



Harefield Junior School News



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CAN YOU HELP? VOLUNTEERS NEEDED FOR OUR FAMILY FUN DAY Sunday 7th July 2019

On Sunday 7th July, we will be holding our Family Fun Day and we need your HELP! We need lots of volunteers to help make our Family Fun Day a success. If you can give just 1 hour of your time we would greatly appreciate it, but if you could spare a couple or more hours or even the whole event, that would be amazing.

Help is needed from anything like setting up first thing in the morning to manning stalls, serving refreshments, entrance duties to clearing up afterwards. If you can help out, please leave your details with the school office who will forward onto Sharon, Chair of the Friends of HJS.

Thanking you in anticipation.

Sunday 7th July – Family Fun Day

Don't forget to pencil in your diary Sunday 7th July which is our Family Fun Day! There will be masses of fun things for the children and adults to do. Here are just a few of the things to expect: Fairground rides, face painting, tombola, games & activities, bouncy castle and animal petting zoo. Refreshments will be a BBQ, beer & cider tent, ice cream van and a Pimms tent. There will also be lots of entertainment with Nicky B, Spano Academy, PIPs dance Academy, martial arts and not forgetting our very own *Harefield's Got Talent*. Flyers have been sent home with the children with more information.

Ordering Mapac School Uniform

If you need to order any school uniform from Mapac, please note the following:

Summer Break – to receive your order before the start of term the order deadline is 2nd August 2019 for delivery to your home or work before the start of term.

Sports Day

Today, the school hosted an excellent Sports Day. The event organised by Mr Coren, involved children competing in their Houses and taking part in various sports stations. The event was very well attended and supported by our Parents, so a big thank you to you all.

The event culminated in the obligatory teacher, parents and toddler races, which the children enjoyed watching and cheering on. We will be announcing to the children on Monday, which House was the overall winner.

Year 6 Class Photos – Tuesday 25th June 2019

The Year 6 class photos will be taken on Tuesday; as soon as we get the proofs back we will let you know.

Year 4 School Trip – School Lunch Info

Year 3 children will be visiting Whipsnade Zoo on Friday 28th June. As they will be out for the day, they do not need a hot meal. If you have already pre-booked a meal, please log onto The Pantry website where you will be able to cancel. Any free school meal children will automatically have a packed lunch provided for them, but please feel free to provide your own lunch if you prefer. Many thanks. **Don't forget to bring lunches in a rucksack or re-usable bag** 😊

Cedar House Garden Party

Cedar House are holding a Garden party to celebrate National Care Home Open Day on Friday 28th June. A few of our children have been invited along to attend this social occasion and are very much looking forward to it. It was a lovely gesture from Cedar House; our Year 6 choir visit them every Christmas singing carols to entertain the residents.

Year 2 Transition Meeting

We will be holding a Transition Meeting in the Junior School Hall on Tuesday 2nd July at 7pm. This will be for Year 2 parents/carers whose children will be moving onto Year 3 in September.

Year 6 Production of Beauty and the Beast

The Year 6 children have been very busy rehearsing for their production of Beauty and the Beast. The dress rehearsal will take place on Tuesday 9th July at 1.30pm, this performance is mainly geared towards Grandparents and extended family – it may be a little ‘rough around the edges’, but in our experience, this is the one the children enjoy the most. Parents and Carers are invited to come along to the main performance on Wednesday 10th July at 6.00pm – this performance will be the polished version, so be prepared for an amazing time! Letters to request tickets have already been sent out, so please don't forget to return these before Friday 28th June.

Friends of Harefield Junior School Disco

The Friends will be organising a Disco for the children. This will be held on Thursday 11th July 3.15pm to 4.30pm in the School Hall. Flyers will be going home nearer the time. Tickets will cost £5.00 which will include unlimited squash or water, a packet of sweets and a packet of crisps or a hotdog. There will be a tuck shop available for the children to purchase sweets from 20p. Bottled drinks and gifts will also be available. Flyers and more information will be sent out nearer the time.

Summer Musical Concert

We are holding a Summer Musical concert on Wednesday 17th July from 2.00pm until 3.00pm. We have such a talented group of children and our aim is to give our flourishing musicians an opportunity to play as an orchestra and showcase their talent. This concert will also highlight the high standard of singing we have at school, which we are very proud of. Letters will be going home nearer the time and tickets will be issued on a first-come-first-served basis.

District Sports Competition

On Wednesday 19th June, a team of children represented Harefield Junior School in the Borough's Districts Sports competition. They participated in a variety of athletic events against other schools in the Borough. Oskar Zezula (Year 5 child) came first in the year 5 sprint, and won a Gold medal. Team Harefield's commitment and behaviour on the day was outstanding and they represented our school brilliantly. Harefield Junior School are very proud of the whole team, and would like to express their thanks to the parents for their support over the last couple of days. You have been brilliant!

Family Fun Day donations

Thank you so much for sending in donations last Friday for our non-uniform day. Your very kind donations will go a long way in supporting our Family Fun Day, which is being held on Sunday 7th July.

The Pantry Theme Days

The Pantry is having various theme days in July:

Thursday 4th July, Independence Day. Known as the Fourth of July, they will be celebrating with an American Theme lunch by adding some popular American favourites.

National Pea Week 8th – 12th July – It's all about Peas this week as they celebrate National Pea Week. This is an annual celebration where they will be providing a selection of peas throughout the week; this will be an addition to the advertised meal to encourage children to enjoy nutritious vegetables at the peak of the British harvesting season. Each School will be provided with a voting card per class to be completed and returned to identify the children's favourites. They will share the data with their Nutrition team to implement the popular choices in their Spring/Summer 2020 menu.

Friday 12th July, Wimbledon. "It wouldn't be Wimbledon without strawberries" to join the celebrations we will be replacing the dessert with Strawberry Ice cream and Whipped Cream with every main meal ordered. Don't forget to book one of these delicious meals with The Pantry!

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:

14.06.19		
1 st	6 Aspen	99.2%
2 nd	3 Willow	97.8%
3 rd	3 Iroko	97.1%
4 th	3 Hazel	95.9%

21.06.19		
1 st	3 Willow	97.4
2 nd	3 Iroko & 4 Elm	96.9
3 rd	5 Sycamore	96.5
4 th	6 Aspen	95.8

Congratulations to 6 Aspen & 3 Willow 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:

14.06.19	
Air	210 points
Water	207 points
Fire	178 points
Earth	158 points

21.06.19	
Earth	174
Water	174
Air	171
Fire	138

Congratulations to Air and Earth 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

Friday 28 th June	Year 4 school trip to Whipsnade Zoo, <i>letters have gone out</i>
Sunday 7 th July	Friends of HJS Family Fun Day
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 info 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