

## School Newsletter

Friday 3<sup>rd</sup> February 2023

### Celebration assembly

This week's theme was our school value of 'respect'. Well done to the pupils below who were chosen by their teachers to receive certificates in today's Celebration assembly for treating others as they want to be treated in school this week.

Year 3 Iroko class	Alyssa
Year 3 Willow class	The whole class
Year 4 Juniper class	Charlie
Year 4 Spruce class	Sienna
Year 5 Elm class	Leandro
Year 5 Meranti class	Leo
Year 6 Aspen class	Darasimi
Year 6 Beech class	Katie

### House points

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

Year 3 Iroko class	Aoife
Year 3 Willow class	Charlie
Year 4 Juniper class	Aran
Year 4 Spruce class	Danielle
Year 5 Elm class	Elliott
Year 5 Meranti class	Olivia L
Year 6 Aspen class	Lily
Year 6 Beech class	Ronny

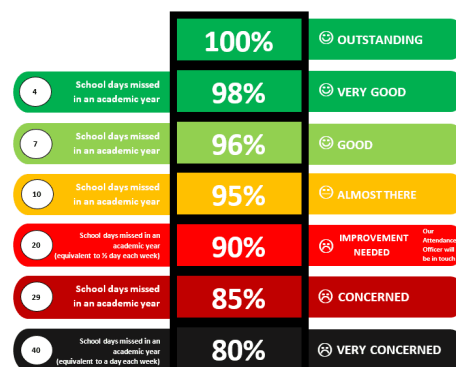
Well done to all of the pupils in **Blue** house for earning more house points than the other houses this week.

### Attendance

We aim to achieve above the national average attendance which is 96%. Well done to Year 3 Iroko class for achieving that target this week.

Year 3 Iroko class	97%
Year 3 Willow class	95%
Year 4 Spruce class	90%
Year 6 Aspen class	89%
Year 5 Elm class	89%
Year 5 Meranti class	89%
Year 6 Beech class	89%
Year 4 Juniper class	84%

### Attendance Ladder



### Year 3 Willow Class Assembly



Year 3 Willow class have been reading Charlie and the Chocolate Factory by Roald Dahl in English and performed an assembly about the story that was choc-full of entertainment on Thursday.

### Quiz champion

There are lots of activities for children to enjoy during lunchtimes, not just outside in the playground, but also in the welfare room. On Wednesdays, Mrs Sullivan runs a quiz in the welfare room. Congratulations to Sabina from Year 5 Elm class who was this week's lunchtime quiz champion.



### Boys' football team results

Well done to the Year 5 football team who performed really well in their away match against Deansfield earing a 2-2 draw. Special mention to Jack D who scored both goals.

### Out of school achievements



Skye from Year 5 Meranti class is a very talented horse rider. She recently entered two show jumping competitions and was awarded rosettes which she brought in to school to show everyone. Well done Skye!

Olivia from Y5 Meranti class takes part in gymnastics at The Harefield Academy and finished runner up in a gymnastics competition. Congratulations Olivia.



## Forest School

At Forest School this week, the children were making clay animals, hammocks and spider webs.



## World Book Day

It's World Book Day on Thursday 2<sup>nd</sup> March. To celebrate, we are holding a number of events at school.



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**NEW** JAWA WELLS ANIMAL WIZARD ALESIA DIXON £7.99

Monday 20<sup>th</sup> February to Friday 24<sup>th</sup> February  
3.15pm to 3.45pm  
In the Infant School Hall

Scan the QR code to pay online!

### Design a book cover competition

Children took home a blank book cover design sheet last week. They can use this to design a new book cover for their favourite book.

Completed designs should be returned to their class teacher by Monday 6<sup>th</sup> February. A winning design will be chosen from each year group to receive a £5 voucher for the book fair.

### Book fair

There will be a book fair after school in the Infant School hall each day from Monday 20<sup>th</sup> to Friday 24<sup>th</sup> February.

### New library opening

We have some special guests visiting school to open our new school library on Tuesday 28<sup>th</sup> February.

### Book character dress up day

World Book Day (Thursday 2<sup>nd</sup> March) will be a non uniform day and children can dress up as their favourite book character. There will be prizes for the most creative costumes!



## Friendly February

This month, be friendly to others and give your relationships a boost.

Friendly February 2023

MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY	SATURDAY	SUNDAY
		1 Send a message to let someone know you're thinking of them	2 Ask a friend how they have been feeling recently	3 Do an act of kindness to make life easier for someone	4 Invite a friend over for a 'tea break' (in person or virtual)	5 Make time to have a friendly chat with a neighbour 
6 Get back in touch with an old friend you've not seen for a while	7 Show an active interest by asking questions when talking to others	8 Share what you're feeling with someone you really trust	9 Thank someone and tell them how they made a difference for you	10 Look for good in others, particularly when you feel frustrated with them	11 Send an encouraging note to someone who needs a boost	12 Focus on being kind rather than being right
13 Smile at the people you see and brighten their day	14 Tell a loved one or friend why they are special to you	15 Support a local business with a positive online review or friendly message	16 Check in on someone who may be struggling and offer to help	17 Appreciate the good qualities of someone in your life	18 Respond kindly to everyone you talk to today, including yourself	19 Share something you find inspiring, helpful or amusing
20 Make a plan to connect with others and do something fun	21 Really listen to what people say, without judging them	22 Give sincere compliments to people you talk to today	23 Be gentle with someone who you feel inclined to criticise	24 Tell a loved one about the strengths that you see in them	25 Thank three people you feel grateful to and tell them why	26 Make uninterrupted time for your loved ones
 27 Call a friend to catch up and really listen to them	28 Give positive comments to as many people as possible today	    				

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## School PTA News

The PTA are holding a World Book Day Costume sale on Wednesday 8<sup>th</sup> February from 3.30pm to 4pm in the playground, outside the Junior School hall.

If you have any donations of pre-loved costumes, please send them to the school office by 9.30am Wednesday morning. Thank you!



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## Key dates for your diary

### February

Monday 6<sup>th</sup> February: Design a book cover competition deadline.

Wednesday 8<sup>th</sup> and Thursday 9<sup>th</sup> February: Parent-teacher meetings from 3.30pm to 6pm.

Wednesday 8<sup>th</sup> February: Year 3 trip to a Sikh temple.

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

Monday 20<sup>th</sup> to Friday 24<sup>th</sup> February: Book fair in Infant School hall after school each day.

Tuesday 28<sup>th</sup> February: New school library opening.

Tuesday 28<sup>th</sup> February: Year 4 trip to the Natural History Museum.

### March

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

Thursday 9<sup>th</sup> March: Year 6 trip to the Living Rainforest.

Week beginning 13<sup>th</sup> March: British science week. Further details to follow.

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

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

Friday 17<sup>th</sup> March: Red Nose Day fundraising activities. Further details to follow.

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

Thursday 30<sup>th</sup> March: Easter bonnet parade.

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

### Summer Term

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



**Winter Playday 2023**  
Pavilions Shopping Centre, Uxbridge  
Tuesday 14 February  
10am to 4pm

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**Winter Playday 2023**

**Access information for your children and family from a variety of organisations.**

Children can also take part in some FREE fun games and activities including story time and dance sessions.

**For further information please contact the Sport and Physical Activity team on**  
📞 01895 250453

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