

School Newsletter

Friday 6th 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 making a great start to the Spring Term.

Year 3 Iroko class	Jack B
Year 3 Willow class	Oscar
Year 4 Juniper class	Chloe B
Year 4 Spruce class	Aiva and Tucker
Year 5 Elm class	Matthew
Year 5 Meranti class	Tulisa
Year 6 Aspen class	Mitchel
Year 6 Beech class	Zahra

House points

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

Year 3 Iroko class	Thomas
Year 3 Willow class	Erin
Year 4 Juniper class	Dolly
Year 4 Spruce class	Grayson
Year 5 Elm class	Adhishree
Year 5 Meranti class	Ella
Year 6 Aspen class	Mia
Year 6 Beech class	Alice

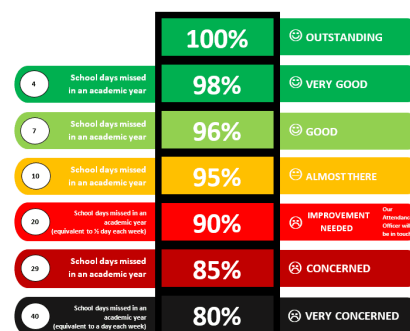
Well done to all of the pupils in **Blue** house for earning more house points than the other houses this week

Attendance

Well done to Year 3 Iroko and Year 5 Meranti classes for having the best overall attendance for the whole of the Autumn Term. Let's aim for every class to achieve at least 96% this term.

Year 5 Meranti class	93%
Year 3 Iroko class	93%
Year 3 Willow class	92%
Year 4 Juniper class	91%
Year 6 Aspen class	90%
Year 4 Spruce class	90%
Year 5 Elm class	90%
Year 6 Beech class	88%

Attendance Ladder



FEELIT!



We want all of our children to be happy and confident and so are starting the 'FEELIT!' programme created by the 'Happy Confident Company'. This is a well being programme designed to help children better understand, express and regulate their feelings, increase self-awareness and build stronger connections with others.

Each week children will explore a different word that describes a feeling. There are twelve words for each year group to explore. This week's words are:

Year 3- Joyful

Year 4- Ecstatic

Year 5- Inspired

Year 6- Exhilarated

Happier January

Let's start the new year happier by trying these actions each day this month.

Happier January 2023

SUNDAY	MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY	SATURDAY
1 Find three things to look forward to this year	2 Make time today to do something kind for yourself	3 Do a kind act for someone else to help brighten their day	4 Write a list of things you feel grateful for and why	5 Look for the good in others and notice their strengths	6 Take five minutes to sit still and just breathe	7 Learn something new and share it with others
8 Say positive things to the people you meet today	9 Get moving. Do something active (ideally outdoors)	10 Thank someone you're grateful to and tell them why	11 Switch off all your tech at least an hour before bedtime	12 Connect with someone near you - share a smile or chat	13 Take a different route today and see what you notice	14 Eat healthy food which really nourishes you today
15 Get outside and notice five things that are beautiful	16 Contribute positively to your local community	17 Be gentle with yourself when you make mistakes	18 Get back in contact with an old friend	19 Focus on what's good, even if today feels tough	20 Go to bed in good time and allow yourself to recharge	21 Try out something new to get out of your comfort zone
22 Plan something fun and invite others to join you	23 Put away digital devices and focus on being in the moment	24 Take a small step towards an important goal	25 Decide to lift people up rather than put them down	26 Choose one of your strengths and find a way to use it today	27 Challenge your negative thoughts and look for the upside	28 Ask other people about things they've enjoyed recently
29 Say hello to a neighbour and get to know them better	30 See how many people you can smile at today	31 Write down your hopes or plans for the future				

ACTION FOR HAPPINESS **Happier · Kinder · Together**

Parking outside school gates

We have received complaints from the library about parents parking outside the gates by the library car park, whilst dropping off and collecting children from school. Please park elsewhere in future-thanking you in advance for your support.

Health & Safety – riding bikes and scooters on the school premises

Please do not let your child ride their bike or scooter in the playground or on the narrow school pathways at any time to avoid accidents and bumping into others.

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 1st September 2018 and 31st August 2019, you must apply for a school place by **Sunday 15th January 2023**. For full details and to apply online, visit: 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 15th January 2023**. For full details and to apply online, visit:

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:
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Key dates for your diary

February

Thursday 2nd February: Year 3 Willow class assembly for parents in the school hall at 9am.

Wednesday 8th and Thursday 9th February: Parent-teacher meetings from 3.30pm to 6pm.
Further details to follow.

Monday 13th to Friday 17th February 2023: Half term.

Tuesday 28th February: Year 4 trip to the Natural History Museum.

March

Thursday 2nd March: World Book Day. Non uniform day-pupils can dress up as a book character.

Thursday 9th March: Year 6 trip to the Living Rainforest.

Week beginning 13th March: British science week. Further details to follow.

Thursday 16th March: Year 5 trip to Warner Bros. Studio Tour London–The Making of Harry Potter.

