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NEWSLETTER – 12TH OCTOBER 2018

HARVEST ASSEMBLY REMINDER



Invitations have been sent out for our Harvest Assemblies. Please remember to send in your reply slips to receive your two tickets. **Unfortunately you will not be allowed to attend without your tickets due to high numbers.**

Thursday 18th October, 2.15pm

For parents of children in Chestnut, Redwood, Pine and Elder Class.

Friday 19th October, 9.15am

For parents of children in Maple, Oak, Cedar, Ash and Birch Class.

2019 RECEPTION ADMISSIONS DEADLINE

If you would like your child to continue with his or her education at Harefield Infant School you **MUST** apply to the London Borough of Hillingdon for a Reception place by **Tuesday 15th January 2019**. This applies to all children, even if they already attend our Nursery, and even if they have older siblings. Late applications may mean your child missing out on a place in our school. **To make your application please go online at www.hillingdon.gov.uk/schoolsadmissions**. If you need any help please come to the School Office.

INFORMATION SESSIONS

The London Borough of Hillingdon are running two Information Sessions for primary admissions, where parents can meet the School Placement and Admissions team in Committee Room 5, Civic Centre, Uxbridge:-

Friday 9th November - 10.30am and 1.00pm

Thursday 6th December - 4.00pm and 5.30pm

Go online at www.hillingdon.gov.uk/primary to book a place on an Information Session.

HARVEST COLLECTION



We are collecting tinned and non-perishable goods for Harvest to be donated to our local food bank. Urgently needed food items include tinned soups, tinned fruit and vegetables, tinned meat and fish, instant mashed potato, sugar, spaghetti (tinned and dry), biscuits and treats of any kind, long life juice/squash, UHT milk/powdered milk and toiletries (including tissue rolls). A full list of items will be displayed in classroom windows. If you would like to donate an item, please bring it into school next Monday, Tuesday or Wednesday. Please ensure that anything you donate is in date. Thank you.

SCHOOL PHOTOGRAPH REMINDER

BIG reminder! School photographs, **Monday 15th and Tuesday 16th October.**



IN MEMORY OF JESS

Thank you to everyone who made a donation in memory of Jess. You raised **£252** which will be donated to Jess's three little neuroblastoma buddies who are raising funds for their own treatment which is not available on the NHS.

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 (11.45am for Reception, 12.00pm for Year 1 and Year 2) or the beginning of the afternoon session (1.00pm) 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.



SCHOOL UNIFORM

Please remember to label **ALL** your child's clothing including uniform, PE kit, Forest School kit and outdoor clothing. We also ask that you check that your child has brought home their correct clothing. Sometimes children can become muddled, particularly with uniform that looks the same. Thank you.

LOST AND FOUND

A set of keys has been found in the main school playground and handed into the school office. If you think you may have lost them please pop in and speak to a member of the office staff.

HOT LUNCHES

Next week will be **Week 1** on the hot lunch menu. Spare copies of the menu are available from the school office.



TOP TIP



Don't forget that the clocks go back one hour at the end of half term on Sunday 28th October. Enjoy your Sunday lie in!

CEDRIC BEAR

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



Our 'Thinking School' thought for the week is...what is your favourite autumn colour and why?



COMMUNITY LINKS

**Hillingdon Autistic Care & Support (HACS)
Spooky Spectacular, Friday 26th October
10.30am – 12.30pm or 1.30pm – 3.30pm**

HACS Rural Team Room,

Rural Activities Garden Centre,

West Drayton Road, Hillingdon, UB8 3JZ

Join us for the ultimate half-term, family friendly Halloween event! Come along in your scariest fancy dress for lunch and some unmissable spooky activities. Open to all families and children with or without additional needs. Tickets must be purchased in advance as spaces are limited. £10.00 per child to include a hot meal with sweet treat and take-home arts and crafts. Email stephanie@hacs.org.uk for a booking form.

Autumn HACS Workshops

Understanding Autism

Autism and Anxiety

Autism: Promoting Positive Behaviour

See the website for further details

www.hacs.org.uk/event-calendar

The Hillingdon Champions of Asthma Team

Autumn / Winter is here...

If your child has asthma and uses a preventative inhaler (Beige/Brown/Orange/Red/Purple/Pink) please make sure it is being taken regularly **EVERY DAY** as we are heading towards the most challenging season for asthmatics.

Harrow Arts Centre

Half Term is approaching once again and Harrow Arts Centre has a busy Half Term programme full of **film activity days**, **creative workshops** and unmissable **family theatre!** See their website for further details:- www.harrowarts.com.

2018/19 DIARY DATES

Mon 15th & Tues 16th October
Thursday 18th October
Friday 19th October
Mon 22nd – Fri 26th October
Monday 29th October
Tuesday 13th November
Friday 16th November

Mon 19th – Fri 23rd November
Friday 30th November
Friday 14th December
Thursday 20th December
Friday 21st December
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Monday 7th January
Tuesday 8th January

Individual & Family Photographs (Letters have been sent out)
2.15pm, Harvest Assembly (Chestnut, Redwood, Pine & Elder Classes)
9.15am, Harvest Assembly (Maple, Oak, Cedar, Ash & Birch Classes)

Half Term

Staff Training Day (school closed)

Nursery Next Steps for Learning (Further details to follow)
Children in Need Sponsored Jump Off/Come to School Dressed Spotty (Further details to follow)

Book Fair (Further details to follow)

Dressing the Tree (Further details to follow)

Reception, Years 1 & 2 Flu Inoculation (Letters/consent forms 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

Training Day (school closed)

Spring Term Starts at normal time (including Breakfast Club at 8.00-8.15am)

