



Harefield Junior School News



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End of Half Term

We break up from school on Friday 15th February at 3.10pm for half term. The children return to school on Tuesday 26th February (Monday 25th Feb., school closed for teacher training day).

School Photographs

The children's school photograph proofs were sent home this week. If you would like to place an order, you will find the price details within the pack. All paperwork and money will need to be returned to the school no later than **Tuesday 26th February**. We are very sorry, but any late returns cannot be processed in school; you will need to speak to the photographic studio directly.

5 Sycamore Class Assembly

5 Sycamore's assembly will be on Thursday 14th February at 9.00am. All 5 Sycamore's parents are most welcome to attend.

Year 3 Tea Party, Tuesday 12th February

Just a quick reminder, if you haven't already done so, any cake decorating donations will be very gratefully received. Thank you in advance the Year 3 teaching team.

Valentine Disco – Thursday 14th February at 3.15pm to 4.30pm

Flyers have already been sent out, but extra copies are available in the office reception area. Tickets cost £5.00 which includes unlimited squash or water, a packet of sweets plus a packet of crisps or a hotdog. There will be a tuck shop available for the children to purchase sweets from 20p. Bottled drinks and themed gifts will also be available.

Children need to bring their clothes (in a named carrier bag) into school on the morning of the disco, and will be able to get changed at the end of the school day. **NO PHONE CALLS WILL BE MADE HOME IF CHILDREN HAVE FORGOTTEN CLOTHES OR TUCK MONEY.**

Arrangement for going home after the disco:

Year 6 (& younger siblings) will exit via the hall.

Year 5 (& younger siblings) will exit from 3 Hazel

Year 4 (& younger siblings) will exit from 3 Willow

Year 3 will exit from 3 Iroko

Harefield Hospital Pancake Race

On Tuesday 5th March, Harefield Hospital is having a sponsored Pancake Relay Race to raise money towards the Hospital's Transplant Appeal. So, to tie in with our links to Harefield Hospital, we thought it would be a brilliant idea to put together a few teams to take part. Mrs Connolly will be sending letters home to the children who will be participating shortly. As this is a sponsored event, a sponsorship form will be attached to the letter, but please just for family and friends as we do not encourage children to knock on doors of people they do not know.

Future Friends Events

The Friends are also busy arranging a Mothers Day Sale which is planned for Friday 29th March and a Fathers Day Sale which will be on Friday 14th June. More information will be sent out nearer the time.

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 approximately 7.00am. Likewise a text will be sent out at 7.00am. We will keep you updated via our text messaging service and our website, so please keep an eye on these.

Please make sure that all contact details are updated with the School Office so that you don't miss out on important messages/information.

Multi Sports Camps at Ruislip Gardens Primary School

The Elms holiday have been providing holiday sport camps for children for over 20 years. They are extremely popular and can be particularly helpful to working parents/carers. To book online go to: www.elmsholidaycamps.co.uk or contact the booking hotline on: 020 8954 8787.

Tennis Camps at Queensmead Sports Centre

Queensmead Sports Centre will be holding a Tennis Camp over the February half term. To book onto a course either drop into the centre or phone 0208 845 6010 or book online at www.better.org.uk/lessons.

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:

01.02.19		
1 st	4 Elm	100%
2 nd	6 Aspen	97.5%
3 rd	5 Walnut	96.3%
4 th	5 Sycamore	93.5%

08.02.19		
	6 Aspen	100%
	3 Willow	97.1%
	5 Walnut	97.0%
	3 Iroko	95.0%

Congratulations to 4 Elm 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:

01.02.19	
Earth	172 points
Water	156 points
Air	151 points
Fire	122 points

08.02.19	
Water	222 points
Earth	181 points
Air	174 points
Fire	143 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 12 th February	3 Willow Class Assembly at 9.00am
Tuesday 12 th February	Year 3 Tea Party
Thursday 14 th February	Friends Valentine Disco, more information to follow
Thursday 14 th February	5 Sycamore Class Assembly at 9.00am
Monday 18 th – 22 nd February	Half Term
Monday 25 th February	Teacher training day, school closed
Tuesday 26 th February	School Photo requests need to be returned today
Tuesday 5 th March	Pancake Race, more information to follow
Friday 29 th March	Friends Mothers Day Sale, more information to follow
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
Friday 14 th June	Friends Fathers Day Sale