 5 Meranti class	Red	Tommy, Yurii, Tulisa, Lottie, Emily and Ellie
Year 6 Aspen class	Yellow	Mia, Ronnie C, Harry, Mitchel, Dawsyn and James
Year 6 Beech class	Yellow	Darren, Emilia, Katie, Jayden, Mujtaba, Molly, Martha and Jake

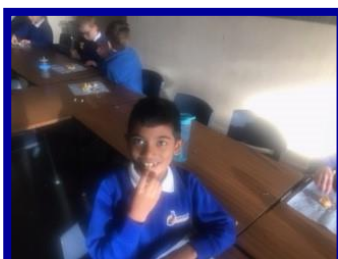
## Year 3 Geography

Last week, Year 3 enjoyed some freshly cooked fish and chips from the Fisherman's Net as part of their Geography topic about coasts.

"When I bit into the fish, I heard the crunch of the batter," Jack.

"The chips were the best ever!" Jacob.

"I loved it all! It made me feel as if I was at the beach," Ollie.



## Starting primary school

If you have a child born between  
**1 September 2018**  
and **31 August 2019**

You must apply for a school place by

**15 January 2023**

For full details, key dates  
and to apply online, visit:  
[www.hillingdon.gov.uk/  
schooladmissions](http://www.hillingdon.gov.uk/schooladmissions)

or please call: ☎ **01895 556644**



### Applying for a place in Reception at the Infant school for September 2023

If your child was born between 1<sup>st</sup> September 2018 and 31<sup>st</sup> August 2019, you must apply for a school place by **Sunday 15<sup>th</sup> January 2023**. For full details and to apply online, visit:

[www.hillingdon.gov.uk/schooladmissions](http://www.hillingdon.gov.uk/schooladmissions)

### Applying for a place in Year 3 at the Junior school for September 2023

If your child is currently in year 2, you must apply for a junior school place by **Sunday 15<sup>th</sup> January 2023**. For full details and to apply online, visit:  
[www.hillingdon.gov.uk/schooladmissions](http://www.hillingdon.gov.uk/schooladmissions)

## Starting junior school

If you have a child in Year 2 who currently  
**attends an infant school**

You must apply for a junior school place by

**15 January 2023**

For full details, key dates  
and to apply online, visit:  
[www.hillingdon.gov.uk/  
schooladmissions](http://www.hillingdon.gov.uk/schooladmissions)

or please call:

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

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

Tuesday 3rd January 2023: Teacher training day. School closed for pupils.

Wednesday 4<sup>th</sup> January 2023: First day of Spring term.

Monday 13<sup>th</sup> to Friday 17<sup>th</sup> February 2023: Half term.

Friday 31<sup>st</sup> March 2023: Last day of Spring term. School finishes at 1pm.

Monday 17<sup>th</sup> April 2023: Teacher training day. School closed for pupils.

Tuesday 18<sup>th</sup> April 2023: First day of Summer term.

Monday 1<sup>st</sup> May 2023: Bank holiday-school closed.

Monday 8<sup>th</sup> May 2023: Bank holiday-school closed.

Monday 29<sup>th</sup> May to Friday 2<sup>nd</sup> June 2023: Half term.

Thursday 20<sup>th</sup> July 2023: Last day of Summer term. School finishes at 1pm.

## Community News



### Hillingdon Children's Centres

Christmas to New Year Timetable Wednesday 28 December to 30 December 2022

(Centres are closed on Bank Holiday Monday 26 & Tuesday 27 Dec)

These centres will be open from 9:00am to 4pm on the above days for information and support for families with children up to 5 years

HOW TO BOOK – Please call a children's centre to book your place on any of the sessions

