

Friday 12th January 2024
Celebration assembly

In Tuesday's assembly, Mr Downs spoke about having goals and setting targets to help you achieve those goals. Well done to all of the pupils below who were chosen by their teachers to receive special certificates for working hard to achieve their target.

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| Nursery Acorn Class | Martin |
| Reception Chestnut Class | Darius |
| Reception Maple Class | Sabrina |
| Year 1 Ash Class | Louie |
| Year 1 Redwood Class | Nathan |
| Year 2 Birch Class | Ben |
| Year 2 Elder Class | Charlotte |
| Year 3 Iroko Class | Jasmine |
| Year 3 Willow Class | Marcus |
| Year 4 Juniper Class | Aofie |
| Year 4 Spruce Class | Jake M |
| Year 5 Elm Class | Ruby and Kane |
| Year 5 Meranti Class | Ollie |
| Year 6 Aspen Class | Ahmed |
| Year 6 Beech Class | Macie |

House points

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

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| Reception Chestnut Class | Harper |
| Reception Maple Class | Noah |
| Year 1 Ash Class | Annie |
| Year 1 Redwood Class | Kian |
| Year 2 Birch Class | Usman |
| Year 2 Elder Class | Riley |
| Year 3 Iroko Class | Ashley |
| Year 3 Willow Class | Ollie |
| Year 4 Juniper Class | Amelia |
| Year 4 Spruce Class | Josh |
| Year 5 Elm Class | Tommy |
| Year 5 Meranti Class | Lilly |
| Year 6 Aspen Class | Rosy |
| Year 6 Beech Class | Indiana, Charlie and Robbie |

Well done to the pupils in **Yellow** house for earning the most house points this week.

**"The school's work to enhance the development of pupils' character is exceptional."
 Junior school Ofsted Inspection report**

Attendance

We are aiming to achieve an attendance of 96% this year. Unfortunately, none of the classes achieved that this week.

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| Reception Maple Class | 95% |
| Year 5 Meranti Class | 95% |
| Year 6 Aspen Class | 95% |
| Year 1 Ash Class | 90% |
| Year 1 Redwood Class | 90% |
| Year 2 Birch Class | 90% |
| Year 4 Juniper Class | 90% |
| Year 3 Willow Class | 90% |
| Year 2 Elder Class | 89% |
| Year 4 Spruce Class | 89% |
| Year 3 Iroko Class | 87% |
| Year 5 Elm Class | 83% |
| Year 6 Beech Class | 82% |
| Reception Chestnut Class | 80% |

Attendance Ladder



Ni Hao and welcome to Harefield!



We are delighted to be hosting a group of pupils and teachers from China who will be visiting the Junior school from Monday 22nd January 2024 to Thursday 1st February 2024. Each class will have 3 or 4 Chinese buddies to look after during their visit. This is a great opportunity for our children to learn about the similarities and differences between the two cultures. The visit will also enrich the learning about Chinese New Year.

We are confident that both our pupils and staff will not only ensure that our visitors are made to feel welcome but also find the experience exciting and fulfilling.

“School staff form caring, nurturing, professional relationships with pupils.”
Infant school Ofsted Inspection report

Forest School



Year 3 Iroko class enjoyed their first Forest School session of the Spring term and made woodland creatures out of clay.



“I liked making them because I could use the things in nature”, Jasmine.

“It was really fun making the animals in clay”, Ava.

Well done Millie!



Well done to Millie in Year 6 Beech class who not only kindly donated her hair to the Little Princess Trust but also raised an amazing £700 in doing so through sponsorship.

Millie was thrilled to raise enough money to cover the cost of making, fitting and styling a wig for a child or young person who has been affected by hair loss through cancer treatment or other conditions.

“I was really impressed not only as a governor, but as a parent at the nurturing way all teachers had with their classes. Children were engaged, happy and enjoying lessons.”
School governor

Lunch and a movie

Next Thursday, 18th January, you can book a special lunch for your child from The Pantry for lunchtime movie day.

All Infant and Junior school children are currently entitled to a Free School Meal but you must still book lunch from our lunch provider, The Pantry.

Please visit their website to book.
www.thepantrycatering.co.uk



LUNCH AND A MOVIE

THURSDAY 18TH JANUARY 2024

Dress up as your favourite movie character.

Your favourite movie food is on the menu:

- Hotdog (chicken or veggie)
- Nachos
- Corn on the Cob
- Ice Cream

Book this special lunch with The Pantry and watch a lunchtime movie on the day.

Visit their website www.thepantrycatering.co.uk



Pre loved uniform



If you have any old school uniform that is in a decent condition but you no longer need, please donate it to the school office so that we can make it available to parents who may be interested in using it. Once we have enough stock, we will hold a sale with all items costing £1. We will let you know the date of the sale in due course. Thank you for your continued support.

Breakfast Club

Breakfast Club runs every school day in the Infant School hall and drop off is between 8am and 8.30am. **It is essential that you book in advance or your child will not be able to attend.** Bookings are made on a first come, first served basis using Harefield Junior School's ParentPay, whether you are fee paying (£3.00 per day) or your child is registered for the Pupil Premium Grant (free of charge). If your child attends the Infant School, you must email the Junior School office at office@harefieldjunior.com to request a 'guest log-in'.

