



Harefield Junior School News

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Welcome Back

We hope you had a super Easter break and are looking forward to a busy and exciting Summer Term.

May Day 2019 - Reminder

Just to remind you that on Monday 6th May the school will be closed for the May Day bank holiday. Children return to school the following day, Tuesday 7th May at the normal time.

End of Spring Term Prize Giving

At the end of each term we give out achievement award certificates to four children from each class who have made the most progress in their Writing, Mathematics, Reading and the Arts. Their pictures are on display in school for all the children to see.

Class	Writing	Mathematics	Reading	Arts
3 Hazel	Rebecca Haywood	Cian Nash	Emma Parnell	Daniel Martin (PE)
3 Iroko	Liliana Harker-Cipro	Atiya Mohamed	Emmie Treadwell	Jack Nolan
3 Willow	Shreya Joseph	Adeline Mathew	Lucy Bell	Tyrone Jarman
4 Elm	Jessica Groves	Jacob Henderson	Abdulzahir Bakare	Evie Barrett (Music)
4 Maranti	Danishtha Soni	George Holder	Darcey Jordaan	Tabitha Medcraft (Drama)
5 Cherry	Reece Carter	Crystal Carey	Sophie Eves	Billy Rickford (Football)
5 Sycamore	Harley Adamson	Ayden Spiers	Katie Jenkins	Kaydi Green (PE/Netball)
5 Walnut	Shay Golden	Emily Masson	Haydan Eyre	Joshua Hoile (PE/Dance)
6 Aspen	Salma Idrissi	Matthew Caan	Lexie Tucker	Albie Lamacraft (PE)
6 Beech	Elaina-Leigh Heritage	Thomas Griffiths	Owen Piek	Bailey Wells (PE)
6 Spruce	Alice Walker	Eden Saayeng	Jozsef Talos	Savanna Gourlay (Art)

Congratulations to all the boys and girls who had a successful Prize Giving at the end of the Spring Term.

Easter Bonnet/Hat Competition

Thank you to everyone who entered our Easter Bonnet or Hat Competition. The standard of entries was, once again, fantastic. Judging was extremely difficult. Each class voted for the two best hats/bonnets and those children were awarded an Easter egg at a special assembly.

Here are the winners:

Class	Easter Bonnet/Hat Winners
3 Hazel	Rebecca Haywood and Daniel Martin
3 Iroko	Grace Cox and Nicholas Predoiu
3 Willow	Carys Hambley and Oliver Phang
4 Elm	Ella Louise Kelly and Carlos Mihai
4 Maranti	Ryan Timmins and Chloe Moles
5 Cherry	Isla Tarrant and Sophie Eves
5 Sycamore	Mia Clarke-Norris and Kaan Sabriev
5 Walnut	Emily Masson and Haydan Eyre

6 Aspen	Jamie Vines and Albie Lamacraft
6 Beech	Jenna Snelgrove and Sophia Goncalves
6 Spruce	Frankie Stubbings and Georgia Mahon

Year 6 SATs – Monday 13th May to Thursday 16th May 2019 Letters will be sent out shortly

Year 6 children will be taking their SATs (Statutory Assessment Tests) soon. Every effort should be made for your child to be in school early every day so they can be relaxed and ready to begin their tests at 9.00am sharp. It is important that they come to school for these tests.

The timetable for the week will be:

Monday: English Grammar, Punctuation and Spelling (paper 1 & 2)

Tuesday: English Reading

Wednesday: Mathematics Paper 1 (arithmetic) and Mathematics Paper 2 (reasoning)

Thursday: Mathematics Paper 3 (reasoning)

All Year 6 children will have the option of a free breakfast each morning of the SATs from 8:15am to 8:50am. The children can enjoy a breakfast of cereal, fruit, juice and more with their friends and then go up to class on time in a positive frame of mind. We hope that all the Year 6 children will take advantage of this special treat – they deserve it!

On the Friday of SATs week the Year 6 teaching staff will organise a reward day for the children. This is to thank them for all their hard work during the week and in the run up to SATs. The boys and girls may also come to school in non-uniform.

We should receive the results of these tests towards the middle of July (we are not given a precise date). As soon as we receive the results, we will share these with the pupils and discuss their attainment with them in detail. Results are given as a raw score which are converted to a scaled score. Parents/carers will be informed whether their child is working at the expected standard for a Year 6 child, working towards the expected standard for a Year 6 child or working in greater depth for a Year 6 child.