Centre Name and Contact Details	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday
<b>North Locality</b> <b>South Ruislip Children's Centre</b> Queens Walk, HA4 0LR 01895 556806 <a href="mailto:srcc@hillingsdon.gov.uk">srcc@hillingsdon.gov.uk</a> 	<b>Breastfeeding 1 to 1</b> 9:30am to 3:00pm Appointment only  <b>Breastfeeding Drop in</b> 1:00pm to 2:30pm  <b>Stay and Play</b> 0 to 5 years 10:30pm to 12:00pm Please call to book  <b>Talk and Toast</b> 1:30pm to 3:00pm Drop in	<b>Breastfeeding 1 to 1</b> 9:30am to 3:00pm Appointment only  <b>Midwifery</b> 9:00am to 4:00pm Appointment only  <b>Talk and Toast</b> 10:00am to 11:30am Drop in  <b>Stay and Play</b> 0 to 5 years 1:30pm to 3:00pm Please call to book	<b>Midwifery</b> 9:00am to 4:00pm Appointment only  <b>Stay and Play</b> 0 to 5 years 10:00am to 11:30am Please call to book  <b>Talk and Toast</b> 1:30pm to 3:00pm Drop in
<b>South East Locality</b> <b>Pinkwell Children's Centre</b> Pinkwell Lane, UB3 1PG 01895 250533 <a href="mailto:Pinkwellcc@hillingsdon.gov.uk">Pinkwellcc@hillingsdon.gov.uk</a> 	<b>Midwifery</b> 8:30am to 4:00pm Appointment only  <b>Stay and Play</b> 0 to 5 years 1:30pm to 3:00pm Please call to book	<b>Breastfeeding 1 to 1</b> 9:00am to 11:00am Appointment only  <b>Breastfeeding Drop in</b> 11:00am to 12:00pm  <b>P3 Advice</b> 1:00pm to 4:00pm  <b>Talk and Toast</b> 1:30pm to 3:00pm Drop in	<b>Midwifery</b> 9:00am to 4:00pm Appointment only  <b>Stay and Play</b> 0 to 5 years 1:30pm to 3:00pm Please call to book  <div style="border: 1px solid red; padding: 5px;"> <b>New Talk and Toast drop-in sessions available for families with children under 5. A place to get warm and have a chat,</b> </div>
<b>South West Locality</b> <b>Uxbridge Family Hub</b> High Street, UB8 1UW 01895 558190 <a href="mailto:Uxbridgecc@hillingsdon.gov.uk">Uxbridgecc@hillingsdon.gov.uk</a> 	<b>Midwifery</b> 9:00am to 4:00pm Appointment only  <b>Talk and Toast</b> 10:00am Drop in  <b>Baby Group</b> 0 to 12 months 1:30pm to 2:30pm Please call to book	<b>Health Visitors</b> 9:00am to 12:00pm  <b>Breastfeeding Drop in</b> 10:00am to 11:30am  <b>Talk and Toast</b> 10:00am Drop in  <b>Stay and Play</b> 0 to 5 years 1:30pm to 3:00pm Please call to book	<b>Midwifery</b> 9:00am to 4:00pm Appointment only  <b>Talk and Toast</b> 10:00am Drop in  <b>Lets Get Active</b> Confident walkers to 5 years 1:30pm to 2:30pm Please call to book

Other Useful Information:

Families Information Service – 01895 556489 Community Midwives – 01895 279472  
 Hillingdon Health Visiting Team – 01895 891302 Hillingdon Talking Therapies – 01895 206800  
 Foodbanks- [Hillingdon Foodbank](#) | [Helping Local People in Crisis](#) 01895252224



**North Locality Children's Centres: Coteford and Harefield and South Ruislip,**

Spring Timetable 3 January to 24 February 2023

The Centres are open Monday - Friday (8.30am to 4pm) for information and support for families with children up to 5 years



**HOW TO BOOK – Please call a children's centre to book**

If you cannot attend, please **CALL TO CANCEL** Due to popularity, places on sessions & courses may be restricted

