



Headteacher's Newsletter

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Dear Parents and Carers,

The term is flying by - we have been very busy and the children are working very hard.



Ramadan Mubarak to those families observing Ramadan this year. Ramadan is an important part of the Muslim faith and those observing Ramadan will fast for a month.

Attendance

Well done to **Flamingo class** for achieving the highest attendance last week. Attendance in every class last week was really good. Keep up the good work!

Try not to book medical appointments during school hours. Being absent from school for any period of time will have an effect on your child's learning.

Shining Stars

Well done to our shining stars. Children receive shining stars for excellent achievements.

Reception - Uthuli, Nihaana

Year 1 - Poppy

Year 2 - Kai

Royal Wedding

Celebrations

We are having a celebration on **Friday 18th May** for the upcoming Royal Wedding. Children can come to school in party clothes but please make sure the clothing is appropriate for them to play outside in. No high heeled shoes.

Our caterers are providing a special menu for the day.



Important Dates

Wednesday 9th May	Parent Workshop
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Thursday 10th May at 2:55pm	Larch Class Assembly
Monday 14th May at 3pm	Year 1 phonic screening workshop for parents
Friday 18th May	Royal wedding celebrations. Dress up day for children
Thursday 24th May at 2:55pm	Cedar class assembly
Monday 28th May—Friday 1st June	HALF TERM

Parent Information Meeting

We are holding a Parent Information Meeting on **Wednesday 9th May at 9am**. A speaker from the Local Authority will be coming in to talk about children with autism. All parents are welcome to attend. If you would like to attend, please sign up in the main school office.

Thursday 17th May - Census Day

Thursday 17th May is census day where all children attending the school will be counted. Attendance on this day will determine how much money the school receives from the Local Authority. Classes with the highest attendance will be rewarded.

We also ask that you encourage your child to take a hot meal provided by our caterers (free for infant children).

The school receives additional money from the Local Authority for every hot meal taken.

The menu for **Thursday 17th May** is:

Cheese & Tomato Pizza with chips

Salmon Paella

Selection of fresh fruit & greek yoghurt

School Trips

Letters regarding the school trips have now been sent out. Please return the reply slip and money by **Friday 8th June**. The trips will be on;

Reception - Thursday 14th June - Odds Farm

Year 1 - Tuesday 26th June - The Lookout Discovery Centre

Year 2 - Thursday 28th June - Kidzania



Healthy Living Week

The children enjoyed Healthy Living Week last week. They all learnt a lot and had fun taking part in the Healthy Living workshops and visiting the Life Bus.

This has helped children to understand the importance of a healthy lifestyle and I hope that they will take this learning home with them. