



Headteacher's Newsletter

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Dear Parents and Carers,

As we near the end of the Spring Term, there are so many exciting events coming up. Make sure you check the website and newsletters for photos of these events.

<http://www.whitehall-inf.hillingdon.sch.uk/>

Reminder

Term Ends at **2pm** on Thursday 29th March

Important Dates

Here is a reminder of the events coming up before the end of term

Tuesday 27th March - 9am Year 2 International Performance

Tuesday 27th March - 2:45pm Year 1 International Performance

Wednesday 28th March - Nursery Last Day

Wednesday 28th March - 11am and 3pm Nursery Singalong

Wednesday 28th March - Nursery Easter Hat Parade

Wednesday 28th March - 2:45pm Reception International Performance

Wednesday 28th March - 5:15pm - 6pm International Evening - Food & celebration

Thursday 29th March - Reception, Year 1 and Year 2 Easter Hat Parade

Thursday 29th March - 9-10:30am Nursery Parent Workshop

Any photos taken at these events are for your personal use and must not be shared on social media. More details about these events have been sent out separately.



Shining Stars



Well done to our shining stars



Reception - Kyia, Sara, Isabella, Inaya, Omar

Year 1 - Ayaan, Chloe, Romans, Sahil, Julie

Year 2 - Jabril, Trishana, Tamim, Diya, Mariam,
Ellie, Ekkum

Attendance

Well done to **Spruce Class** who achieved the highest attendance for last week at 98%.

Keep up the good work!

Please remember that it is very important that your child attends school every day.

School Lunches

We recently held a taster session for parents in the school playground. I do hope that you enjoyed tasting the delicious food that was on offer. Please encourage your child to have a hot dinner at school.

Thank you to those parents who completed the recent survey from our caterers. Your views have been taken on board. The new menu for the Summer Term is attached with this newsletter.

Changes made include: an halal option on our menu, 2 days per week, and a more regular jacket potato option.



Children have been learning about Easter over the past few weeks. Children tasted pancakes to celebrate Shrove Tuesday. Christians celebrate this as a chance to feast before the start of Lent. Lent is a period of 40 days where Christians usually give up something in order to replicate the sacrifice made when Jesus went in to the desert. At the end of Lent comes Good Friday when Jesus was crucified and Easter Sunday when he was resurrected. Many people share eggs on Easter Sunday which symbolises new life. Reverend June of St Margaret's Church came in to share the Easter Story during an assembly. The children had great fun learning about the meaning of Easter and the food that we share at this time.



Pine Class Assembly

Well done to the children for wonderful performances and thank you to the Year 1 staff for all of their hard work. Elm Class Assembly is on Thursday 26th April.



Reception Trip to Library

The reception children enjoyed a trip to Uxbridge Library. The staff at the library commented on how well behaved and sensible the children were. Thank you to all of the parents who volunteered to help. Remember that the library is free to join and it is a great way to get your child to read more!



Uniform

I have noticed that some children are not wearing appropriate shoes for school. Please ensure that your child does not wear pumps or coloured trainers.

If your child wears a headscarf for religious reasons, please make sure that it is of appropriate length and is black, white, red or grey.



We are unable to allow anyone to use our toilet facilities. The school does not have a toilet for public use.



Don't forget that the clocks go forward 1 hour this Sunday!

Change of Address

Please remember to update us if you move to a new address. Just pop in to the main school office and fill in a change of details form.



Parent View gives you the chance to tell Ofsted what you think of your child's school. You will first need to register and then you will be able to record your views. Click on the link to visit [Ofsted Parent View](#)

The Importance of Reading

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

"I encourage my child to re-read the books and poems that he loves. I ask him questions as he reads. A great question is - What do you think will happen next?" sent in by Jashandeep's parent

"We read a favourite book before they go to sleep" sent in by Choyi's parent.

Learning Powers



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

Be Proud Paolo - You're amazing!

Be Proud Paolo encourages children to take pride in their achievements.

Examples of Be Proud Paolo will be rewarded with certificates.



Lunch Menu

Week of 26th March.

<i>MONDAY</i>	<i>TUESDAY</i>	<i>WEDNESDAY</i>	<i>THURSDAY</i>	<i>FRIDAY</i>
Chicken Sausages with Mashed Potatoes and Onion Gravy Vegetarian Sausages with Mashed Potatoes and Gravy Vegetable Casserole with Mashed Potatoes Apple Crumble with Custard	Lamb Bolognese with Spaghetti Jacket Potatoes with Tuna Mayonnaise Cauliflower & Broccoli Bake with New Potatoes Chocolate Sponge with Chocolate Sauce	BBQ Chicken with Rice Vegetarian Noodles Vegetarian Lasagne Jelly & Fruit	Shepherd's Pie Cheese & Onion Roll Jacket Potatoes with Beans Pear & Ginger Cake with Custard	Fish Finger with Homemade Tomato Sauce & Chips Vegetable Burrito (Wrap) with Chips Fruity Friday: Fresh Fruit with Greek Yoghurt

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

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