

HAREFIELD INFANT SCHOOL ACHIEVEMENTS

BRONZE PHILOSOPHY FOR CHILDREN AWARD (November 2015)



Harefield Infant School has received the Bronze Philosophy For Children Award in recognition of the work we are doing in school. Philosophy For Children supports children in their thinking, reasoning and questioning, as well as the way they speak and listen to each other.

TRANSPORT FOR LONDON GOLD STARS TRAVEL PLAN AWARD AND TEACHER OF THE YEAR (Autumn 2015)

We are very proud to announce that the Infant School has been awarded the Transport for London Gold Stars Travel Plan and that Miss Cooper has won Teacher of the Year for her innovative work in this area.



Miss Cooper was nominated by Lisa Coker, the Road Safety and School Travel Officer at the London Borough of Hillingdon, and collected her award at the presentation ceremony in London last week. Miss Cooper has been instrumental in having new 20 mile per hour signs created for the village and two of the Infant School children had their designs chosen, Mia Clarke-Norris and Matthew Niranjana.

QUALITY INCLUSION MARK (July 2015)

At the end of last term Harefield Infant School was awarded the Inclusion Quality Mark. The award recognises and celebrates the inclusion work in our school and how our school meets the needs of our community. Mrs Hassell, Mrs Boden and Mrs Moss, along with Mrs Leggeat, school Governor and a former Infant School parent, collected the award at the IQM Awards ceremony held at the Institute of Directors in central London. The full report can be found on our website.



MINI ROAD SAFETY OFFICER AWARD (July 2015)



We are very proud of our Mini Road Safety Officers who were presented with a Mini Road Safety Officer Award at the Teddy Bear's Picnic organised by the London Borough of Hillingdon's Road Safety and Travel Team. This was in recognition of all their hard work in Road Safety with Miss Cooper. Each child also won £100 each in Halford vouchers. Congratulations to everyone.

INVESTOR IN PEOPLE GOLD AWARD (July 2015)



In July 2015 Harefield Infant, Nursery and Children's Centre received the Investor in People Gold Award. This marks our school out as one of a small but growing group of Gold Investors in People organisations. The Investor in People report described this as an excellent and well-deserved achievement for which every member of staff deserves recognition. The full report can be found on our website.

GOVERNOR MARK (May 2015)



Harefield Infant School Governing Body has been awarded Governor Mark for the second time (in conjunction with Harefield Junior School Governing Body). The feedback from the Governor Mark Assessment Panel was very positive.

We congratulate you on the continuing high quality of governance shown by your governing board, which we knew to be good from the original accreditation and was confirmed in the latest Governor Mark documentation and by the latest assessment visit. In particular we were impressed with:

- *The work that has been completed in responding to recommendations from the last Governor Mark award, particularly in the areas of monitoring school improvement, performance management and safeguarding.*
- *The collaborative approach to governance adopted by the board and the 'embedded' model of working which ensures governors are regularly in the schools.*
- *The leadership demonstrated by the chair of governors and the partnership with the headteachers.*

NACE CHALLENGE AWARD (June 2014)



Challenge Award

FOR EXCELLENCE IN PROVISION FOR
ABLE, GIFTED & TALENTED PUPILS

JUNE 2014

***Harefield Infant School** is the **312th** school nationally to achieve the prestigious **NACE Challenge Award** for More Able, Gifted and Talented Pupils. This Award is given for high quality work by the whole school, teachers and governors, in challenging all pupils, including those with high abilities, to achieve their best.*

*NACE Chief Executive Rowena Gaston said: "**Harefield Infant School** has worked hard to win the NACE Challenge Award status. It has shown itself to be committed to developing a school where all pupils are challenged to be the best they can be. The more able and talented children are challenged and this helps the other learners to see what can be achieved."*

*The Award is given by NACE: the National Association for Able Children in Education, a leading national education organisation and registered charity established for 30 years. The Association exists to help the daily work of teachers providing for pupils with high abilities whilst enabling all pupils to flourish. It provides advice, training and resources for teachers, including The NACE Challenge Award Self-Evaluation Framework which **Harefield Infant School** has used to audit and plan what it provides for more able, gifted and talented pupils. Many thousands of primary and secondary schools are using The NACE Challenge Award Framework to develop their work.*

Assessors, who spent a day in the school, were impressed by strong leadership and management of provision which keeps the needs of more able learners at the forefront of the school's work and the good support and challenge provided by the Governors.

Assessors judged the quality of the school's work by observing lessons, interviewing the pupils, teachers, parents and governors and by looking at the pupils' work. The Award is given when schools demonstrate that they meet the criteria of the Award and will remain are committed to continuing to ensure high-quality provision for more able, gifted and talented pupils.

June 2014

Rowena Gaston
Chief Executive

ECO SCHOOLS ENGLAND GREEN FLAG AWARD (May 2014)



The Infant School achieved the Eco School England Green Flag Award in May 2014 for continued excellence in improving the environment of the school and the wider community.

Our achievements have been recognised by Nick Hurd MP in a letter to the school which says *“to congratulate you on being awarded the NACE Challenge Award in recognition for your hard work in support the ‘Able, Gifted and Talented’ children in your school. Furthermore, I would like to congratulate you for achieving an Eco Schools England Green Flag Award. It is right that your hard work and commitment to the children at your school should be recognised and congratulated.”*