



Happiness Independence Solid Foundation

## NEWSLETTER – 20<sup>TH</sup> APRIL 2018

### ANZAC DAY



Each year for ANZAC Day, Reception, Year 1 and Year 2 children walk down to St Mary's church to lay a small posy of flowers on the ANZAC graves. This year the children will be walking down to church on the morning of **Wednesday 25<sup>th</sup> April**. Please can you provide your child with a small posy of flowers so that they can take part in laying them on the graves.

If you are able to help walk the children down to the church on Wednesday 25<sup>th</sup> April, please could you let your child's class teacher know. Thank you.

This year the 25<sup>th</sup> April marks the 100<sup>th</sup> anniversary of the first Anzac Day memorial service in Harefield. An annual service has been held ever since. Village school children first walked to St Mary's church to lay flowers in 1921.

### EASTER BONNET PARADE



We had some incredibly creative and imaginative entries to our Easter Bonnet competition. Children from the whole school participated and they all had great fun parading around the hall in their bonnets. A winner was chosen from each class for best bonnet. Nursery winners were Damon and Liam. Reception winners were Ethan, Kayla and Oscar. Year 1 winners were Ben, Leo and Olly. Year 2 winners were Connor, Daisy and Oscar. All the winners received a caterpillar money box to decorate themselves and a packet of felt tip pens to get them started.



### NURSERY STAY & PLAY

We had some lovely feedback from our Nursery parents after last term's Stay & Play session.

*"Today has been useful. I see how settled and happy my son is, how he plays with the other children, how friendly, supportive and caring the teaching staff are!"*

*"I think today was a great idea so we as parents can understand how the nursery teaches and we can carry on at home."*

*"I think it's a great way for parents to see what their children experience each day. So many lovely activities for the children to do. Lovely teachers and a lovely nursery."*

*"The Stay & Play was a great idea and I really enjoyed seeing and hearing what my daughter gets up to whilst at Nursery. I can see now why she enjoys it so much."*

*"I'm very impressed by how much my son has developed since starting Nursery".*

*"The activities in the Nursery have a great impact on my daughter! Motor, sensory and intellectual skills."*

### FRIENDS COLOURING COMPETITION

The Friends Easter colouring competition was won by Tyrone in Red Class who drew a fantastic picture about what Easter means to him. Tyrone won the prize which was a remote control car.



### EASTER EGG RAFFLE

Thank you for your donations to our Easter egg raffle. We raised **£200** which will go towards supporting school activities.



Thank you for all your donations for our sponsored mile. You helped us raise a terrific **£520** for Sport Relief.

### COLLECTING CHILDREN AT LUNCHTIME

If you need to collect your child over lunchtime for an appointment etc. please would you collect them at the end of the morning session or the beginning of the afternoon session rather than during the lunchtime period. It is difficult to collect your children from the playground while they are enjoying playing and having fun with their friends. Please let the school office know in advance so that we can gather all their belongings together and have them ready for your early collection from class. We appreciate your support with this.

### HOT LUNCHES



Next week will be **Week 2** on the hot lunch menu. Spare copies of the menu are available from the school office or can be found on the Pantry or school websites.

### BE SAFE IN THE SUN



Now we've finally had some hot and sunny weather please remember to put sun cream on your child before they come to school. Please make sure that your child brings a sun hat to wear when playing outside and going to Forest School and always has a water bottle in class.

### CEDRIC BEAR



This week Green class had the best attendance, so CEDRIC Bear (Come Every Day Remember I'm Counting) will be spending time in their class next week.

### TOP TIP



#### **Sugary Swaps:-**

Sugary drinks - swap to water or milk.  
Sugary snacks - swap to fresh fruit, plain rice cakes, toast with low fat spread.  
Sugary breakfast cereal - swap to plain porridge, shredded wheat or Weetabix.