	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday
	<p><b>South Ruislip Children's Centre</b> Queens Walk HA4 0LR 01895 556806 srcc@hillingdon.gov.uk</p>	<p><b>Harefield Children's Centre</b> High Street, Harefield UB9 6BT 01895 277108 harefieldcc@hillingdon.gov.uk</p>	<p><b>Coteford Children's Centre</b> Fore Street, Pinner, HA5 2HX 01895 556682 cotefordcc@hillingdon.gov.uk</p>		
<b>Morning</b>	<p><b>Coteford Little Tasters</b> Age two plus 10:30 to 11:30 16 January to 9 February Referral/invite only</p> <p><b>Coteford Health Visitor Clinic</b> 9:00am to 12:00pm Starting 9 January Appointment only</p> <p><b>Harefield Toddler Time</b> 1 and 2 years old 9:30am to 11:00am 9 January to 20 February Please call to book</p> <p><b>South Ruislip Musical Babies</b> 6 to 12 months 9:45am to 10:45am 9 January to 20 February Please call to book</p> <p><b>South Ruislip Breastfeeding One to One</b> 9.15am to 4.00pm Appointment only</p>	<p><b>Coteford Stay and Play Plus</b> 10:15am to 11:15am 3 January to 21 February Referral/invite Only</p> <p><b>Coteford Speech and Language (CITS)</b> 3 January to 21 February 9:00am to 12:00pm Appointment only</p> <p><b>Harefield Health Visitors Clinic</b> 9:30am to 12:00pm Appointment only</p> <p><b>Harefield Story and Rhyme</b> 18 months plus 9:30am to 10:30am 10 January to 21 February Please call to book</p> <p><b>Harefield Breastfeeding Drop In Group</b> 11:00am to 12:30am Drop in</p> <p><b>South Ruislip 8-month Developmental Reviews</b> 9:30am to 11:30am 3 January to 21 February Invite Only</p>	<p><b>Coteford Stay and Play</b> 0 to 5 years 9:45am to 11:15am 11 January to 22 February Please call to book</p> <p><b>Harefield Musical Babies</b> 6 to 12 months 10:30am to 11:15am 11 January to 22 February Please call to book</p> <p><b>South Ruislip Breastfeeding 1 to 1</b> 9:00am to 4:00pm Appointment only</p> <p><b>South Ruislip Toddler Time</b> 1 and 2 years old 10.30am to 11.30am 4 January to 22 February Please call to book</p> <p><b>Virtual Workshop Toilet Training</b> Please call to book</p> <p><b>Virtual Weaning Party delivered by the Health Visiting Team via Zoom</b> Meeting ID: 954 1018 8033 Passcode: Weaning 10:00am to 11:00am</p>	<p><b>Coteford Toddler Time</b> 1 and 2 years old 10:15am to 11:30am 5 January to 23 February Please call to book</p> <p><b>Coteford 8-month Developmental Reviews</b> 9:30am to 11:00am Invite only</p> <p><b>Harefield Baby Group</b> 0 to 12 months 10:30am to 11:30am 5 January to 23 February Please call to book</p> <p><b>South Ruislip Stay and Play</b> 0 to 5 years 9:30am to 11:00am 5 January to 23 February Please call to book</p> <p><b>Virtual Programme Ducklings</b> 10:00am to 11:30am 12 January to 2 February Invite only</p>	<p><b>Coteford Childminder Group</b> 10:00am to 11:00am 13 January to 24 February Please call to book</p> <p><b>Harefield Language for Life</b> 9:30am to 10:30am 20 January to 10 February Referral/invite only</p> <p><b>RAF Northolt Held at the Link Stay and Play</b> Forces Families 0 – 5 years 10:00am to 11:00am Starting 13 January Drop In</p> <p><b>South Ruislip Baby Massage</b> 10:30am to 11:30am 20 January to 10 February Invite only</p>

