

School Newsletter

Friday 3rd March 2023

Celebration assembly

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

Year 3 Iroko class	Sophie
Year 3 Willow class	Harper
Year 4 Juniper class	Elliot
Year 4 Spruce class	Layla
Year 5 Elm class	Maria
Year 5 Meranti class	Olivia M
Year 6 Aspen class	Rosie
Year 6 Beech class	Ben

House points

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

Year 3 Iroko class	Demmie
Year 3 Willow class	Luke
Year 4 Juniper class	Millie
Year 4 Spruce class	Tommy
Year 5 Elm class	Jayden
Year 5 Meranti class	Rosy
Year 6 Aspen class	Danny
Year 6 Beech class	Lilly-Rayne

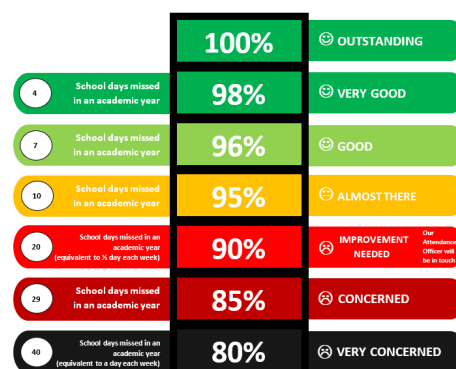
Well done to all of the pupils in **Blue** house for earning more house points than the other houses this week.

Attendance

We aim to achieve above the national average attendance which is 96%. Unfortunately, none of the classes achieved that target this week.

Year 5 Elm class	95%
Year 4 Juniper class	94%
Year 3 Iroko class	93%
Year 3 Willow class	93%
Year 6 Aspen class	92%
Year 6 Beech class	90%
Year 4 Spruce class	85%
Year 5 Meranti class	84%

Attendance Ladder



World Book Day

To celebrate World Book Day we've had lots of events in school this week.



Each class visited our local library this week. Thank you to Richard, the librarian, for organising these visits.

WORLD
BOOK
DAY

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We were honoured to welcome the Mayor of Hillingdon, Cllr. Becky Haggar, to school on Tuesday 28th February to open our new school library. She was joined by our school council who helped design the wall art for the library and select the books, as well as members of the school's PTA who raised money to cover the cost of the new books.



Everyone dressed up as their favourite book characters on World Book Day (Thursday 2nd March) and The Highway Rat from the book by Julia Donaldson visited school to hand out prizes to the best costumes.

Congratulations to the character costume winners:

- Eden from Iroko class
- Oliver from Juniper class
- Yaseen from Meranti class
- Rosie from Aspen class

Can you work out which characters the teachers are dressed up as and which books they are from?



Year4 Natural History Museum trip



Year 4 Juniper and Spruce classes visited The Natural History Museum on Tuesday 28th February to support their learning in Geography about earthquakes and volcanoes.

“I enjoyed the earthquake room and learned that earthquakes are caused by tectonic plates rubbing together,” Alfie (Juniper class).

Forest School

In Forest School this week Year 3 Willow Class worked in teams to create shelters using the natural resources available, string, pegs and tarpaulins.

“We worked as a team working with our friends,” Dani.

“We liked making dens and helping each other,” Riley.

“We used sticks and tarpaulin to make our shelter,” Phoenix.



Red Nose Day



FRIDAY 17 MARCH

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 into school prepared to tell their joke to their class. The funniest jokes will be shared in assembly and win a prize!

First Aid reporting

As you know we try hard to keep parents regularly informed about first aid incidents and administration of medicines at school. Sometimes the paper notifications that we send home to inform may go astray.

To help improve this process we will be introducing a new digital system called First Aid Forms. All accidents and administration of medicines will now be recorded on this system and parents will receive an electronic notification via email at the end of the day.

We will start using First Aid Forms on Monday 6th March 2023, and email messages will be sent from noreply@engagementsystems.net.

Please add this address to your email contacts (or approved sender list) to prevent messages from being blocked by your SPAM/JUNK filters.

Rest assured if we need to contact you for a head injury or in an emergency we will do so by phone call.

Out of school achievements



Our talented rider, Skye from Year 5 Meranti class recently entered a show jumping competition and was awarded rosettes, including one for first place. Well done Skye!

Key dates for your diary

March

Tuesday 7th March: Year 6 trip to the Junior Citizen Event.

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.



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

Friday 17th March: Red Nose Day fundraising activities. Non-uniform day-pupils can wear red.

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

Thursday 30th March: Easter bonnet parade.

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

Summer Term

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

Tuesday 18th April: First day of Summer term.

Monday 1st May: Bank holiday-school closed.

Tuesday 2nd to Friday 5th May: King's Coronation celebrations in school. Further details to follow.

Monday 8th May: Bank holiday-school closed.

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

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

Community News



If you provide care for a family member or friend who could not cope without your support, join us at

The Carers' Forum

Thursday 30 March

The Carers' Forum is an opportunity to find out about and influence the services the council and its partners provide to support carers in Hillingdon to keep caring.

We will be consulting on our joint carers' strategy so come and have your say.



2pm to 4pm
(face to face)

registration from 1.30pm
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