**"My son has really come out of his shell since having sessions with the pastoral lead."
Junior School Parent**

Starting primary school



Applying for a place in Reception at the Infant school for September 2024

If your child was born between 1st September 2019 and 31st August 2020, **you must apply for a school place by Monday 15th January 2024**. 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 2024

If your child is currently in year 2, **you must apply for a junior school place by Monday 15th January 2024**. For full details and to apply online, visit: www.hillingdon.gov.uk/schooladmissions


Starting junior school



Happier January

Let's start the new year happier.

Happier January 2024

| SUNDAY | MONDAY | TUESDAY | WEDNESDAY | THURSDAY | FRIDAY | SATURDAY |
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|  | 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

"Behaviour across the school is calm and orderly. Pupils listen respectfully to each other and their teachers."
Junior school Ofsted Inspection report

Key dates for your diary

Spring term 2024

Tuesday 16th January 2024: Year 6 trip to Henley River & Rowing Museum.

Thursday 1st February: Year 3 Iroko class assembly for parents at 9am in the Junior school hall.

Wednesday 7th and Thursday 8th February: Parent-teacher meetings from 3.30pm to 6pm. Further details to follow.

Monday 12th February to Friday 16th February 2024: Half term-school closed for pupils.

Monday 26th February to Friday 1st March: Book fair in Infant hall after school each day.

Monday 4th and 5th March: Science workshops. Further details to follow.

Tuesday 5th March 2024: Year 1 trip to Odds Farm Park. Further details to follow.

Tuesday 5th March 2024: Year 6 Junior Citizens Event. Further details to follow.

Thursday 7th March: World Book Day. Non-uniform day-pupils can dress up as a book character.

Wednesday 13th March 2024: Year 2 trip to Kew Gardens. Further details to follow.

Friday 15th March: Red Nose Day fundraising activities. Further details to follow.

Thursday 21st March 2024: Year 3 trip to Chiltern Open Air Museum. Further details to follow.

Thursday 28th March 2024: Last day of term. School finishes at 1pm.

Summer term 2024

Monday 15th April 2024: Term starts for pupils.

Monday 27th May to Friday 31st May 2024: Half term-school closed for pupils.

Friday 19th July 2024: Last day of term. School finishes at 1pm.

“The school is a lively and happy place.”
Infant school Ofsted Inspection report

School PTA News

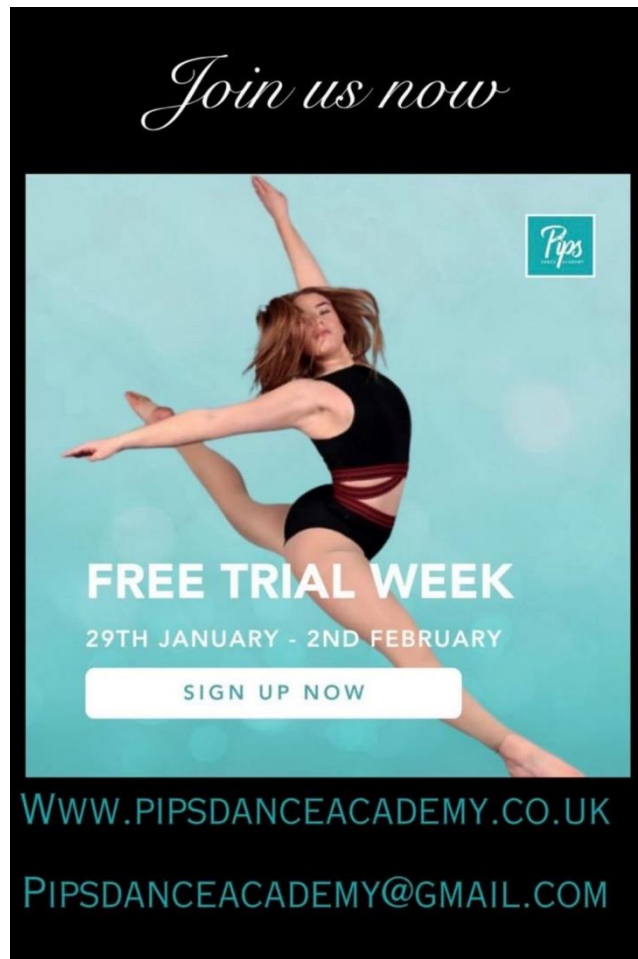
PLEASE HELP SUPPORT US AT CO-OP

<https://membership.coop.co.uk/causes/75619>


Harefield Infant and Junior School have been chosen to be one of Co-ops 'Local Community Causes' for 2023/2024. By choosing Harefield Infant and Junior School PTA (The Friends) as your cause every time you spend in Co-op, we will receive donations. This is an amazing opportunity to raise much needed funds for the schools and we really would love your full support.

Membership is £1, which includes money off so many items in store, so you can save yourself loads while supporting both schools. If you haven't already done so, you will need to download the app and select Harefield Infant and Junior School PTA (The Friends) as your cause for donations. Thank you so much for your continued support!

Community News



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FREE TRIAL WEEK
29TH JANUARY - 2ND FEBRUARY

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PIPSDANCEACADEMY@GMAIL.COM

"My last visit to the school was 6 years ago and I can categorically say that the improvements that have been made are outstanding."
School governor