

## School Newsletter

Friday 15<sup>th</sup> November 2024

### Celebration assembly

In Monday's assembly, Mr Downs spoke to the children about the importance of Armistice Day and how we can show respect for those who gave so much for all of us.



Well done to all of the pupils below who were chosen by their teachers to receive special certificates in today's Celebration assembly for showing respect in school this week.

Reception Chestnut Class	Kai
Reception Maple Class	Tom
Year 1 Ash Class	Archer
Year 1 Redwood Class	Elissa
Year 2 Birch Class	Noah
Year 2 Elder Class	Astijus
Year 3 Iroko Class	Riley
Year 3 Willow Class	Lily C and Ava
Year 4 Juniper Class	Yumi
Year 4 Spruce Class	Kaylee
Year 5 Sycamore Class	Phoenix P
Year 5 Walnut Class	Harry
Year 6 Aspen Class	Charlie J
Year 6 Beech Class	Kane

### House points

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

Reception Chestnut Class	Frankie
Reception Maple Class	Hala and Teddie
Year 1 Ash Class	Heba
Year 1 Redwood Class	Aiden and Zayne
Year 2 Birch Class	Alexis
Year 2 Elder Class	Laila
Year 3 Iroko Class	Ellie
Year 3 Willow Class	Charlotte and Raegan
Year 4 Juniper Class	Lilly
Year 4 Spruce Class	Ollie
Year 5 Sycamore Class	Chaise
Year 5 Walnut Class	Harper
Year 6 Aspen Class	Lilly
Year 6 Beech Class	Ollie

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

"Pupils say how much they enjoy coming to school."  
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### 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 1 Ash Class	100%
Year 5 Walnut Class	100%
Year 6 Aspen Class	99%
Year 2 Elder Class	97%
Year 3 Iroko Class	95%
Year 6 Beech Class	95%
Year 3 Willow Class	94%
Year 4 Spruce Class	93%
Year 2 Birch Class	92%
Reception Chestnut Class	91%
Year 1 Redwood Class	91%
Year 4 Juniper Class	91%
Year 5 Sycamore Class	91%
Reception Maple Class	90%

### Attendance Ladder



### Sport Events

Last Friday, the hockey squad attended the Hillingdon Quick Sticks Festival at Eastcote Hockey Club. The Inspire team reached the semi final losing 4 - 0 to a very strong Glebe side. The Aspire team enjoyed the evening playing 6 games finishing with a record of W2 L4.



Well done to Poppy, Thomas, Lola, Jake, Chloe, Frank, Mason, Sienna, Ollie & Frankie.

On Wednesday, the Boys Football 'A' Team played their second group match against Whiteheath School. Both teams played some great football and scored plenty of goals, unfortunately we ended up losing 7 - 5.

Well done to Charlie, Sam, Frankie, Kane, Ollie, Jake, Frank & Harry.

**"Pupils are happy and confident and engage well with each other and members of staff."  
Junior school Ofsted Inspection report**

### Year 3 Pedestrian Training

On Tuesday of this week, Year 3 had instructors in from Hillingdon's Road Safety team to teach them about how to cross the road safely.

They learnt to **Stop, Look, Listen, Think** before you cross the road.



### Forest School

This week, the children at Forest School were bashing leaves onto fabric - an activity known as 'Hapa Zome.' The children had great fun.



### Metropolitan Police Visit parent presentation



We have organised a Metropolitan Police internet safety presentation for all parents and carers from 2pm to 3pm on Tuesday 26<sup>th</sup> November and a Child exploitation, grooming and country lines presentation on Wednesday 27<sup>th</sup> November from 2pm to 3pm aimed at Year 5 and Year 6 parents and carers. Both presentations will be held in the Junior school hall.

**“The relationships the teachers have with the pupils are outstanding, and as parent as well as a governor exactly what I'd hoped to see.”**  
Parent/School governor



### 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)

Please also visit one of our Reception open mornings to find out more about our wonderful early years provision.

### 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:

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**RECEPTION OPEN MORNINGS**

WEDNESDAY 13<sup>TH</sup> NOVEMBER 2024  
AND  
WEDNESDAY 4<sup>TH</sup> DECEMBER 2024  
AT  
9.30AM

**CONTACT THE SCHOOL OFFICE TO BOOK A PLACE**

THE SCHOOL IS A LIVELY AND HAPPY PLACE WHERE STAFF FORM CARING RELATIONSHIPS WITH PUPILS.  
PUPILS BEHAVE WELL IN AND OUT OF LESSONS AND SAY HOW MUCH THEY ENJOY COMING TO SCHOOL.

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### Key dates for your diary December

Thursday 5<sup>th</sup> December 9am: Year 5 Walnut class assembly for parents in the Junior hall.  
Tuesday 10<sup>th</sup> December: Year 6 trip to The Battle of Britain.  
Tuesday 17<sup>th</sup> December: Infant School Christmas concert at 9am and 2.30pm.  
Wednesday 18 December: Junior School Christmas concert at 9am and 2.30pm.  
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

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

**December Christmas Event** - More info to follow.

### Asda Cash pot for Schools

The Asda cash pot for schools scheme is running until 30<sup>th</sup> November. Asda are donating money to schools every time you shop! Even if you don't shop at Asda - if you download the app and choose Harefield Infant or Junior school, Asda will donate £1.

Please see link: <https://www.asda.com/cashpotforschools>

**If you do shop at Asda please make sure you scan every time you shop until 30<sup>th</sup> November.**

## Community News

### WARM A HEART, GIVE A COAT

Coats can be deposited at the library (during opening hours) between 11<sup>th</sup> and 23<sup>rd</sup> November or in the Library car park on Saturday 23<sup>rd</sup> November



Thank you for your Support

“The school’s work to enhance the development of pupils’ character is exceptional.”  
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**New Campaign Launched to Tackle Recycling Contamination**

Hillingdon Council has launched a new campaign to further reduce contamination in residents' dry mixed recycling.

The 'Top of the Contaminants' campaign asks you to 'just take two seconds to check your recycling', by highlighting the misplaced items most commonly found by our crews during collections. Contamination occurs when items which can't be recycled are put out in your clear bag for collection. If too much contamination is present, it can mean all the recycling is sent to general waste instead.



If you've been putting any of the items in our top five into your clear bag, it's time to double-check how to dispose of them and help get Hillingdon up the charts for good recycling. Find out more [here](#).

For families caring for individuals with special educational needs & disabilities (SEND) and their siblings accompanied by their parent/carers



**SEND**  
Family Support  
**SANTA'S GROTTTO**  
& CHRISTMAS MARKET

*Saturday*  
*14th December*

Oak Wood School  
(Sutton Court Road,  
Uxbridge UB10 9HT)

Join us from  
**12pm - 5pm**

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