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Harefield Junior School News



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Year 6 SATs – Monday 13th May to Thursday 16th May 2019

Just to remind you that the Year 6 children will be sitting their SATs (Statutory Assessment Test) on Monday.

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.

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!

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)

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. 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

Year 6 go on their School Journey trip to Bournemouth on Monday 20th May.

We are sure they are bracing themselves for an action packed, fun and educational week.

We will keep you informed and up-to-date with all the children's activities and how it's going in Bournemouth with regular text messages.

The message below will be sent out by text to all mobile phone numbers provided by Year 6 parents on Wednesday 15th May. If you are a Year 6 parent/carer and do not receive this text, please contact the School Office as soon as possible, so that we can check that your contact details have been updated.

...Please ensure that your child has their suitcase ready (12kg weight limit) and a piece of hand luggage containing a packed lunch for 8.40am Monday morning...

The School Journey Booklet and Powerpoint presentation is available for parents to view on our website, www.harefield-jun.hillingdon.sch.uk (under our newsletter and school letter sections).

Term Dates

Please find the latest term date letter attached to this newsletter. Hard copies will be sent home with the children on Monday.

Good News! Asthma Friendly School Status

We are delighted to announce that Mrs Dobson, on behalf of Harefield Junior School has been awarded the 'Asthma Friendly School' status by the Hillingdon Paediatric Champions of Asthma Team. The school has passed all rigorous checks that ensure we provide the highest standard of care for all our children who suffer with asthma. This status also confirms that all Harefield Junior School staff has received relevant training to ensure the continued high standard of care. If your child has asthma, and you have any questions regarding their care at school, please do not hesitate to speak to Mrs Dobson, Welfare Officer.

Violin Demonstration to Year 3 Children

Ms Hymns, our peripatetic Violin Tutor has arranged to come into school on Tuesday 21st May to demonstrate to the Year 3 children about learning to play the violin. We have regular violin lessons which are held on a Tuesday during the morning. If you think your child would be interested in learning to play the violin, Ms Hymns will be handing out letters of interest, ready for the Year 3 children to start in the next academic year.

Change of Date: Sports Day and Father's Day

Please note the change of date of two of our events:

Sports Day has been brought forward one week and will now be held on Friday 14th June the reserved sports day will be held on Friday 21st.

Fathers Day has been brought forward to Wednesday 12th June. Flyers will be going home with the children on Monday.

Food Hygiene Rating

We are very pleased to report that the Infant School kitchen received a **5 Star Food Hygiene Rating** last week. Well done to our chef and kitchen team for all their hard work.

360 Football Club

There are still places available for Year 3 and 4 children in our after school football club run by 360 Sports Coaching. If you would like to book a place for your child, please go to: http://www.360sportscoaching.com/?page_id=26 where you will be able to book a place and pay direct via PayPal. The club runs on a Friday and finishes at 4.15pm.

Community News

Please find below the list of dates when the police will be in Harefield:

Wednesday 15th May at 11am, Contact Point, Harefield Library, Park Lane Harefield.

Monday 20th May at 1pm, Contact point, Harefield Library, Park Lane, Harefield.

Friday 24th May at 1pm, Contact Point, Harefield Library, Park Lane, Harefield

Saturday 1st June at 11am, Contact Point, Harefield Library, Park Lane, Harefield.

Friday 7th June at 1pm, Contact Point, Hungry Hare, Harefield Hospital, Harefield

Hillingdon Speech and Language Therapy

In addition to the Hillingdon Talks: Hillingdon Paediatric Speech and Language Therapy (SALT) website (<https://www.cnwl.nhs.uk/hillingdon-talks/>) there is now a Facebook page too. Just search for 'Hillingdon Talks'. There are lots of strategies and resources for parents, nurseries and schools. There are also links to other useful websites and local support groups. You can follow them on Facebook, just search 'Hillingdon Talks' for regular hints and tips to support your child's communication.

Colne Valley Animal Handling Event for Half Term

The Colne Valley will be hosting an exotic animal experience and bug trail on Thursday 30th May. Tickets cost £9.95 which includes a fun nature bug trail with a treat at the end. Parents and guardians go free with the price of a child's ticket. Children will have an unforgettable experience throughout the 1 hour show which features a variety of different animals, ranging from Mammals, Reptiles, Arachnids, Invertebrates and Arthropods. Children will also have the opportunity to touch the animals as well as learn exciting new facts from the expert handlers Nick Spellman and Ranger Stu. You can book tickets through **Eventbrite** under Denham Country Park, or through their Facebook page: Colne Valley Visitor Centre and Riverside Cafe.

Multi Sports Camp at Ruislip Gardens Primary School

The Elms Holiday Camps are now booking for May half term. For more information or to book online go to: www.elmsholidaycamps.co.uk or phone 0208 954 8787

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:

03.05.19		
1 st	6 Beech	98.0%
2 nd	5 Cherry	97.3%
3 rd	3 Willow	96.7%
4 th	4 Maranti	96.6%

10.05.19		
	4 Maranti	97.4%
	5 Walnut & 6 Aspen	96.9%
	3 Willow	96.3%
	5 Cherry	96.0%

Congratulations to 6 Beech and 4 Maranti 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:

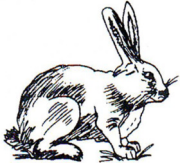
03.05.19	
Water	217 points
Earth	193 points
Fire	148 points
Air	123 points

10.05.19	
Water	215 points
Earth	172 points
Fire	154 points
Air	147 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.

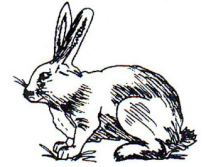
Dates for Your Diary 2019

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>
Wednesday 12 th June	Friends Father's Day Sale, <i>more information to follow (please note new date)</i>
Friday 14 th June	Sports Day, <i>more information to follow (please note new date)</i>
Monday 17 th June	Year 5 school trip to Legoland, <i>letters have gone out</i>
Friday 21 st June	Sports Day Reserved Date
Friday 28 th June	Year 4 school trip to Whipsnade Zoo, <i>letters have gone out</i>
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



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Term Dates 2019/20



SUMMER TERM 2019

Term Starts

May Day (Bank Holiday – school closed)

Half Term

Training day (school closed)

Term Ends

Tuesday 23rd April 2019

Monday 6th May 2019

Week 27th May to 31st May 2019

Monday 3rd June 2019

Tuesday 23rd July 2019 **at 1.00pm**

AUTUMN TERM 2019

Training day (school closed)

Term starts

Half Term

Term Ends

Monday 2nd September 2019

Tuesday 3rd September 2019

Week 21st October to 25th October 2019

Thursday 19th December 2019 **at 1.00pm**

SPRING TERM 2020

Term starts

Half Term

Term Ends

Monday 6th January 2020

Week 17th February to 21st February 2020

Friday 3rd April 2020 **at 1.00pm**

SUMMER TERM 2020

Term starts

May Day (Bank Holiday – school closed)

Half Term

Term Ends

Monday 20th April 2020

Monday 4th May 2020

Week 25th May to 29th May 2020

Tuesday 21st July 2020 **at 1.00pm**

FURTHER TRAINING DAYS TO BE ADVISED

Bank Holidays 2019

May Day	Monday 6 th May
Spring B/H	Monday 27 th May

Bank Holidays 2020

Good Friday	Friday 10 th April
Easter Monday	Monday 13 th April
May Day	Monday 4 th May
Spring B/H	Monday 25 th May

Please note that school finishes at 1.00 p.m. at the end of every full term, i.e. Easter, Summer holidays and Christmas. **At the end of each half-term, school finishes at normal time (3.10 p.m.)**