

## School Newsletter

Friday 27<sup>th</sup> September 2024

### Celebration assembly

One of our school values is 'happiness'. Well done to the following children for being chosen to receive special certificates in today's celebration assembly for making others happy in school this week.

Reception Chestnut Class	Olessya & Frankie
Reception Maple Class	Elsie & Alex
Year 1 Ash Class	Sabrina & Heba
Year 1 Redwood Class	Octavia
Year 2 Birch Class	Archie
Year 2 Elder Class	Nathan
Year 3 Iroko Class	Ben
Year 3 Willow Class	Millie
Year 4 Juniper Class	Lilly
Year 4 Spruce Class	Leon
Year 5 Sycamore Class	Ellie
Year 5 Walnut Class	Valentina
Year 6 Aspen Class	Jaxon
Year 6 Beech Class	Armin & Sam

### House points

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

Reception Chestnut Class	Lucca
Reception Maple Class	Donya
Year 1 Ash Class	Archie
Year 1 Redwood Class	Luke
Year 2 Birch Class	Oliver-Josh
Year 2 Elder Class	Isla
Year 3 Iroko Class	Arihan
Year 3 Willow Class	Georgie-Mae
Year 4 Juniper Class	Mason
Year 4 Spruce Class	Kaylee
Year 5 Sycamore Class	Masson
Year 5 Walnut Class	Danny S
Year 6 Aspen Class	Lilly
Year 6 Beech Class	Sofia

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

### 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 last week.

Year 3 Iroko Class	99%
Year 6 Aspen Class	99%
Year 2 Elder Class	97%
Year 3 Willow Class	95%
Year 4 Spruce Class	95%
Year 5 Walnut Class	95%
Year 1 Ash Class	93%
Year 1 Redwood Class	93%
Year 6 Beech Class	93%
Reception Chestnut Class	91%
Year 4 Juniper Class	91%
Year 5 Sycamore Class	91%
Year 2 Birch Class	90%
Reception Maple Class	87%

### Attendance Ladder



### House Captains

Congratulations to the following year 6 children who were chosen by the other year 6 children to be house captains this year. House captains have the important role of leading their house during whole school events and also representing the school when we have visitors.

**Red House:** Laycee and Carter

**Blue House:** Chloe and Frankie

**Green House:** Sienna and Tommy

**Yellow House:** Danielle and Charlie

### National Teaching Assistants' Day



Today is National Teaching Assistants' Day. We are sure you will all like to join us in thanking our amazing support staff for the wonderful job they do supporting the children of Harefield.

### Year 4 Bedfont Lakes school trip

On Thursday, Year 4 Juniper and Spruce classes visited Bedfont Lakes as part of their learning in Science about grouping and classifying living things. The children had a fantastic day engaging in a mini beast hunt and an animal handling session.

“I really enjoyed petting the animals,” Mason (Juniper class).



### Forest School

During Forest school this week, the children found colours in nature to match the colour wheel and played a game transporting logs.

“My favourite thing about Forest school is whittling sticks,” AJ (Year 4).



### Year 5 & 6 Boys' Football Cluster

On Wednesday, the Boys' A Team played in their first cluster of the season at Harlyn School. They had an excellent afternoon playing 4 matches finishing with a record of W3 L1.

Well done to Ollie, Kane, Jaxon, Frankie, Charlie, Carter, Frank & Sam.



### Year 4 Badminton Festival



Also on Wednesday, some of our Year 4 pupils were invited to a Badminton Festival at Cranford Community College. They all thoroughly enjoyed the morning taking part in a rotation of badminton related activities.

Well done to Ava, Leon, Zoe, Lenny, Ruby & Iverson.

### Staff news

Huge congratulations are in order to Mrs Harrison who will be replacing Mrs Hook in the role of overseeing welfare, attendance, safeguarding and pastoral care in the Infant school.

We have employed two new LSA's to work in Nursery in her place, they are Mrs Stubbings who the children all know really well as she has been volunteering with us and Miss Jones who has worked in our nursery previously and has lots of experience working in the Early Years.

