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School Newsletter

Friday 24th February 2023

Celebration assembly

This half term's topic in Personal, Social, Health and Economic Education lessons is 'healthy me'. Well done to the pupils below who were chosen by their teachers to receive certificates in today's Celebration assembly for making healthy choices this week.

Year 3 Iroko class	Frank
Year 3 Willow class	Kieran
Year 4 Juniper class	Laycee
Year 4 Spruce class	Sam
Year 5 Elm class	Charlie
Year 5 Meranti class	Kayla
Year 6 Aspen class	Abel
Year 6 Beech class	Lilly-Rayne

House points

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

Year 3 Iroko class	Pearl
Year 3 Willow class	Oscar
Year 4 Juniper class	Alfie
Year 4 Spruce class	Archie
Year 5 Elm class	Evie
Year 5 Meranti class	Scarlett
Year 6 Aspen class	Ronnie
Year 6 Beech class	Stefan

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

Year 6 Aspen class	94%
Year 3 Iroko class	94%
Year 3 Willow class	91%
Year 4 Juniper class	91%
Year 4 Spruce class	90%
Year 6 Beech class	89%
Year 5 Meranti class	87%
Year 5 Elm class	85%

Attendance Ladder

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Attendance raffle

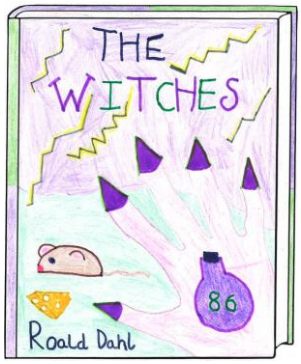
Congratulations to the following children for winning last half term's attendance raffle:

1st prize: Micro scooter won by Jack (Willow class).
2nd prize: A family day out to Chessington World of Adventures won by Daniel (Aspen class).
3rd prize: A £50 voucher for Smyths Toys Superstore won by Ben (Beech class).

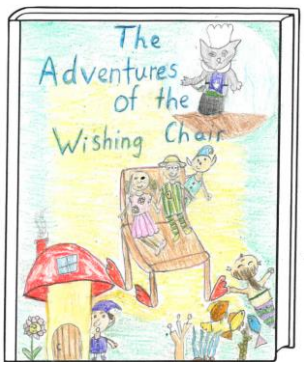
We will be holding the next attendance raffle just before the Easter holidays. For every week this half term that your child achieves 100% attendance, their name will go into the raffle. So, if your child achieves 100% in each of the six weeks this half term, their name will go into the raffle six times, giving them the greatest chance of winning.
This half term's prizes are:
1st prize-a mountain bike
2nd prize-£100 Sports Direct voucher
3rd prize-£50 voucher for Smyths Toys Superstore

Design a book cover competition

Congratulations to the following children who won the book cover design competition and received a £5 voucher to spend at the book fair this week.



The Witches by Jake (Year 3)



The Adventures of the Wishing Chair by Stephanie (Year 4)

The Legend Korra by Yaseen (Year 5)

The Christmasaurus by Ruby (Year 6)

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Inter-house netball competition

Each class held an inter house dodgeball competition just before half term. Congratulations to the winners below.

Class	Winning house	Winning team
Year 3 Iroko class	Red	Alayna, Yanis, Sebastian, Caitlin, Jack B, Eladie, Aofie, Ellie and Chaise
Year 3 Willow class	Red	Subin, Dottie, Daniel, Jack, Luke and Charlie
Year 4 Juniper class	Blue	Hasan, Chloe L, Jayden, Lily, Oliver, Matilda, Ava and Ella
Year 4 Spruce class	Blue	Frankie, Ollie, Sofia, Adna and Grayson
Year 5 Elm class	Green	Adshiree, Mujib, Skye, Luca, Jake, Millie and Andre
Year 5 Meranti class	Yellow	Isabelle, Leo, Olivia L, Olivia M, Reyansh, Brooklyn and Skye
Year 6 Aspen class	Yellow	Amelia, Mia, Ronnie, Isabella, Harry, Mitchel, Dawsyn and James
Year 6 Beech class	Blue	Kindeep, Harry, Harley, Stefan, Ronny, Raylee, Zahra, Lilly-Rayne and Eryn

Pastoral Care at Harefield Junior School

Here at Harefield Junior School we believe supporting a child's wellbeing not only promotes a positive mental health outlook but also improves academic performance. We offer a range of programmes to ensure the physical and emotional welfare of pupils are supported, leaving children feeling safe, happy and performing to their full potential.
Whole class PSHE lessons contribute towards students' wellbeing, however we also run some one-to-one or small group pastoral support sessions for pupils who we feel would benefit from this additional support. This support offers children a chance to focus on areas they may be having difficulties with, such as friendships, transitions, bereavement, emotionally or social support. If you feel your child may benefit from attending these programmes to help them develop their wellbeing, please collect a form from the school office and return to your child's class teacher.

