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NEWSLETTER – 15TH MARCH 2019

WORLD BOOK DAY

Last Thursday was World Book Day and the children came into school dressed up as their favourite book character. The effort that was made to dress the children up in the most imaginative and creative costumes, was fantastic. Thank you to all the parents and carers who made them look **SO** good! The librarians from Harefield Library came to judge a winner from each class for the best costume and each winner received a certificate and book. Throughout the day each class took part in a drama workshop and as you can see from the photographs, the children really enjoyed getting involved.



SPORTS FOR CHAMPIONS

On **Monday 1st April** our children will be visited by elite athlete Montell Douglas. Montell Douglas switched to bobsleigh in the summer of 2016 after a stellar athletics career which saw her represent Team GB at the Beijing 2008 Olympic Games, competing in both the 100m and 4x100m relay, reaching the final in the latter. She also won 4x100m gold at the Delhi 2010 Commonwealth Games.

All the children will be joining Montell to take part in a sponsored fitness circuit made up of four simple exercises. If you would like to support this activity, please complete the sponsorship form that has already been sent home.

Please send your child to school dressed in sporty clothes on this date (non uniform) so they can comfortably join in with the activity.

EASTER EGG RAFFLE

The staff of the Infant School will each be donating an Easter egg for the Easter raffle.



We will be selling tickets at **50p** each for the Easter egg raffle from **Monday 25th March** and drawing out the winners on the last day of term.

Each class teacher will sell tickets to their own class pupils.

WORLD DOWN SYNDROME DAY

Send your child to school wearing odd socks on **Thursday 21st March** to show support for World Down Syndrome Day (no donation is needed).



World Down Syndrome Day is observed annually to raise public awareness of down syndrome and this is a fun way that our children can get involved.

HEALTHY EATING

Please note that children should **only** have crisps packed in their lunchbox on Wednesdays. Please help us to keep this rule and keep children healthy. Thank you.

HOT LUNCHES

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



WORLD AUTISM AWARENESS DAY

On **Tuesday 2nd April** send your child to school wearing blue (think blue clothes, silly socks, stickers – the louder and brighter the better!) to show support for World Autism Awareness Day. No donation is needed in the Infant School.

HILLINGDON AUTISTIC CARE & SUPPORT

**World Autism Awareness Day
Tuesday 2nd April 2019**

11.00am – 2.00pm / 6.00pm – 9.00pm

Middlesex Suite, Civic Centre, High Street,
Uxbridge, UB8 1UW

Join us for an opportunity to visit our "Connect to Support" market place, featuring local agencies offering services for autistic residents of various ages. The event will feature speakers, including a live Lego therapy demonstration and an opportunity to share stories of local autistic people living in Hillingdon.

Light refreshments will be available.

Easter Egg Hunt and Tea with the Easter Bunny

Saturday 13th April 2019, 12.30pm or 2.30pm

HACS Tearooms, Rural Activities Garden Centre,
West Drayton Road, Hillingdon, UB8 3JZ

£10 per child: includes meal box, sweet treat, drink.

Easter Egg from our Easter Bunny.

For a booking form contact Stephanie.

COMMUNITY LINKS



View the Night Sky from Ruislip Lido
Fri 15th, Sat 16th and Sun 17th March 2019

Time: 7.00pm – 9.00pm

The West of London Astronomical Society (WOLAS) invites you to observe the Moon, Mars and stars from Ruislip Lido. Bring your family and friends. Members of WOLAS will be on hand using a variety of telescopes and will be able to answer any questions you may have. Visit the WOLAS website for further information (www.wolas.org.uk). Check the website for any news of a late cancellation. A GO/NO GO call will be posted no later than 4.00pm each day.

CEDRIC BEAR

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



2019 DIARY DATES



Monday 18th – Friday 22nd March

Monday 18th March

Tuesday 19th March

Thursday 21st March

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Friday 22nd March

Thursday 28th March

Monday 1st April

Tuesday 2nd April

Thursday 4th April

Friday 5th April

Friday 5th April

Tuesday 23rd April

Thursday 25th April

Monday 29th April

Friday 3rd May

Monday 6th May

Thursday 9th May

Wednesday 15th May

Mon 27th May – Friday 31st May

Monday 3rd June

Art Week (Letters have been sent out)

Come to school dressed in as many colours of the rainbow

3.30 – 7.00pm Target Setting (Letters have been sent out)

Wear odd socks to school (for World Down Syndrome Day - no donation needed)

Junk Orchestra Visit (Reception, Year 1 & Year 2)

2.45pm Art Exhibition in School Hall (11.00am for Morning Nursery)

9.30am Morning Spring Assembly (1 ticket per child, invitations have been sent out)

Morning Nursery, Maple, Oak, Ash, Cedar & Birch Classes

2.00pm Afternoon Spring Assembly (1 ticket per child, invitations have been sent out)

All Day / Afternoon Nursery, Chestnut, Redwood, Elder & Pine Classes

Come to school dressed in sporty clothes (for Sports for Champions visit)

Come to school dressed in blue (for World Autism Awareness Day - no donation needed)

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)

Walk to church to lay flowers on Anzac graves (Further details to follow)

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

Class Photographs

May Day (school closed)

Year 1 Pirate Workshop (Further details to follow)

Reception Trip to RAF Museum Hendon (Further details to follow)

Half Term

Training Day (school closed)