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Harefield Junior School News



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Harefield Junior School FAMILY FUN DAY Sunday 7th July 2019

Don't forget to come along and support us at our Family Fun Day Sunday.

The Friends have been working extremely hard organising and putting together this event for the children, their families plus the wider community. There will be some amazing entertainment plus a whole host of activities for children and adults alike. Here are just a few things to expect: Water or Wine Stall, Football Game, Tombola, New Gift Sale, Adopt A Bear, Name the Bear, Hook A Duck, Free Dance Class, Free Martial Arts Trial, BBQ, Beer, Cider & Pimms, Snacks and Refreshments, Fair Rides, Popcorn, Slush Puppy, Candy Floss, Bouncy Castle, Face Painting, Animal Petting Zoo, Lucky Dip, Toilets and Harefield's Got Talent.

Friends of Harefield Junior School Disco

The Friends have organised a Disco for the children. This will be held on Thursday 11th July 3.15pm to 4.30pm in the School Hall. Flyers have already gone home with the children. Tickets 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, bottled drinks and gifts. Prices start at 20p.

Children need to bring their clothes (in a named rucksack or re-usable bag) into school on the morning of the disco, and will be able to get changed at the end of the school day. **NO PHONE CALLS WILL BE MADE HOME IF CHILDREN HAVE FORGOTTEN CLOTHES OR TUCK MONEY.**

Arrangement for going home after the disco:

Year 6 (& younger siblings) will exit via the hall.
Year 5 (& younger siblings) will exit from 3 Hazel
Year 4 (& younger siblings) will exit from 3 Willow
Year 3 will exit from 3 Iroko

The Friends are always looking for help when running school events, so if you can spare a few hours, it would be greatly appreciated.

Year 6 Production of Beauty and the Beast

Hopefully, you have all got your tickets for our Year 6 production! We have the dress rehearsal on Tuesday 9th July at 1.30pm and the main performance is on Wednesday 10th July at 6.00pm. The children have been extremely busy rehearsing lines and learning their songs; it's truly wonderful when you walk past the hall and hear the children singing. All children in school will have already seen a performance of the production.

Summer Musical Concert

Don't forget to reserve your tickets for our 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.

Year 6 Disco

The Friends of Harefield Junior School have sponsored and are organising a Disco for the Year 6 children on Thursday 18th July from 4.00pm to 5.30pm. Entry is Free, but there will be a tuck shop available so children may bring in a small amount of pocket money. A letter with more information will be sent home shortly.

Year 6 Leavers' Assembly

The Year 6 Leaver's Assembly is on Thursday 18th July at 9.00am. Parents are invited to come along to this assembly and two tickets have automatically been reserved for each child.

School Reports

Your child's school report will be sent out on Friday 12th July.

Reminders:

School Lunch Orders

Just to remind you to either order a hot lunch for your child on the last day of school, or to supply your child with a packed lunch.

Non-Uniform Day

The last day of term will be a non-uniform day – there will be no need to bring in a donation.

Last Day of Term

We break up for the Summer Term on Tuesday 23rd July at 1.00pm.

Sports Day

What an amazing Sports Day we had! The weather was really kind to us and we had brilliant parental support. Everyone thoroughly enjoyed the day. The overall House winner was Air House. Earth House came 2nd with Fire House 3rd and Water House 4th. Well done to all the children and Mr Coren for organising and running such a successful sports day.

Calling All Parents - Volunteers Needed - Friends of Harefield Junior School

How would you like to be part of a dynamic parent teacher association?

We have a fantastic group of parents who run the Friends of Harefield Junior School and are always on the lookout for more like minded people. If you would like to join our very friendly '*Friends*', please contact the school office on 01895 824447 and let us know.

The Friends host various events throughout the year; they pay for Year 6 Leavers Disco and hoodies and provide fruit for all the children on sports day. They are at present in the process of raising funds to upgrade our ICT equipment, so now would be an ideal time to get involved!

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.

Please refer to their website for more information: www.mapac.co.uk

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:

28.06.19		
1 st	5 Sycamore	99.1%
2 nd	3 Willow	97.4%
3 rd	4 Elm	97.3%
4 th	3 Hazel	96.6%

05.07.19		
1 st	5 Walnut	99.0%
2 nd	3 Iroko	98.6%
3 rd	5 Sycamore	98.3%
4 th	6 Aspen	97.5%

Congratulations to 5 Sycamore & 5 Walnut 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:

28.06.19	
Water	212 points
Air	173 points
Fire	166 points
Earth	144 points

05.07.19	
Water	138 points
Fire	118 points
Air	104 points
Earth	89 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

Sunday 7 th July	Friends of HJS Family Fun Day
Tuesday 9 th July	Year 6 Production for Grandparents at 1.30pm
Wednesday 10 th July	Year 6 Production to Parents at 6.00pm
Thursday 11 th July	Friends of HJS Disco, <i>flyers have been sent out</i>
Monday 15 th July	End of Term Awards, children only
Wednesday 17 th July	Summer Musical Concert at 2.00pm, <i>letters have gone out</i>
Thursday 18 th July	Year 6 Leavers' Assembly at 9.00 (for Parents)
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