**Our 'Thinking School' thought for the week is.....**

***We make our choices and then our choices make us.***

### 2018 DIARY DATES



Wednesday 25<sup>th</sup> April

Friday 4<sup>th</sup> May

**Monday 7<sup>th</sup> May**

Tuesday 8<sup>th</sup> May

Thursday 10<sup>th</sup> May

Tuesday 22<sup>nd</sup> May

**Mon 28<sup>th</sup> May – Friday 1<sup>st</sup> June**

**Monday 4<sup>th</sup> June**

Tuesday 5<sup>th</sup> – Thursday 7<sup>th</sup> June

Thursday 5<sup>th</sup> July

Friday 6<sup>th</sup> July

Tuesday 10<sup>th</sup> July

**Thursday 19<sup>th</sup> July**

Friday 20<sup>th</sup> July

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Walk to church to lay flowers on Anzac graves (See page 1 for details)

Friends Odd Sock Day (Further details to follow)

**May Day (school closed)**

Year 1 Pirate Workshop (Letters have been sent out)

Class Photographs

Reception Trip to RAF Museum, Hendon (Letters have been sent out)

**Half Term**

**Training Day (school closed)**

Life Bus (Further details to follow)

Nursery Sports Day & Picnic (Further details to follow)

Reception, Year 1 & Year 2 Sports Day & Family Picnic (Further details to follow)

Year 2 Trip to Discovery Centre (Further details to follow)

**Last Day of Term for Afternoon Nursery only**

End of Term Non Uniform Day – no donation needed

**Last Day of Term for all Year Groups**

**Morning Nursery finish at normal time.**

**All Day Nursery, Reception, Year 1 & Year 2 finish at 1.05pm**

**See page 3 for the latest 2018/2019 Term Dates.**

**The school follows the London Borough of Hillingdon term dates.**

**Further details can be found on [www.hillingdon.gov.uk/school-term-dates](http://www.hillingdon.gov.uk/school-term-dates).**

# Harefield Infant School

## Term Dates 2018/19

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### SUMMER TERM 2018

Term starts

**May Day (Bank Holiday – School Closed)**

**Half Term**

**Training Day (school closed)**

Term Ends

Monday 16<sup>th</sup> April 2018

**Monday 7<sup>th</sup> May 2018**

**Week 28<sup>th</sup> May – 1<sup>st</sup> June 2018**

**Monday 4<sup>th</sup> June 2018**

Friday 20<sup>th</sup> July 2018 at **1.05pm**

### AUTUMN TERM 2018

**Training Day (school closed)**

Term starts

**Half Term**

Term Ends

**Monday 3<sup>rd</sup> September 2018**

Tuesday 4<sup>th</sup> September 2018

**Week 22<sup>nd</sup> October – 26<sup>th</sup> October 2018**

Friday 21<sup>st</sup> December 2018 at **1.05pm**

### SPRING TERM 2019

Term starts

**Half Term**

Term Ends

Monday 7<sup>th</sup> January 2019

**Week 18<sup>th</sup> February – 22<sup>nd</sup> February 2019**

Friday 5<sup>th</sup> April 2019 **1.05pm**

### SUMMER TERM 2019

Term starts

**May Day (Bank Holiday – School Closed)**

**Half Term**

Term Ends

Tuesday 23<sup>rd</sup> April 2019

**Monday 6<sup>th</sup> May 2019**

**Week 27<sup>th</sup> May – 31<sup>st</sup> May 2019**

Tuesday 23<sup>rd</sup> July 2019 **1.05pm**

## **FURTHER TRAINING DAYS TO BE ADVISED**

Please note that term finishes for Year 2, Year 1, Reception and All Day Nursery classes at 1.05pm at the end of every full term, i.e. Spring, Summer and Autumn. **At the end of each half-term, school finishes at normal time (3.10pm).**

### Bank Holidays 2018

May Day

Monday 7<sup>th</sup> May

Spring B/H

Monday 28<sup>th</sup> May

### Bank Holidays 2019

Good Friday

Friday 19<sup>th</sup> April

Easter Monday

Monday 22<sup>nd</sup> April

May Day

Monday 6<sup>th</sup> May

Spring B/H

Monday 27<sup>th</sup> May