



Harefield Junior School News



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Snow Days

If we have any snow days, we will endeavour to keep the school open as usual. In the eventuality that we would have to close the school; information will be posted on the 'Home Page' of our website (www.harefield-jun.hillingdon.sch.uk) at 7.00am. Likewise a text will be sent out at 7.00am also. We will keep you updated via our text messaging service and our website, so please keep an eye on these.

School Meals Supervisor Assistant (SMSAs)

We are looking to recruit a School Meals Supervisory Assistant to join our happy and thriving team. The hours are 11.50am to 1.05pm (6.25 hours a week – Monday to Friday, term time only) with a salary of £2865.82 per annum. If you are interested in applying, please come to the school office and collect an application form. All posts are subject to an enhanced DBS check, which the school will undertake free of charge.

The Friends Design a 'Logo' Competition

The Friends were amazed at the artwork received from the children who sent in entries to design a new Friends logo. We are delighted to announce that the winner is Sarang Venkatasubramaniam, from 3 Iroko. He was awarded with a £20 'all for one' voucher by Ms Manning, Chair of the Friends of HJS in merit assembly this morning. Here is the winning design which will appear on all of the Friends correspondence:

Well done to everybody who entered, we really do have some very talented pupils.



Year 3 Tea Party

On Tuesday 12th February, Year 3 children are going to hold a tea party for Year 2 children. They are planning to prepare the food in the morning, then serve and host a tea party for the Year 2 children in the afternoon. In order to make this a really special tea party, the Year 3 teaching staff are looking for some donations of cake decorating bits (items you may find at the back of the cupboard) so that the children can decorate their cakes. This topic links in with their work in Jigsaw which focuses on dreams and goals this half term. The Year 3 children are working on overcoming challenges and working as a team.

Help the Friends Raise Money for our School

Have you every considered using Easy Fund Raising? Easy Fund Raising will turn your everyday online shopping into free donations for our school. How? Just start your online shopping first at: www.easypundraising.rog.uk/causes/harefieldjuniorsschool1/, then shop as normal. The retailers will then make a small donation to say 'thank you'. There are 3,586 retailers to choose from, and so far easy fund raising has raised over £25 million for thousands of community groups, schools, sports clubs, small and large charities across the UK. It couldn't be easier!

Cookery Club

Cookery club has started up again for this term, if you haven't heard when your child will be attending, don't worry! This club was extremely popular, and your child has been placed on a waiting list. Mrs Connolly will contact you the week before your child is due to start.

5 Cherry Assembly

5 Cherry will be holding their class assembly on Monday 4th February at 9.00am.

School Photographs

Just a reminder, the children will be having their school photographs taken on Monday.

Year 6 School Journey

Just a gentle reminder that the second payment for school journey is due in today.

Health and Safety Reminders

- The school car park is in constant use by cars and delivery vehicles. Please do not park in front of the gates.
- The school car park is for staff and disabled driver badge holders only.
- No smoking is allowed on school premises.
- Dogs are not allowed on the school premises.
- Bikes and scooters should be wheeled, not ridden, once on school premises.
- Children are not allowed to play on the climbing frames before or after school.

HACS – Hillingdon Autistic Care and Support

Legal Advice Workshop – A workshop for parents and carers to help obtain an Education, Health and Care Plan (EHCP). This workshop will be held on Saturday 9th February at 10.00am. Please see booking form and flyer at the bottom on the newsletter.

Taekwondo, Denham

Denham Village Taekwondo Club are currently looking for new members aged 7-12. The club runs every Thursday from 5.00 to 6.15pm at the memorial Hall in Denham Village. Training fees are £20 per calendar month (and there's an annual insurance fee of £23).

The club is small and friendly, which makes it easier for new beginners to fit in and there's a good size car park to the rear for parents to park!

All classes are run by Master Tony Butcher (5th Dan) (DBS checked, Kukkiwon and First Aid certified). Details for Denham Village Taekwondo Club (and others at Ickenham, West Drayton and Hayes End), can be found on the website: www.ickenhamtkd.co.uk. Alternatively, please email: tony672002@yahoo.co.uk or call 07890450568.

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:

18.01.19		
1 st	3 Iroko	100%
2 nd	3 Hazel	99.0%
3 rd	5 Sycamore	98.7%
4 th	5 Cherry	97.3%

25.01.19		
	6 Aspen	98.0%
	4 Maranti & 5 Sycamore	95.2%
	3 Willow	95.0%
	5 Walnut	94.5%

Congratulations to 3 Iroko and 6 Aspen who were 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:

18.01.19	
Earth	181 points
Water	168 points
Air	145 points
Fire	138 points

25.01.19	
Water	136 points
Earth	132 points
Air	101 points
Fire	95 points

Congratulations to Earth and Water 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 2019

Tuesday 8 th January	Spring Term starts
Monday 28 th January	Whole school photos starting at 9.00am
Monday 4 th February	5 Cherry Class Assembly at 9.00am
Tuesday 12 th February	3 Willow Class Assembly at 9.00am
Thursday 14 th February	Friends Valentine Disco, more information to follow
Monday 18 th – 22 nd February	Half Term
Monday 25 th February	Teacher training day, school closed
Friday 5 th April	Term finishes at 1.00pm
Tuesday 23 rd April	Summer Term starts
Monday 6 th May	May Day bank holiday, school closed