

Friday 7th June 2024
Celebration assembly


It's national Child Safety Week this week. We have emailed parents some useful tips for keeping children safe at home. In Monday's assembly, Mrs Trainor talked to the children about how they can stay safe. Well done to all of the pupils below who were chosen by their teachers to receive special certificates for behaving safely in school this week.

Nursery Acorn Class	Nishry
Reception Chestnut Class	Ivy
Reception Maple Class	Tyler
Year 1 Ash Class	Sienna
Year 1 Redwood Class	Nathan
Year 2 Birch Class	Maddie
Year 2 Elder Class	Amanda
Year 3 Iroko Class	Carolina
Year 3 Willow Class	Hunter
Year 4 Juniper Class	Remy
Year 4 Spruce Class	Lennie
Year 5 Elm Class	Aiva and Danielle
Year 5 Meranti Class	Elliott
Year 6 Aspen Class	Katia
Year 6 Beech Class	Robbie

House points

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

Reception Chestnut Class	Liza
Reception Maple Class	David
Year 1 Ash Class	Rose
Year 1 Redwood Class	Matthew
Year 2 Birch Class	Millie S
Year 2 Elder Class	Christalona
Year 3 Iroko Class	Bryce
Year 3 Willow Class	Bella
Year 4 Juniper Class	Alyssa
Year 4 Spruce Class	Valentina
Year 5 Elm Class	Tommy
Year 5 Meranti Class	Mille
Year 6 Aspen Class	Charlie G
Year 6 Beech Class	Macie

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

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

Attendance

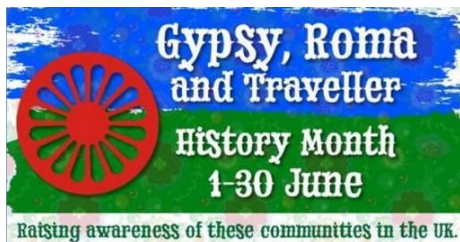
We are aiming to achieve an attendance of 96% this year. Well done to all the classes highlighted in green for achieving that target the week before half term.

Year 2 Elder Class	98%
Year 2 Birch Class	96%
Reception Maple Class	94%
Year 1 Redwood Class	91%
Year 6 Aspen Class	90%
Year 4 Juniper Class	89%
Reception Chestnut Class	88%
Year 4 Spruce Class	88%
Year 5 Elm Class	88%
Year 1 Ash Class	86%
Year 6 Beech Class	85%
Year 3 Willow Class	83%
Year 5 Meranti Class	81%
Year 3 Iroko Class	79%

Attendance Ladder



Gypsy, Roma and Traveller history month



June is Gypsy, Roma and Traveller history month.

'What does family mean to you?' is our theme for 2024, with a focus on the meaning of family, and the different shapes and sizes it can take.

We look forward to welcoming one of our former staff members, Sally Barter, when she visits us later this month to work with some of our Traveller children.

2024/25 class and staff allocations

We will be writing to parents by the end of this month to let you know which class your child will be in next academic year and who their teacher will be. We have planned a number of transition activities to help children with the move. If you feel your child would benefit from some additional transition support, please speak to Mrs Hook at the Infant school or Mrs Sullivan at the Junior school.

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

Sports Day

Congratulations to all of the children in Reception Chestnut and Maple classes who finished first, second or third in each event before half term, and the overall house winners.

Event	1 st	2 nd	3 rd
Boy's sack race	Elson	Jack	Archie
Girls' sack race	Grace	Scarlett	Sabrina
Boys' egg & spoon	Elson	Jack	Luke
Girls' egg & spoon	Sabrina	Phoebe	Tiger-Lillie
Boys' sprint	Elson	Cezar	Archie
Girls' sprint	Grace	Elissa	Sabrina
Boys' relay	Archer, Archie, Luke, Ryden	Darius, David, Elson, Peter	Cezar, Jack, Jamie
Girls' relay	Belle, Ivy, Sabrina, Zayne,	Octavia, Phoebe, Scarlett, Selena	Elissa, George, Harper, Noah

House Winners	1 st place	2 nd place	2 nd place	3 rd place
Reception	Blue 26 points	Green 15 points	Yellow 15 points	Red 7 points

Girls' Best Cricket Festival

On Wednesday the Girls Cricket Team attended a festival at Harefield Cricket Club. They played 6 matches in the Aspire group, finishing with a record of W5 L1.



Well done to Poppy, Millie, Tulisa, Amelia, Macie, Isabelle, Olivia and Adhishree.