	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday
	<p><b>Coteford Attention Hillingdon</b> 1:30pm to 2:30pm 23 and 30 January Referral/invite only</p> <p><b>Harefield Stay and Play</b> 0 to 5 years 1:30pm to 2:30pm 9 January to 20 February Invite Only</p> <p><b>Harefield Your Bump and Beyond</b> 1:30pm to 3:30pm 6 February to 6 March Invite only</p> <p><b>South Ruislip P3 Advice</b> 1:00pm to 4:00pm</p> <p>Please call to book</p> <p><b>Virtual Workshop Fussy Eating Workshop</b> 1:30pm to 2:30pm 23 January Please call to book</p>	<p><b>Coteford Attention Hillingdon</b> 1:30pm to 2:30pm 24 and 31 January Referral/invite only</p> <p><b>Harefield Breastfeeding 1 to 1</b> 1:30pm to 4:00pm Appointment only</p> <p><b>Harefield Baby Group (Baby Gym)</b> 0 to 18 months 1:30pm to 2:30pm 10 January to 21 February Please call to book</p> <p><b>South Ruislip Grow</b> 17 January to 7 February 1:00pm to 2:30pm Please call to book</p> <p><b>Virtual Workshop Five to Thrive</b> 2:00pm to 3:00pm Tuesday 17 January Please call to book</p> <p><b>Virtual Workshop Brush for Life Workshop</b> 6:00pm to 7:00pm Tuesday 31 January Please call to book</p>	<p><b>Coteford Attention Hillingdon</b> 1:30pm to 2:30pm 25 January and 1 February Referral/invite only</p> <p><b>Harefield Two Year Developmental Reviews</b> 1:15pm to 3:30pm 11 January to 22 February Invite only</p> <p><b>Harefield Baby Massage</b> 0 to 6 months 1:30pm to 2:30pm Referral/invite only</p> <p><b>South Ruislip Breastfeeding Drop in</b> 1:00pm to 2:30pm 4 January to 22 February</p> <p><b>South Ruislip Baby Group</b> 1:30pm to 2:30pm 4 January to 22 February Referral/invite only</p> <p><b>Virtual Programme Early Bird</b> 7:00pm to 9:00pm 18 January to 15 March Invite only</p>	<p><b>Coteford Attention Hillingdon</b> 1:30pm to 2:30pm 1 February and 8 February Referral/invite only</p> <p><b>Coteford Baby Group</b> 0 to 12 months 1:30pm to 2:30pm 5 January to 23 February Please call to book</p> <p><b>Harefield Parent Space</b> 5 January to 23 February 1:00pm to 3:30pm Referral/invite only</p> <p><b>South Ruislip Nurturing Beginnings</b> 1:00pm to 2:30pm 12 January to 9 February Invite only</p>	<p><b>Coteford Musical Babies</b> 6 to 12 months old 1:30pm to 2:30pm 13 January to 24 February Please call to book</p> <p><b>Harefield Stay and Play</b> 0 to 5 years 1:15pm to 2:45pm 13 January to 24 February Please call to book</p> <p><b>South Ruislip Parent Space</b> 6 January to 24 February 1:00pm to 3:30pm Referral/invite only</p>
<b>Afternoon</b>					
	<p>Midwifery (CCC) Breast Feeding 1-1 (SRCC) Health Visitor's Clinic (CCC) Appointment only</p>	<p>Midwifery (SRCC) Breast Feeding 1-1 (HCC) Health Visitor's Clinic (HCC) Appointment only</p>	<p>Midwifery (CCC) Perinatal Mental Health (CCC) Breast Feeding Specialist Clinic (SRCC) Health Visitor's Clinic (HCC) Appointment only</p>	<p>Midwifery (HCC) Midwifery (SRCC) Health Visitor's (CCC) Appointment only</p>	<p>Midwifery (SRCC) Midwifery (CCC) Appointment only</p>

To see other Children's Centres timetables across Hillingdon Borough please visit [www.hillingdon.gov.uk/childrenscentres](http://www.hillingdon.gov.uk/childrenscentres)

<p>Please call for more info</p>  <p><b>Navigator Viewstep Advice Centre</b> (Housing, Education, Training, Employment, Health, Benefits) T: 01895 436114</p>	<p>Virtual Oral Health Education Session for Parents &amp; Carers via ZOOM Please call 01895 958194 for more information</p>	<p>2 Year Old Funding Do you qualify for FREE childcare for your two-year old child? To find out more, please speak to a member of our staff team or visit: <a href="http://www.hillingdon.gov.uk/twoyearold">www.hillingdon.gov.uk/twoyearold</a></p>	<p>With Healthy Start, you get free vouchers every week to spend on milk, fresh, frozen, and tinned fruit and vegetables, dried, and tinned pulses, and infant formula milk. You can also get free vitamins.</p>	<p>SEND Local Offer <a href="https://www.hillingdon.gov.uk/send">https://www.hillingdon.gov.uk/send</a> "Our local offer provides information for children and young people with special educational needs and disabilities (SEND) and their parents/carers."</p>	<p>We have a new Facebook page Just log onto Facebook and search Hillingdon Children's Centres North</p> 
<p>Other services delivered at the centres</p>	<p>Midwifery Clinics, Health Visitor Clinics, Breastfeeding Support Clinics, Perinatal Mental Health Clinics, Physiotherapy, Speech and Languages These are all booked by appointment with the service only or call one of the Children's Centres for more information</p>				
<p>Useful information</p>	<p>Families Information Service - 01895 556489, Community Midwives - 01895 279472, Hillingdon Health Visiting Team - 01895 891302, Hillingdon Talking Therapies - 01895 206800</p>				