

School Newsletter

Friday 9th May 2025

Celebration assembly

Well done to the pupils below who were chosen by their teachers to receive certificates in today's Celebration assembly for demonstrating our school value of **Happiness** and spreading joy in school this week.

Reception Chestnut Class	Jamie and Brandon
Reception Maple Class	Clayton and Hala
Year 1 Ash Class	Karina
Year 1 Redwood Class	Ivy-Rose
Year 2 Birch Class	Max
Year 2 Elder Class	Oscar
Year 3 Iroko Class	Dua
Year 3 Willow Class	Sajan
Year 4 Juniper Class	Aiden J
Year 4 Spruce Class	Nancy
Year 5 Sycamore Class	Riley
Year 5 Walnut Class	Remy
Year 6 Aspen Class	Laycee
Year 6 Beech Class	Aiva

House points

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

Reception Chestnut Class	Nola
Reception Maple Class	Ciara
Year 1 Ash Class	Rafe
Year 1 Redwood Class	Peter
Year 2 Birch Class	George G
Year 2 Elder Class	David
Year 3 Iroko Class	Riley
Year 3 Willow Class	Harrison
Year 4 Juniper Class	Hara
Year 4 Spruce Class	Yasmina
Year 5 Sycamore Class	Phoenix
Year 5 Walnut Class	Alyssa
Year 6 Aspen Class	Lilly
Year 6 Beech Class	Tommy

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

"Pupils are taught the knowledge and skills they need to read confidently."
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 last week.

Year 1 Ash Class	97%
Year 6 Aspen Class	97%
Year 2 Elder Class	96%
Year 3 Willow Class	96%
Reception Chestnut Class	95%
Year 5 Sycamore Class	95%
Year 5 Walnut Class	94%
Reception Maple Class	92%
Year 2 Birch Class	92%
Year 6 Beech Class	92%
Year 3 Iroko Class	90%
Year 4 Spruce Class	90%
Year 1 Redwood Class	88%
Year 4 Juniper Class	88%

Attendance Ladder



As well as attendance, punctuality is very important. If your child is late for school, they miss the important introduction part of the first lesson during which the teacher explains the key learning. Class doors open at 8.45am and close at 9am. Please ensure your child is in class by 9am.

Teatime talk

We work with Voice21, a charity that supports schools to develop oracy. Oracy is the ability to articulate ideas, develop understanding and engage with others through spoken language and listening. Oracy skills set children up for success in school and life.



In order for children to develop their oracy, we need to provide them with lots of opportunities to practice their speaking and listening, which we do regularly in school. We will be sharing a discussion topic each week in the newsletter to also provide you with a chance to have an interesting discussion with your children and support their oracy at home. This week's discussion topic is:

'It would be good to be famous.'

Year 6 SATs tests

Well done to the year 6 children and staff who have been working hard in preparation for the SATs tests which are taking place next week. Good luck Year 6!

"Pupils develop as confident and fluent readers."
Junior school Ofsted Inspection report

Year 3 Chiltern Open Air Museum visit

Last Thursday, Year 3 Willow class visited the Chiltern Open Air Museum where they travelled back in time to the Stone Age. They hunted deer and wild boar, made fire and threw spears. They also travelled to the Iron Age where they made clay pots and ground wheat into flour to use in flat breads.



“I really enjoyed throwing the spear to hit the animal skin,” Harlee.

“I liked it because I learned more stuff about history,” Ermil.

“The best bit was making the bread but it made my hands stink!” Elsie.

“We get to go on lots of fun and interesting trips every year.”
Year 5 pupil

Forest School

At Forest School Year 3 Iroko class were pond dipping and searching for bugs with magnifying glasses and binoculars.



Class photographs

Please note that class photographs will be taken on Wednesday 4th June for the Junior School and Thursday 5th June for the Infant School. Please make sure your child comes to school wearing correct school uniform on that day, which is:

- Black shoes;
- Black, grey or white socks or tights;
- Black or grey trousers or shorts or skirt (knee length) or pinafore (knee length) or blue and white summer dress (knee length);
- White polo shirt or white shirt or white blouse;
- Royal blue sweatshirt or royal blue cardigan or royal blue fleece.

If they have PE that day, they should bring their PE kits in a bag to change into after the class photographs have been taken.

Out of school achievements

Well done to Aiva and Sienna for winning the annual SCI football tournament in Folkestone last weekend with their team-Harefield U11 Reds.



“Children are taught the importance of being kind and respectful.”
Infant school Ofsted Inspection report

Sports days



We will be holding this year's Sports Days during the last week of this half term, on the school field. We hope as many parents as possible can join us to cheer the children on, and also take part in the parents' race, so bring your trainers!

