



Happiness Independence Solid Foundation

**NEWSLETTER – 2<sup>ND</sup> NOVEMBER 2018**

**SCHOOL PHOTOGRAPH ORDER DEADLINE**

The deadline for individual and family photograph orders is **MONDAY 5<sup>TH</sup> NOVEMBER**. If you wish to place an order after this date you will have to arrange for collection yourself with Tempest Photography.

**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 15<sup>th</sup> 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](http://www.hillingdon.gov.uk/schoolsadmissions)**. If you need any help please come to the School Office.

**THE POPPY APPEAL**

Poppies are now available in school so if you would like your child to have one, they can bring in a small donation. There are also a limited number of children's items for sale for a donation of either 50p or £1.00. These include:-

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| <b>Reflectors – 50p</b>        | <b>Wristbands – £1.00</b> |
| <b>Pencil Sharpeners – 50p</b> | <b>Pencils – 50p</b>      |
| <b>Erasers – 50p</b>           | <b>Rulers - £1.00</b>     |

The Poppy Appeal items will be sold in class **from now until Friday 9<sup>th</sup> November** or when they run out so if you would like to make a donation, please send the money into school with your child in a sealed envelope indicating how much is enclosed and what it is for. We also have a selection of adult poppies and items for sale from 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 9<sup>th</sup> November - 10.30am and 1.00pm**
- Thursday 6<sup>th</sup> December - 4.00pm and 5.30pm**

**Go online at [www.hillingdon.gov.uk/primary](http://www.hillingdon.gov.uk/primary) to book a place on an Information Session.**



**FRIDAY 16<sup>TH</sup> NOVEMBER**

To raise money for Children in Need, your child may come to school on **Friday 16<sup>th</sup> November** dressed in as many spots as possible. We are going to hold a sponsored jump off event on the day for all children. Sponsor forms will be sent out next week and can be returned to school on **Friday 16<sup>th</sup> November**. You can help your children by practising their jumping skills at home. As part of our fundraising for Children in Need we will be selling fabric or heat colour changing Pudsey wrist bands in school for £1.00 each **from Monday 12<sup>th</sup> November**. Thank you for your support.

**CASUAL LUNCHTIME SUPERVISORS**

We are currently recruiting for casual lunchtime supervisors. If you are interested, please contact the school office for further details and an application form.

**TOP TIP**



Teach your child about the Firework Code and stay safe and have fun on 5<sup>th</sup> November.

**THANK YOU**

Thank you for your Halloween non school uniform donations which raised **£148** for the Friends to support ongoing school projects.

Our 'Thinking School' thought for the week is.....When you talk you are only repeating what you already know. But if you listen you may learn something new.



## TV OPPORTUNITIES

### **BBC 1'S Eat Well for Less**

The Eat Well for Less casting team are currently looking for families/households to take part in the sixth series. Get in touch to apply or find out more!

**Call: 0117 970 7670**

**Email: [eatwell@rdftellevision.com](mailto:eatwell@rdftellevision.com)**

**Facebook: [www.facebook.com/EatWellForLess](http://www.facebook.com/EatWellForLess)**

**Twitter: @EatWellForLess**

### **Families Wanted for New Parenting Experiment**

TV company Monkey Kingdom are currently casting parents for a brand new TV social experiment for a major UK broadcaster. We want to hear from parents who are confident in their parenting technique, who are proud of the way they raise their children and who have a particular parenting strategy. If anyone would like to apply or would like to find out any more information about the show, we would ask that you send your name, contact details and a little about your family to **[parent@monkeykingdom.com](mailto:parent@monkeykingdom.com)**.

### **The Great British Bake Off**

Applications are now open for the 10th series of The Great British Bake Off.

If you think you have what it takes to bake in the tent and could be the next 'Star Baker' visit

**[www.gbbo.take-part.co.uk](http://www.gbbo.take-part.co.uk)**.

If you would like any more information or help in applying, please do get in touch:

**Email: [casting@lovestest.co.uk](mailto:casting@lovestest.co.uk)**

**Call/Text: 07940 464 720.**

Applications close midnight Sunday 6<sup>th</sup> Jan 2019.

## YEAR 2 DINOSAUR SCIENCE SHOW

Thursday 15<sup>th</sup> November



The Science Dome Experience are coming to school on **Thursday 15<sup>th</sup> November** to present their Dinosaur Show to year 2. Children in Birch, Elder and Pine class can come to school on the day dressed as explorers. We kindly ask for a voluntary contribution of £7.00 towards the cost of this exciting activity. Thank you for your support.

## COMMUNITY LINKS

### **Bliss Little Lights Walk**

Please come and join our little lights walk on 16<sup>th</sup> November at 6.30pm on the Harefield village green to raise money for a great charity, and to light up the sky for premature and sick babies.

## HOT LUNCHES

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



## CEDRIC BEAR

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



## 2018/19 DIARY DATES

Tuesday 13<sup>th</sup> November

Thursday 15<sup>th</sup> November

Mon 12<sup>th</sup> – Fri 16<sup>th</sup> November

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Mon 19<sup>th</sup> – Fri 23<sup>rd</sup> November

Wednesday 21<sup>st</sup> November

Friday 30<sup>th</sup> November

Tuesday 11<sup>th</sup> December

Wednesday 12<sup>th</sup> December

Thursday 13<sup>th</sup> December

Friday 14<sup>th</sup> December

Tuesday 18<sup>th</sup> December

Wednesday 19<sup>th</sup> December

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**Thursday 20<sup>th</sup> December**

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Nursery Next Steps for Learning (Letters have been sent out)

Year 2 Dinosaur Science Show – Come to school dressed as explorers

Anti-Bullying Week (Various activities in school)

Children in Need Sponsored Jump Off/Come to School Dressed Spotty (Further details to follow)

Book Fair (Further details to follow)

9.15am, Phonics Workshop (Further details to follow)

9.15am, Dressing the Tree – AM Nursery, Chestnut, Redwood, Elder & Pine

2.15pm, Dressing the Tree – PM & All Day Nursery, Maple, Oak, Ash, Cedar & Birch

**(Only 1 ticket per child – invitations to follow)**

Year 2 Christmas Production, 9.15am & 2.15pm (Further details to follow)

Year 1 Christmas Production, 9.15am & 2.15pm (Further details to follow)

Christmas Pantomime – Aladdin (Reception, Year 1 & 2 children only)

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

Reception Christmas Production (Further details to follow)

Children's Christmas Lunch (Christmas menu to go out nearer the time)

Christmas Jumper Day (Come to school in a Christmas jumper for Save the Children)

**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)**



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

**Tuesday 8<sup>th</sup> January**