



Happiness Independence Solid Foundation

## NEWSLETTER – 11<sup>TH</sup> JANUARY 2019

### CHRISTMAS HAMPER RAFFLE



Congratulations to the winners of our Christmas hamper raffle. The raffle raised **£225.50** which will go towards classroom activities. Thank you to everyone who bought tickets.

### THANK YOU FROM STAFF



Thank you to all the parents and carers for their Christmas gifts – the staff greatly appreciate your generosity.

### CHRISTMAS JUMPER DAY

Thank you for all your kind donations for national Christmas Jumper Day. We collected **£128** which will be sent to Save the Children.

### RECEPTION ADMISSIONS DEADLINE

Don't forget if your child is in Nursery and you haven't applied for a Reception place yet, the deadline is **Tuesday 15<sup>th</sup> January 2019**.

### YEAR 3 JUNIOR SCHOOL PLACE

If your child is currently in Year 2 you will need to submit an application for your child to either transfer to Harefield Junior School or continue at an alternative junior school by **Tuesday 15<sup>th</sup> January 2019**.

### TERM DATES

You will find the latest term dates circulated with this Newsletter. Please keep for your future reference. If you receive your newsletter by email and would like a hard copy of the term dates, please collect one from the school office.

### TV OPPORTUNITY

#### *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 you 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)**.

### PARENTMAIL

We have been informed that some parents have not received the ParentMail registration text message which enables you to use the ParentMail app. This text message was sent out directly by ParentMail and we are currently looking into this issue and will let you know when it has been resolved. In the meantime we would like to reassure all parents that you will be able to receive any text messages the school sends out.

### TOP TIP



Show your love. There is no such thing as loving your child too much. Loving them cannot spoil them.

### HOT LUNCHES

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



Our 'Thinking School' thought for the week is...**"Success is not achieved by winning all the time. Real success comes when we rise after we fall."**

**Muhammad Ali**

### CEDRIC BEAR

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



## 2019 DIARY DATES



Monday 28<sup>th</sup> January

**Mon 18<sup>th</sup> – Fri 22<sup>nd</sup> February**

**Monday 25<sup>th</sup> February**

Monday 4<sup>th</sup> – Friday 8<sup>th</sup> March

Monday 11<sup>th</sup> – Friday 15<sup>th</sup> March

Tuesday 12<sup>th</sup> March

Monday 25<sup>th</sup> – Friday 29<sup>th</sup> March

**Thursday 4<sup>th</sup> April**

Friday 5<sup>th</sup> April

**Friday 5<sup>th</sup> April**

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

Launch of Year 1 Castles Topic

**Half Term**

**Training Day (school closed)**

Book Week

Science Week

Year 1 Windsor Castle Trip (Further details to follow)

Art Week

**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**

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

# Harefield Infant School

## Term Dates 2019

*Issued January 2019*

### SPRING TERM 2019

**Training Day (school closed)**

Term starts

**Half Term**

**Training Day (school closed)**

Term Ends

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

Tuesday 8<sup>th</sup> January 2019

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

**Monday 25<sup>th</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**

**Training Day (school closed)**

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**

**Monday 3<sup>rd</sup> June 2019**

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

### AUTUMN TERM 2019

**Training Day (school closed)**

Term starts

**Half Term**

Term Ends

**Monday 2<sup>nd</sup> September 2019**

Tuesday 3<sup>rd</sup> September 2019

**Week 21<sup>st</sup> October – 25<sup>th</sup> October 2019**

Thursday 19<sup>th</sup> December 2019 at **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 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

### Bank Holidays 2020

Good Friday	Friday 10 <sup>th</sup> April
Easter Monday	Monday 13 <sup>th</sup> April
May Day	Monday 4 <sup>th</sup> May
Spring B/H	Monday 25 <sup>th</sup> May