Sports days for each year group are taking place on the following dates:

Monday 19th May at 9am Year 1

Monday 19th May at 10.30am Year 2

Tuesday 20th May at 9am Year 3

Tuesday 20th May at 10.30am Year 4

Thursday 22nd May at 9am Year 5

Thursday 22nd May at 10.30am Year 6

Friday 24th May at 9am Reception

Friday 24th May at 10.30am Nursery (Afternoon Nursery children are welcome to attend the morning session on this day)

Please send your child in to school wearing their PE kit, including a t-shirt in the same colours as the house that they are in.

Key dates for your diary

May

Week beginning 12th May: Year 6 SATs week.

Friday 16th May: SENCo Coffee Morning at 9am for Year 3 & 4 parents/carers in the Junior School Hall.

Week beginning 19th May: Art week-further details to follow.

Monday 19th May: Year 1 sports day at 9am, Year 2 sports day at 10.30am.

Tuesday 20th May: Year 3 sports day at 9am, Year 4 sports day at 10.30am.

Thursday 22nd May: Year 1 Redwood class assembly at 9am.

Thursday 22nd May: Year 5 sports day at 9am, Year 6 sports day at 10.30am.

Friday 23rd May: SENCo Coffee Morning at 9am for Year 5 & 6 parents/carers in the Junior School hall.

Friday 23rd May: Reception sports day at 9am, Nursery sports day at 10.30am.

Friday 23rd May to Monday 26th May: Year 6 PGL residential school trip.

Monday 26th May to Friday 30th May: half term-school closed.

"Pupils appreciate the regular enriching cultural experiences they access such as visits to the theatre, museums and galleries."

Junior school Ofsted Inspection report

June

Wednesday 4th June: School photographer in for Junior class photographs.

Thursday 5th June: School photographer in for Infant class photographs.

Thursday 5th June: Year 1 Ash class assembly at 9am.

Thursday 12th June: Year 3 Willow class assembly at 9am.

Wednesday 18th June: Parent oracy open morning-further details to follow.

Wednesday 25th June: Year 5 Matilda theatre trip.

Thursday 26th June: Year 6 Starlight Express theatre trip. PLEASE NOTE DATE CHANGE

Saturday 28th June: Summer fete from 11.30am to 3.30pm-further details to follow.

July

Tuesday 8th July: Travel around the world day- further details to follow.

Wednesday 9th July: Year 4 Lion King theatre trip.

Friday 11th July: End of year reports sent home to parents.

Friday 11th July: Year 6 disco from 6pm to 8pm- further details to follow.

Tuesday 15th July at 1.45pm: Year 6 production- further details to follow.

Wednesday 16th July at 9am: Year 2 production- further details to follow.

Wednesday 16th July at 7pm: Year 6 production- further details to follow.

Thursday 17th July: Last day of term for Nursery.

Thursday 17th July at 9am: Year 2 leavers' presentation- further details to follow.

Thursday 17th July: Year 6 end of year party AM.

Thursday 17th July: Year 2 end of year party PM.

Friday 18th July at 9am: Year 6 leavers' presentation- further details to follow.

Friday 18th July: Last day of term for Reception to Year 6 pupils. School finishes at 1pm.

PTA News

Saturday 28th June: Harefield Infant & Junior School PTA Summer Fete 11.30pm to 3.30pm

It's that time of year again when we start planning for our summer fete.

If anyone is available to help on a school stall that would be hugely appreciated! Please contact either 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!

**"We always help each other at school."
Year 2 pupil**

Community News



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For children and young people

Our service offers a wide variety of activities for children and young people to enjoy while learning to become more independent.

We organise after school, Saturday, and holiday clubs for children and young people aged 5-18.
We engage with young people with or without additional needs.
We work in Harrow, Hillingdon and Brent.

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Community YOUTH **CONNEX**

Our activities

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 - Trampolining
 - Go-karting
 - Cycling for all
 - Bowling
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 - Sensory play
 - Treasure hunts
 - Arts and crafts
 - Baking treats
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 - Holiday clubs
 - Saturday clubs
 - Trips out
 - Social interaction

Locations

Harrow 25 Pinner Green, Pinner HA5 2AF	Hillingdon Queens Walk, Ruislip HA4 0LR	Hillingdon Walter Pomeroy Hall, Royal Lane, Uxbridge UB8 3QU
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What happens next?
 Scan the QR code, read more about Youth ConneX, fill in the form and we'll get in touch. We look forward to hearing from you!



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