Year 6 School Journey Correspondence plus PowerPoint Presentation

A meeting was held on Wednesday 3rd April which went through the details of school journey. If you happened to miss the meeting, the PowerPoint is on our website in the '*School Letters*' section.

If you have any outstanding letters which need to be returned to school, (text message phone number updates, medical letter, food allergies), can these please be brought into school as soon as possible.

Summer Term Curriculum Plans

Your child's curriculum plans for the Summer Term are on our website (www.harefield-jun.hillingdon.sch.uk – *curriculum standards, curriculum content*). These curriculum plans can help you to support your child's learning at home and can be used as an aid for discussions at your child's next Target Setting.

(Outside Provider) Clubs at Harefield Junior School

From now on, all bookings for Guitar, Piano and Music Production Club are to be made online. Please go to www.jonesmusic tuition.com where you will be able to enrol your child and make payment for the club.

360 after school football club can also be booked, and paid for online at:

<http://www.360sportscoaching.com>

For Violin/Viola please go to: www.hillingdon.gov.uk/startmusic to enrol your child in a place and to place payment.

Information for Year 5 Parents – Re: Secondary School Transfer

The website and registration portal for parents to register their children to take tests for any of the SW Herts Consortium schools is now available. The schools are: Croxley Danes, Parmiter's, St Clement Danes, Rickmansworth, Queens', Watford Grammar School for Boys and Watford Grammar School for Girls.

The test registration website address is: <http://www.swhertsschools.org.uk>. There are links to each school's website. This information is also on our website in the 'Admissions' section.

Year 3 School Trip

Letters have gone out today to Year 3 parents regarding their school trip to Chiltern Open Air Museum. A copy of the letter will also be on our website.

Year 3 Tate Project Update:

The Year 3 children will be having their photographs taken next Tuesday for the Year 3 Tate Project. A Tate photographer will be visiting our school to take class photos of each of our Year 3 classes. These photos will form a vast exhibition of tens of thousands of Year 3 pupils. The photographs will be centre stage for six months next year in the prestigious Duveen Galleries at Tate Britain. By taking part, pupils will see themselves in one of the most compelling British artworks of our time at the heart of the nation's collection, and our school will be able to engage with the wealth of free programme resources offering rich routes into PSHE, Literacy, Citizenship, Art and Design.

Anzac Service, St Mary's Church

The Infant School children started the day off by walking down to St Mary's church to lay flowers on the Anzac graves yesterday morning. In the afternoon, members of the Scouts, Cubs and Brownies, together with our Year 6 choir, walked down to the church to pay their respects. The Year 6 choir also performed at the Anzac Day Parade Service and received so many lovely compliments about how wonderfully they sang. We are very proud to support our community and were extremely pleased with the children's exceptional behaviour.

Autism Day

We held a wear blue non-uniform day before the Easter break and thanks to your kind generosity, managed to raise £182.50. Thank you to everyone who helped not only to raise money for Hillingdon Autistic Care and Support (HACs), but also in helping raise awareness of autism.

The Pantry Themed Menus

The Pantry Catering is once again having a few '*themed day*' menus during May and April. The first one will be:

Friday 11th May – World Fairtrade Day – The Pantry are supporting World Fairtrade Day by offering Fairtrade bananas to all the children for their dessert. Buying Fairtrade products helps improve the working conditions for people in developing parts of the World.

Thursday 16th May – World Baking Day – In preparation of World Baking Day, The Pantry will be baking tasty cookies for dessert with every main meal booked.

Tuesday 21st May – National BBQ Week – In celebration of National BBQ Week (27.05.19-02.06.19), The Pantry will be offering a BBQ themed menu of Beef Burgers or Vegetarian Hot Dogs, BBQ Beans Jacket Potato with Potato Salad Cobette and Roasted Pineapple for dessert.

Tuesday 23rd April – St George's Day – Enjoy a very British dessert on St. George's Day. A delicious piece of Victoria sponge served with every main meal booked.

Pupil Premium Grant– Free School Meal

We want to make sure that we are providing your child with the best education and support we can. Healthy school food has obvious health benefits and can help pupils establish healthy habits for life. Healthy school food can also help to improve pupils' readiness to learn.

