



Headteacher's Newsletter

Dear Parents and Carers,



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It seems that spring has started to arrive with the weather getting slightly warmer and the days getting longer.

We have a lot of activities happening at school over the next couple of weeks.

For those that celebrated Mother's Day, I hope that you had a wonderful day.

Spring Term Dates

Wednesday 28th March - last day for Nursery

Thursday 29th March - term ends at 2pm

Monday 16th April - Summer Term starts

Attendance

Well done to **Year 2 Peacock class** who achieved the highest attendance for last week. Fantastic effort!

As the weather is getting warmer we can see an improvement in attendance which is great. However, punctuality remains a concern with many children arriving at school late. Please remember that children must arrive at school by 8:50am.

Shining Stars



A very well done to our shining stars
Reception - Neal, Aleena, Sultan, Malka, Isra, Starr, Liam, Emily, Yacqub, Remi

Year 1 - Harry, Alisha, Eleanor, Precious, Aleeza, Ayyub, Kaitlin, Safa

Nursery Singalong



The Nursery singalong will take place on **Wednesday 28th March**.

Parents are invited to attend - more details will be sent out nearer the time.

Nursery Parent Consultations

The Nursery will be closed on **Friday 23rd March** for Nursery Parent Consultations to take place. A sheet will be displayed soon for you to sign up for an appointment to speak to the nursery staff.

Sport Relief

Children can come to school in sports clothes (for example T shirts, jogging bottoms) for a donation of £1 to Sport Relief. Please ensure clothing is appropriate for the weather on the day.

Thursday 22nd March - Nursery

Friday 23rd March - Reception, Year 1 and Year 2

Easter Hat Parades



Children are invited to make Easter Hats and take part in our Easter Hat Parade with a prize given to the best hat. The parades will take place on **Wednesday 28th March** for Nursery and **Thursday 29th March** for the rest of the school. More details will be sent out soon.

International Evening and Performances

You should have received a letter regarding our upcoming International Evening which will take place on **Wednesday 28th March** from 5:15pm until 6pm. International Performances will be on:

Tuesday 27th March - Year 2 at 9am

Tuesday 27th March - Year 1 at 2:45pm

Wednesday 28th March - Reception at 2:45pm



Staff News

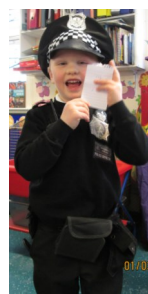
We will be saying goodbye to Mrs McDaid this Tuesday as she is moving to another area. Mrs McDaid has been with us for a number of years now and will be sorely missed. We thank her for her commitment and dedication and wish her well for the future.

Communications

We sent out communications via text and email about the school being closed due to the bad weather. If you did not receive the messages then please come in to the main school office to update your details.

World Book Day

It was wonderful to see the children come to school dressed as a book character. There were so many different costumes to see.



Class Assemblies

Beech Class and Willow Class Assemblies took place last week. Well done to the children for fantastic performances. I would like to thank the Year 1 staff for all the hard work that goes in to the assemblies. **Pine Class Assembly** will take place on **Thursday 15th March**.



Parent's Association



Thank you to everyone who donated cakes for the Parent Association Cake Sale. They raised **£180**. Thank you to the Parents Association for providing cakes and decorations to allow some children to decorate cakes in school. The children really enjoyed doing it.

The Parents' Association served pancakes to the children recently. The children all seemed to love the tasty pancakes that were served up!



The Importance of Reading

Below are some of the top tips for reading that we have received:

"We make sure all technology is turned off so we can sit in a quiet environment and have full concentration. We read together at bedtime" sent in by Samantha's parent
"Really listen when your child is reading" sent in by Christy's parent.

Well done to **Mikayla in Spruce Class** for winning our photo competition - the book voucher will be sent home in her bookbag soon.



Nursery Learning Through Play Parent Workshop

Nursery parents are invited to attend a Learning Through Play Workshop on **Thursday 29th March from 9am until 10:30am**. This will take place in the Nursery.

Learning Powers



We use 8 learning powers to encourage the children in their learning. One of these is

Imagination India - Let your imagination run wild!

Imagination India encourages children to use their imagination.

Examples of Imagination India will be rewarded with certificates.



Lunch Menu

Week of 19th March.

<i>MONDAY</i>	<i>TUESDAY</i>	<i>WEDNESDAY</i>	<i>THURSDAY</i>	<i>FRIDAY</i>
Jacket Potato with Savoury Mince	Mediterranean Chicken with Penne Pasta	Roast Beef with Roast Potatoes	Turkey & Vegetable Pie with mashed Potatoes	Margarita Pizza with Chips
Jacket Potato with Cheese & Baked Beans	Bean Burger with Spicy Baked Wedges	Sweet Potato and Parsnip Slice with Roast Potatoes	Macaroni Cheese	Homemade Salmon Fishcake with Lemon Mayonnaise and Chips
Savoury Rice	Lemon & Parsley Baked Fish	Stir Fried Noodles	Jacket Potatoes with Tuna Mayonnaise	
Raspberry Ripple Ice Cream with Fruit	Apple & Cinnamon Cake with Custard	Wholemeal Shortbread with Orange Wedges	Banana Cake with Custard	Fruity Friday: Selection of Fresh Fruit with Greek Yoghurt

Please contact ann.doherty@harrisoncatering.co.uk with any feedback regarding lunches

Autism Workshops

The London Borough of Hillingdon are holding some workshops for parents whose child has been given a diagnosis of autism ages 5-12. Please note there is no crèche and young people are not permitted to attend these workshops.



Self Care & Independence

Date: Tuesday 3rd April 2018

Time: 10:00-12:30

Venue: Civic Centre, Uxbridge, UB8 1UW

Where to book: <https://goo.gl/forms/88QXJ65HKNJBriB33>

Behaviour & Wellbeing

Date: Monday 14th May 2018

Time: 12:00-14:30

Venue: Civic Centre, Uxbridge, UB8 1UW

Where to book: <https://goo.gl/forms/VeZoASsERfxlCwrz1>