Come on Harefield!

The year 5 and 6 boys' football team performed brilliantly in their match against Hillside Junior School just before half term, winning 6-1 with a hat-trick scored by Ronnie C, two goals by Jack D and the other goal scored by Ollie D. Come on Harefield!

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Year 3 Sikh temple trip

Year 3 visited the largest Sikh temple in London (Sri Guru Singh Sabha in Southall) on the Wednesday just before half term as part of their learning about Sikhism in Religious Education. They spent time being shown around, learning about Sikhism and sampling food in the community kitchen called langar.

"I enjoyed trying the freshly baked chapati" Jack.

"I thought the stain glass windows were beautiful" Subin.

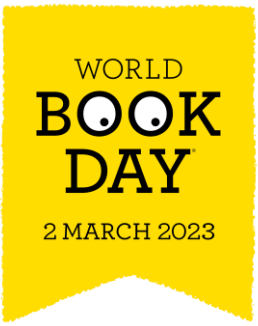
"I was amazed at the size of the kitchen as I thought they would be much smaller," Phoenix.

Harefield Library Visits

As part of our World Book Day celebrations, we have arranged for each class to visit Harefield library next week. If your child has a library card, please send it in to school with them on Monday so that they can take a library book out when they visit.

World Book Day

World Book Day is on Thursday 2nd March. It 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!



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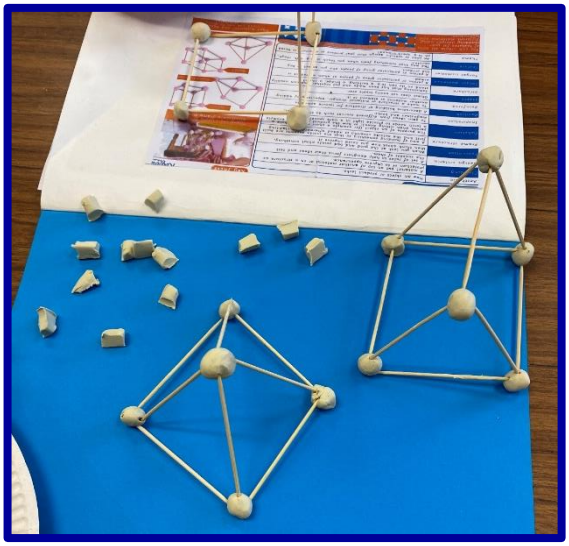
Red Nose Day

It is Red Nose Day on Friday 17th March. Children can come to school that day wearing red and bring in a £1 donation. We will also have a joke competition that day, so if your child would like to enter, they should come to school prepared to tell their joke to their class. The funniest jokes will win a prize!

Year 4 Design and Technology



This half term in Design and Technology lessons, year 4 are learning about different structures and will go on to build their own pavilion structure. This week they had fun creating different 3D frame structures using plasticine and toothpicks.

Out of school achievements

Chloe from Year 4 Juniper class attends PQA (Pauline Quirke Academy) which is a performing arts company and recently received an award for 'filmmaker of the week'. Congratulations Chloe!

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Mindful March

This March, let's pause, breathe and notice, so we can respond more mindfully.

Key dates for your diary

February

Tuesday 28th February: New school library opening.

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.

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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.

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Community News

THE FIRST WOLAS PUBLIC OBSERVING EVENT OF 2023

VIEW THE NIGHT SKY FROM RUISLIP LIDO

Once again the West of London Astronomical Society invites you to observe the Moon and stars.

Friday 24th Feb - Sunday 26th Feb 2023.
Time 7.00 pm to 9.00 pm.

If the sky is clear, a crescent Moon will be visible along with Mars and Jupiter. Other objects include the Andromeda Galaxy and the Orion Nebula.

Bring family and friends to this FREE event - members of WOLAS will be on hand with a variety of their telescopes and will be able to answer any questions you may have.

Telescopes will have coloured lamps indicating the target - change colour to change target!

Don't forget to wear warm clothing, and bring a torch. To avoid dazzling observers, please limit the brightness of your torch to your phone's light or equivalent and point it down when on site.

The Turntable Tea Room will be open on all three nights and the adjacent toilets are also available.

Please visit our website for more information.
A GO/NO GO call will be posted no later than 4pm each day.

Ruislip Lido is off Bury Street. Entry is via the gate adjacent to the car park at the end of Reservoir Road HA4 7TY

KEEP RIGHT ON ENTERING THE PUBLIC CAR PARK WHICH IS FREE TO HILLINGDON FIRST CARD HOLDERS OTHERWISE £3.50 UNTIL 6 PM, AFTER WHICH IT IS FREE.

PLEASE AVOID THE PUB CAR PARK TO THE LEFT.

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