Thursday 16th March: Year 4 Juniper class assembly for parents in the school hall at 9am

Friday 17th March: Red Nose Day fundraising activities. Further details to follow.

Wednesday 29th March: Spring concert for parents at 9am and 2.30pm. Further details to follow.

Thursday 30th March: Easter bonnet parade.

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

Summer Term

Monday 17th April 2023: Teacher training day. School closed for pupils.

Tuesday 18th April 2023: First day of Summer term.

Monday 1st May 2023: Bank holiday-school closed.

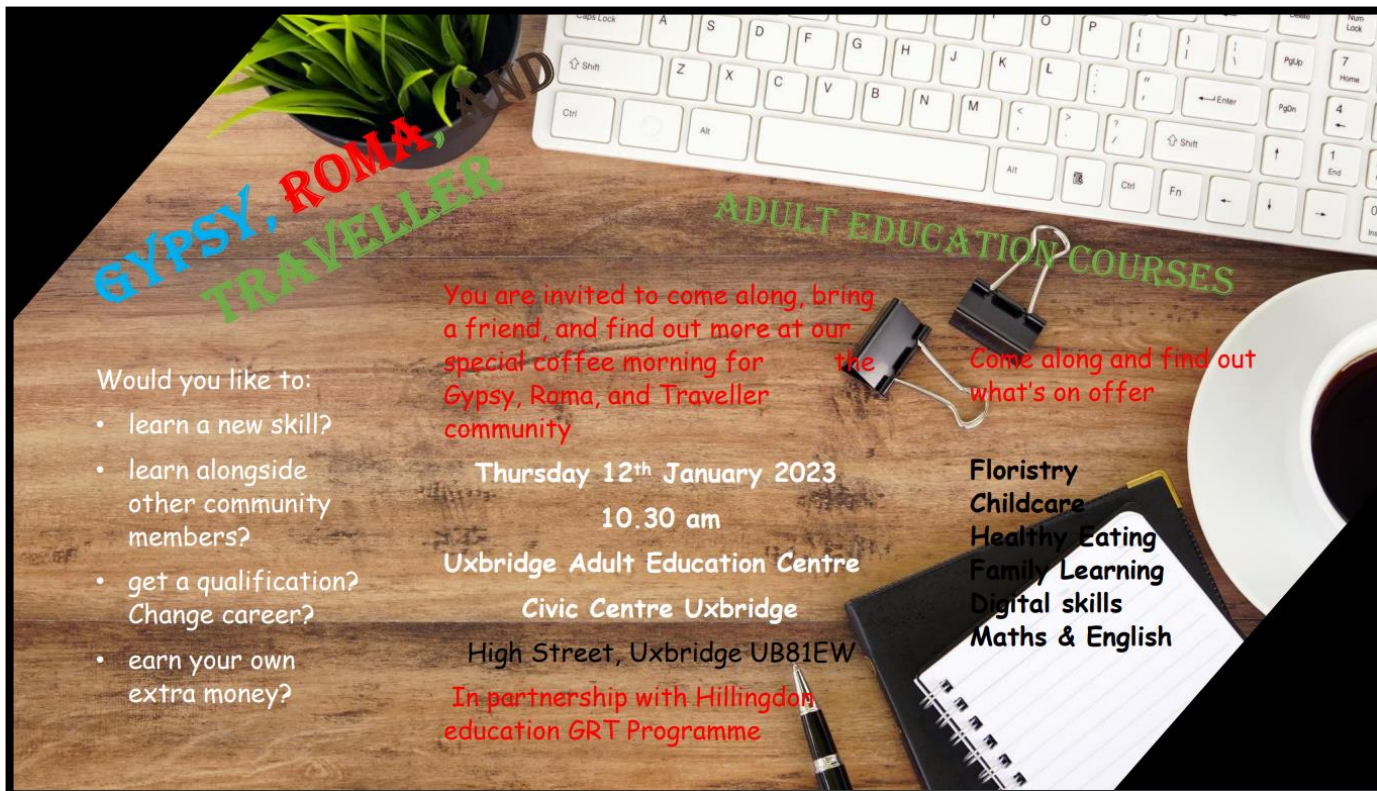
Monday 8th May 2023: Bank holiday-school closed.

Monday 29th May to Friday 2nd June 2023: Half term.

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

Community News

Gypsy, Roma and Traveller community coffee morning



GYPSY, ROMA, TRAVELLER

ADULT EDUCATION COURSES

You are invited to come along, bring a friend, and find out more at our special coffee morning for the Gypsy, Roma, and Traveller community

Would you like to:

- learn a new skill?
- learn alongside other community members?
- get a qualification? Change career?
- earn your own extra money?

Thursday 12th January 2023
10.30 am
Uxbridge Adult Education Centre
Civic Centre Uxbridge
High Street, Uxbridge UB81EW

Come along and find out what's on offer

Floristry
Childcare
Healthy Eating
Family Learning
Digital skills
Maths & English

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