“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

In class this week

Year 5 have been studying soluble and insoluble substances, using cold and warm water to investigate solutions dissolving. They used sugar, salt, coffee, sand, flour and rice in their experiment and the results were very interesting.



The Pantry Prize



Our school catering company, The Pantry, hold a raffle to award a prize each month to a pupil who has ordered a Pantry meal every school day of the month, and they currently serve over 120 Primary Schools across England, so that's plenty of pupils being in with a chance to win! For May's prize draw, thousands of children were entered into the draw, and Nancy from Harefield Junior School was chosen at random as their winner!

Mr Downs and Luke Consiglio, Managing Director of The Pantry, were delighted to see such a worthy winner ride away with the grand prize of a bike almost as much Nancy was to win it!

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

Joyful June 2024

MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY	SATURDAY	SUNDAY
 3 Re-frame a worry and try to find a helpful way to think about it	 4 Take a photo of something that brings you joy and share it	 5 Think of 3 things you're grateful for and write them down	 6 Get out into green space and feel the joy that nature brings	 7 Do something healthy which makes you feel good	1 Decide to look for what's good every day this month	2 Say positive things in your conversations with others
10 Bring joy to others by doing something kind for them	11 Eat good food that makes you happy and really savour it	12 Write a gratitude letter to thank someone	13 Take a light-hearted approach. Choose to see the funny side	14 Share a happy memory with someone who means a lot to you	15 Look for something to be thankful for where you least expect it	16 Speak to others in a warm and friendly way
17 Take time to notice things that you find beautiful	18 Look for something good in a difficult situation	19 Get outside and find the joy in being active	20 Rediscover and enjoy a fun childhood activity	21 Send a positive note to a friend who needs encouragement	22 Watch something funny and enjoy how it feels to laugh	23 Create a playlist of uplifting songs to listen to
24 Bring to mind a favourite memory you feel grateful for	25 Show your appreciation to people who are helping others	26 Make time to do something playful, just for the fun of it	27 Be kind to you. Do something that brings you joy	28 Notice how positive emotions are contagious between people	29 Share a friendly smile with people you see today	30 Make a list of the joys in your life (and keep adding to it)

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Key dates for your diary

Thursday 13th June: Year 4 Juniper class assembly for parents in the school hall at 9am.

Friday 14th, 21st & 28th June: Year 6 Bikeability course.

Wednesday 19th June: Year 4 The Lion King theatre trip.

Monday 24th June: Reception trip to Iver Environment Centre.

Wednesday 26th June: Year 6 Wicked theatre trip.

Wednesday 3rd July: Year 5 Matilda theatre trip.

Thursday 4th July: Year 1 trip to Headstone Manor & Museum.

Wednesday 10th July: Year 3 Frozen theatre trip.

Thursday 18th July: Last day of Summer term for Nursery pupils.

Friday 19th July: Last day of Summer term for Reception, Year 1, 2, 3, 4, 5 and 6 pupils. School finishes at 1pm.

“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

PTA News

Father's Day Sale

The PTA will be holding a Father's Day Sale on **Friday 14th June**. The children will be brought to the shop during school hours to buy a gift for their dad, grandfather, carer or anyone important to them. All gifts will be priced at £1 each. Please send your child/ren into school with some change in an envelope clearly marked with their name and class.

Saturday 29th June: Harefield Infant & Junior School PTA Summer Fete 12pm to 3pm

Our Summer Fete will take place on Saturday 29th June from 12pm to 3pm on the Junior School Playground. Come along and enjoy a fantastic afternoon. To help prepare for the fete there are two important dates to put in your diary.

Donations for the PTA Summer Fete, Saturday 29th June

Friday 21st June: Non Uniform day – please bring in any donations for our bottle tombola (instead of £1). Last year we had an amazing response and we are so grateful! Children can bring in any bottle, doesn't have to be alcohol, could be soft drinks or toiletries, all donations will be gratefully received. Bottles will be collected outside the classrooms at school drop off.

Friday 28th June: Please bring into school any cakes for our cake stall on this date. Again, last year we had a fantastic response and we are so grateful. Any cake donations homemade or not would be amazing!

Thank you for your support and we look forward to seeing you all there.

If anyone is available to help on a school stall that would be hugely appreciated! Please contact the school office or email the PTA on harefieldijspta@gmail.com

There are loads of options from cake stall, tombola, football goals, hook a duck and bouncy castle. We would love your help!

If anyone wants to run a private stall they are £20 a pitch.