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NEWSLETTER – 4TH MAY 2018

ANZAC DAY



On **Wednesday 25th April** Reception, Year 1 and Year 2 children walked down to St Mary's church to lay flowers on the ANZAC graves ready for the Anzac Day service at the church later in the day.

We were very proud of how well all our children behaved and how interested they were in this annual commemorative event. We would like to say a big 'thank you' to our parent helpers and local community police who escorted the children to church and back.

COMMUNITY LINKS

HACS WORKSHOPS

See our 'Parent Info: Community Links' button on the school website (www.harefieldinfants.co.uk) for information about some fantastic HACS (Hillingdon Autistic Care & Support) workshops taking place between May and July for parents and carers of children and young people with SEND.

HILLINGDON PARENT CARERS FORUM

Autism Parents/Carers Engagement Evening

When: Tuesday 22nd May, 6.30 – 9.30pm

Where: Oak Wood School, Sutton Court Road, Hillingdon, UB10 0EX

See our 'Parent Info: Community Links' button on the school website for further details about the evening and how to book.

LONDON BOROUGH OF HILLINGDON

School Crossing Patrol Officer Vacancies

There are several vacancies across the borough. For further details and online applications go to www.hillingdon.gov.uk/jobs.

#harefieldrocks

Are you looking for some light hearted fun and a chance to get out and about with your children? A local parent has been painting pebbles and they are hidden around the village. Can you find them? Take a photo and upload it onto the #harefieldrocks site. Why not make your own pebble and hide it somewhere. Did you know that one was found in the New Forest?

YEAR 1 PIRATE DAY



On **Tuesday 8th May** Year 1 will be launching their summer term pirate topic so don't forget to come dressed in your most sea-faring pirate costume. Don't rush out and buy a special costume, just recycle what you have at home – wrap a headscarf around your child's head and make an eye patch out of cardboard! Thank you for the Pirate School Activity Money that we have already received. There's still time to send your donations in.

CLASS PHOTOGRAPHS

Thursday 10th May



Class photographs will be taken on **Thursday 10th May** so send your children to school looking extra smart!

THANK YOU

Our children have been having so much fun playing games with the new playground markings and learning at the same time. We would like to say a big 'thank you' to the Friends for their contribution of £1000 towards the cost of these markings.

COMMUNITY FAMILY MEMORIAL

On Saturday 12th May, from 12.00pm onwards, Harefield United FC will be holding a fund raising day in aid of Josh McGuinness, Harry Rice and George Wilkinson. There will be a licenced bar, food, face painting, soccer skill games, kids rides, raffle and a GHJ memorial trophy football game on the first team pitch followed by a tribute balloon release. Entrance to the event costs £2.00 (under 14s are free). All proceeds will go to the families of the boys. For further information please contact 01895 262573.

HEALTH & SAFETY REMINDERS

SAFETY MATTERS

- Please keep clear of the double gates at the top of the driveway, particularly at the beginning and end of the school day when staff and disabled drivers are using them to access the car park. **This is not a safe place to wait as children may not be seen by drivers and could be hurt.** Pedestrians should always use the side gate to access the school footpath.
- The school driveway and car park is in constant use by cars and delivery vehicles. Please use the school footpaths at all times and **DO NOT** walk across the car park.
- The school car park is for staff and disabled driver badge holders **ONLY**.

HOT LUNCHES



Next week will be **Week 1** 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.

CEDRIC BEAR

This week Blue 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

Judge people by their actions. Are they kind? Are they caring? Are they helpful?

2018 DIARY DATES



Monday 7th May

Tuesday 8th May

Thursday 10th May

Monday 14th May

Friday 18th May

Monday 21st – Friday 25th May

Tuesday 22nd May

Mon 28th May – Friday 1st June

Monday 4th June

Tuesday 5th – Thursday 7th June

Thursday 5th July

Friday 6th July

Tuesday 10th July

Thursday 19th July

Friday 20th July

Friday 20th July

May Day (school closed)

Year 1 Pirate Workshop (Letters have been sent out)

Class Photographs

3.15 – 5.45pm Nursery Next Steps for Learning (Letters have been sent out)

Royal Wedding Tea Party (Letters have been sent out)

Walk to School Week

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

Half Term

Training Day (school closed)

Life Bus **CANCELLED**

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