Families who receive certain benefits may be eligible for free school meals. Your child is eligible for free school meals if you are in receipt of one of the following benefits:

- Universal Credit with an annual net earned income of no more than £7,400
- Income Support
- Income-based Jobseeker's Allowance
- Income-related Employment and Support Allowance
- Support under Part 6 of the Immigration and Asylum Act 1999
- The guarantee element of Pension Credit
- Working Tax Credit run-on (paid for the four weeks after you stop qualifying for Working Tax Credit)
- Child Tax Credit (**with no Working Tax Credit**) with an annual income of no more than £16,190.

Registering for free meals could also raise an extra £1,320 for the school to fund valuable support like extra tuition, additional teaching staff or extra curricula activities.

To register your child, please speak to a member of the school office who will be able to confirm your child's eligibility for a free school meal – we will need your National Insurance number, so please bring that along with you.

Pips Dance Academy – Scott Coldwell

Scott Coldwell, a dance teacher who has been teaching children at the Infants since 2013, has just opened a brand new dance school – Pips Dance Academy. Alongside his wife Pippa, also a trained dancer and teacher, Pips Dance Academy aims to provide quality dance training to children from 3 years upwards. Pips Dance Academy is based in Chalfont, Bucks. For more information about classes, timetable, fees, etc. please check out their website :

www.pipsdanceacademy.wixsite.com/pips.

Any child from Harefield Infant or Junior School who would like to try a class, can do so this Saturday 27th or Monday 29th April for FREE

Please contact Scott on 07875 875489 or email: scott_coldwell@hotmail.com.

Attendance

Children at Harefield Juniors in the main have very good attendance and arrive at school punctually. This is, of course, a very important life skill for our children. Every week we have an attendance competition and the class with the best attendance wins a cup, stickers and a certificate. Please help your child by ensuring they attend school regularly and on time, 95% and above is considered good attendance, children falling below that are not making as much progress.

Here are the attendance figures for the last two weeks:

05.04.19		
1 st	5 Sycamore	98.7%
2 nd	6 Aspen	96.8%
3 rd	3 Willow	95.6%
4 th	6 Beech	94.8%

26.04.19		
	6 Beech	98.0%
	3 Hazel	96.0%
	3 Willow	94.0%
	4 Maranti & 5 Sycamore	93.5%

Congratulations to 5 Sycamore and 6 Beech who were top of the attendance leader board. They will receive a class certificate and individual stickers.

House Points:

Each child in the school is placed in a House: Air, Earth, Fire or Water. The children earn House points and the total scores are announced at Merit Assembly. These are further collated and there is a winner for the year.

Here are the house points for the last two weeks:

05.04.19	
Water	183 points
Earth	152 points
Air	139 points
Fire	118 points

26.04.19	
Water	112 points
Earth	108 points
Fire	96 points
Air	59 points

Congratulations to Water and Water House for coming top of the house point leader board. Well done to all the children who earned house points for their House. You may remember that the points are collated and the winning House receives a cup at the end of the year.

Dates for Your Diary 2019

Tuesday 25 th April	Year 6 Choir, Anzac Day Service, <i>letters have been sent out</i>
Monday 6 th May	May Day bank holiday - school closed
Monday 13 th to Thursday 16 th May	SATs Week (Year 6)
Monday 20 th to Friday 24 th May	Year 6 School Journey to Bournemouth
Monday 27 th May to Friday 31 st May	Half Term
Monday 3 rd June	Training Day – school closed
Tuesday 11 th June	Year 3 school trip to Chiltern Open Air Museum, <i>letters have gone out</i>
Friday 14 th June	Friends of HJS Fathers Day Sale, <i>more information to follow</i>
Monday 17 th June	Year 5 school trip to Legoland, <i>letters have gone out</i>
Friday 21 st June	Sports Day, <i>more information to follow</i>
Friday 28 th June	Sports Day Reserved Date
Tuesday 9 th July	Year 6 Production for Grandparents at 1.30pm, <i>more information to follow</i>
Wednesday 10 th July	Year 6 Production to Parents at 6.00pm, <i>more information to follow</i>
Thursday 11 th July	Friends of HJS Disco, <i>more information to follow</i>
Monday 15 th July	End of Term Awards, children only
Wednesday 17 th July	Summer Musical Concert at 2.00pm, <i>more information to follow</i>
Thursday 18 th July	Year 6 Leavers' Assembly at 9.00 (for Parents), <i>more information to follow</i>
Thursday 18 th July	Year 6 Leavers' Disco, <i>more information to follow</i>
Tuesday 23 rd July	End of Summer Term – 1.00pm finish – non uniform day
Monday 2 nd September	Training Day – school closed
Tuesday 3 rd September	Autumn Term starts

