



Harefield Junior School News



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Sad Farewell to one of our Pupils

To mark our respect to Jessica Shepherd and her family, our Year 6 children accompanied by members of staff, joined the local community of Harefield to say their final farewell to a very special little girl as the funeral procession passed through the Village.

As an added tribute to Jess, children and staff came to school on Thursday wearing Pink (Jess's favourite colour) and we decided that it would be fitting to ask parents/carers for a suggested voluntary donation of £1.00, which will be passed onto the family so they can distribute to '*Jess's three little neuroblastoma buddies who are raising funds for their own treatment which is not available on the NHS*'. So far Harefield Junior School has raised an amazing £353.00. Thank you to everyone who donated money.

Pupil Voice

Recently we have had elections for the School Council and House Captains. The School Councillors are like the House of Commons, and the House Captains work with charities and greet esteemed guests. Their role is more ceremonial like the House of Lords. We also have prefects and they help run the school – like the Civil Service!

Many children bravely put themselves forward to win votes from their House members. These are the winners for the House Captains:

House	House Captain
Air	Renesh Unnikrishnan and Trissha Mae Feticio
Earth	Jamie Hill and Jamie Vines
Water	Stanely Sullivan and Jenna Snelgrove
Fire	Jozsef Talos and Olivia Gilbert

And here is our newly elected School Council:

School Councillors	Class
Hallie Lawlor and Evan Hendley	3 Hazel
Grace Cox and Micah Todd	3 Iroko
Jessica Norman and Oliver Phang	3 Willow
Carlos Mihai and Evie Barrett	4 Elm
Aidan McCay and Evie Harrison	4 Maranti
Billy Windsor and Crystal Carey	5 Cherry
Craig Allen and Felda Roy	5 Sycamore
Emily Masson and Shay Golden	5 Walnut
Lexie Tucker and Matthew Niranjana	6 Aspen
Olivia Gilbert and Stanley Sullivan	6 Beech
Ewan Walker and Savanna Gourlay	6 Spruce

Congratulations to these children and thank you to all the children that took part in the voting.

Target Setting Evenings (Open Evening)

Letters for Autumn Term Target Setting will be going home with the children on Monday. The dates are: Tuesday 16th October from 3:30pm to 7:00pm and Thursday 18th October from 3:30pm to 7:00pm. Please don't forget to send your reply slips back in good time so that you can get your preferred appointment time. As this is the first target setting of the year, no books or trays will be available for you to see, work will be seen in the Spring Term.

Autumn Term Curriculum Plans

Your child's curriculum plans for the Autumn Term are on our website (<http://www.harefield-jun.hillingdon.sch.uk/curriculum-standards/curriculum-content>). These should help you to support your child's learning at home and can be used as an aid for discussions at your child's Target Setting.

WW1 Commemoration

The Worshipful the Mayor of Hillingdon and Harefield Ward Councillors laid commemorative wreaths in honour of Mr Robert Ryder VC and Mr Cecil John Kinross VC at Harefield War Memorial on Tuesday 25th September, and our House Captains were invited to attend. After a short service led by the Rev. Martin Davies, wreaths were laid and the children had individual poppies and crosses that they placed on the memorial and in front of the two metal 'Tommy' figures that have been erected in front of the memorial. Photos of the event are on our website.

Year 3 Practical Pedestrian Training

The Year 3 children participated in their pedestrian training on Tuesday 25th September. This practical road side training encourages children to think about the dangers of traffic, understand and deal with hazards and to plan routes that make use of crossing facilities where they are available. **Remember - Stop, Look, Listen...THINK!**

The Pantry Catering

The Pantry Catering have introduced a new 'cut off' time for ordering a hot meal. The new time has been extended to 8.30am. Therefore if you forget to book a meal the evening before, you now have until 8.30am to book a meal for that day.

Year 3 Pupil Information Form

There are a number of outstanding Year 3 Pupil Information forms (yellow forms) that still need completing and returning to school as a matter of urgency. This information is needed to ensure that our records are correct and up-to-date. If we do not have an up-to-date contact number, any important information we send out via our text messaging service will not reach you, likewise in the event that your child is poorly, we would not be able to contact you by phone. Many thanks for your assistance in this matter.

Year 3 Parental Permission for Photographs to be uploaded on our Website

Part of the above mentioned form relates to whether you agree for your child to have their photograph taken and put on displays around the school; on our website/prospectus and possibly the local press - it also gives you the option to withdraw your consent completely or partly.

We have already uploaded class photos for Years 4, 5 and 6 onto our school website and would very much like to put our current Year 3 classes on too, therefore could you please make contact with the school as soon as possible. Many thanks for your assistance in this matter.

Infant School Photos

Harefield Infant School will be having their annual family (sibling) photographs taken on Tuesday 16th October. If you have a child in the juniors with siblings in either the Infants or Nursery, please remember to return your form no later than Friday 5th October to Mrs Dobson, Welfare Officer, in the Junior School.

Open Evening for Guru Nanak Sikh Academy Secondary Phase Year 7

An Open Evening for Year 7 admissions 2019 (for children born between 01/09/2007-31/08/2008) will be held on Tuesday 9th October 2018 from 5.00pm until 7.00pm at Guru Nanak Sikh Academy Secondary Phase, Springfield Road, Hayes, UB4 0LT.

Bishop Ramsey Open Evening

Bishop Ramsey's open evening will be held on Thursday 11th October from 5.30pm to 8.30pm. Parents and carers of year 5 and 6 pupils are welcome to attend. Please be aware that their Open Evening generates a great deal of traffic in the vicinity of the school and both parking and access to the school can be problematic, both for visitors and local residence.

Messy Church

The next session of Messy Church will be on Wednesday 3rd October between 3.15pm and 4.15pm, at Harefield Church Hall. Refreshments will be available. Pop along and join the fun at Messy Church.

Combat Jujitsu

A fitness based, real world martial art combining jujitsu, kick boxing and krav maga. Classes are held at The Harefield Academy and William Penn Leisure Centre. For more information go to: www.combatjujitsudefence.com or contact Sensei Kelly Batey on 07709 430500

Harefield Children's Football Training

Free football training for boys and girls aged 5-8 are being held on Saturday morning's (term time only) from 10.00am to 11.15am on the school playing field. For more information please contact John Woolley on 0780 2584742.

Taekwondo for Children

Denham Village Taekwondo Club are currently looking for new members aged 7-12. The club runs every Thursday from 5.00pm to 6.15pm at the Memorial Hall in Denham Village. For more information please phone 07890 450568 or visit their website at www.ickenhamtkd.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:

21.09.18		
1 st	3 Hazel	99.3%
2 nd	5 Sycamore	98.7%
3 rd	3 Willow	98.6%
4 th	6 Aspen	97.6%

28.09.18		
1 st	3 Hazel	99.0%
2 nd	3 Willow	98.6%
3 rd	3 Iroke	97.0%
4 th	4 Elm	96.7%

Congratulations to 3 Hazel and 3 Hazel who are 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:

21.09.18	
Water	184 points
Fire	173 points
Earth	168 points
Air	138 points

28.09.18	
Earth	188 points
Water	184 points
Air	176 points
Fire	161 points

Congratulations to Water 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 2018/19

Monday 22nd October to Friday 26th October, Autumn half term

Monday 29th October, school closed for Teacher Training

Tuesday 30th October, back to school

Friday 21st December, last day of Autumn term. School finishes at 1.00pm

Monday 7th January, school closed for Teacher Training

Tuesday 8th January, back to school