

School Newsletter

Friday 20th 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 happiness in school this week.

Year 3 Iroko class	Alayna
Year 3 Willow class	Phoenix
Year 4 Juniper class	Ella
Year 4 Spruce class	Mason
Year 5 Elm class	Teddy
Year 5 Meranti class	Skye
Year 6 Aspen class	Ethan
Year 6 Beech class	Martha

House points

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

Year 3 Iroko class	Phoenix
Year 3 Willow class	Jake
Year 4 Juniper class	Molly
Year 4 Spruce class	Ethan
Year 5 Elm class	Dina
Year 5 Meranti class	Brooklyn
Year 6 Aspen class	Sophie
Year 6 Beech class	Betty

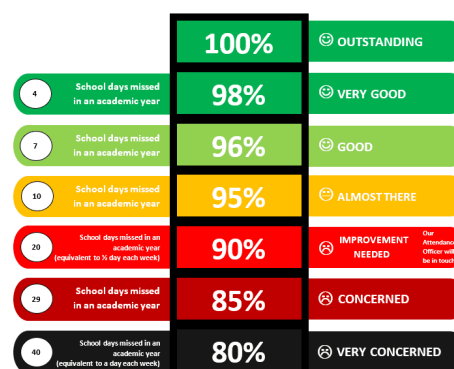
Well done to all of the pupils in **Red** house for earning more house points than the other houses this week.

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 Iroko class	95%
Year 3 Willow class	94%
Year 6 Beech class	90%
Year 5 Meranti class	89%
Year 4 Spruce class	88%
Year 4 Juniper class	88%
Year 6 Aspen class	88%
Year 5 Elm class	87%

Attendance Ladder



School Governor visit

School Governors are volunteers who work alongside the school's leadership team. They play an important strategic role in the school and:

- set the aims and objectives for the school;
- set the policies for achieving those aims and objectives;
- set the targets for achieving those aims and objectives;
- monitor and evaluate the progress the school is making towards achievement of its aims and objectives;
- are a source of challenge and support to the school's leadership team (a critical friend).

Some of the Governors visited school this week to look at Reading and Mathematics teaching in each class.



"I had an excellent morning observing how the children are progressing with shared reading and also in maths. They were very well behaved and focussed in the lessons. Well done to the children and staff."

Mrs R. Scott (Chair of Governors)

"This morning I was invited to join the school's leadership team as they showed myself and a few other Governors around the school. We were first taken into lessons to see how the White Rose Maths was being delivered from Year 3 classes through to Year 6. The children were all engaged in their learning and the resources they had available to them, both visually and tangibly, were spot on for helping them to process the class objectives. The second stage of the visit was to see how reading was taught across the school to encourage better comprehension skills. All abilities of children were supported. The new approach to reading sees the children focussing on key skills. This seems to be working really well."



Mrs M. Henry (Vice Chair of Governors)



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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.

Wednesday 8th February: Year 3 trip to a Sikh temple.

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

School uniform sale



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Invitation to attend GRT Digital Skills Information Event

Learn Hillingdon Adult and Community Education are planning to run a course specific to GRT (Gypsy, Traveller and Romany) women to help improve their IT & Digital Skills. They would like to invite you and your members to join them at Harefield Children's Centre on Friday 3rd February 2023 at 9.45am where you will be able to find information on the Digital Skills course and offer ideas about specific needs and interests they might be able to include.

Hillingdon Autistic Care & Support

Coffee Morning with Hillingdon Talking Therapies - Mindfulness



This is a chance for parents/carers to meet up in a relaxed atmosphere, enjoy tea or coffee and a sweet treat alongside our Family Support Team and access up-to-date information about what's going on both at HACS and locally.

Date: Wed 18th Jan 2023

Time: 10:00 -12:00 PM

Location: HACS Resource Centre, Dudley Pl,
Hayes UB3 1PB, UK

Book your place here: <https://www.hacs.org.uk/events-1/coffee-morning-18-01-with-hillingdon-talking-therapies-mindfulness-session>