### Applying for a place in Reception at the Infant school for September 2025

If your child was born between 1<sup>st</sup> September 2020 and 31<sup>st</sup> August 2021, you must apply for a school place by Monday 15<sup>th</sup> January 2025. For full details and to apply online, visit: [www.hillingdon.gov.uk/schooladmissions](http://www.hillingdon.gov.uk/schooladmissions)

### Applying for a place in Year 3 at the Junior school for September 2025

If your child is currently in year 2, you must apply for a junior school place by Monday 15<sup>th</sup> January 2025. For full details and to apply online, visit: [www.hillingdon.gov.uk/schooladmissions](http://www.hillingdon.gov.uk/schooladmissions)

### Applying for a place in Year 7 at Secondary school for September 2025

If your child is currently in year 6, you must apply for a Secondary school place by Tuesday 31<sup>st</sup> October 2024. For full details and to apply online, visit: <https://www.hillingdon.gov.uk/schooladmissions>



# RECEPTION OPEN MORNINGS



WEDNESDAY 13TH NOVEMBER 2024  
AND  
WEDNESDAY 4TH DECEMBER 2024  
AT  
9.30AM

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SCHOOL OFFICE TO  
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AND HAPPY PLACE WHERE  
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OUT OF LESSONS AND SAY HOW  
MUCH THEY ENJOY COMING  
TO SCHOOL.

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## Key dates for your diary

### October

Thursday 17<sup>th</sup> October 9am: Year 5 Sycamore class assembly for parents in the Junior hall.

Tuesday 22<sup>nd</sup> October: Junior School Individual and sibling school photos.

Wednesday 23<sup>rd</sup> October: Infant School Individual school photos.

Wednesday 23<sup>rd</sup> & Thursday 24<sup>th</sup> October 3.30-6pm: parent-teacher meetings.

Monday 28<sup>th</sup> October to Friday 1<sup>st</sup> November: Half term break.

### December

Thursday 5<sup>th</sup> December 9am: Year 5 Walnut class assembly for parents in the Junior hall.

Thursday 19<sup>th</sup> December: Last day of term for Nursery pupils.

Friday 20<sup>th</sup> December: Last day of term for Reception to Year 6 pupils-school finishes at 1pm.

## PTA News

Harefield Infant and Junior School PTA is a registered charity. Our reference number is 1044958. We have been officially running for over three years now. During this period we have organised free fun events for the children, little gifts for the children, sales, discos, summer fetes, fireworks, paid for the pantomime, leavers discos, and even arranged for Santa to land on the school field in a Helicopter! The first year we donated £7,000 towards the school libraries. Last year we raised £10,000 for the new forest school and outdoor learning centre. This year our target is £10,000 towards Ipads for the school. We will hopefully raise this by December!

We have been able to raise these amazing sums of money thanks to our brilliant volunteers, the generosity of the parents and families of children at the school, teachers, local businesses and the wider community and we are so grateful for all your help and support.

We are run entirely by volunteers so any help is highly appreciated! But if any parent is able to help in any other way than volunteering that would also be amazing, maybe you work for a company that can donate prizes for our raffles, or a company who has a budget for charitable donations or want to run a stall at one of our events. Please get in touch with the School we would love to hear from you!

We have a few events planned over the next few months...

**Friday 25th October** – Halloween Disco.

**Saturday 9th November** Family Fireworks - More info to follow

**Friday 13th December** Christmas Event - More info to follow

## Community News



£20 for 4 weeks (8 sessions) Full Body indoor Workout  
7pm-8pm @Harefield Junior School Hall (over 16s  
only) Or £5 Pay as you go.

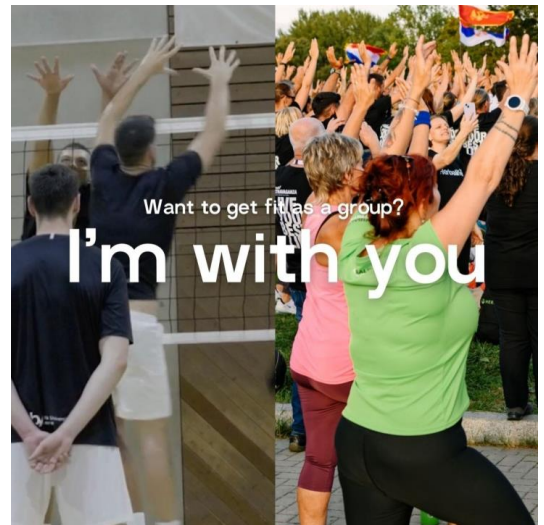
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# GIRLS FOOTBALL SESSIONS

REC - YR 6 (US - U11)  
SATURDAYS 9 - 10 AM

Be Goals in the Winter and The Vale in the Summer

- ✓ Ball technique
- ✓ Teamwork
- ✓ Potential pathway to WYFC

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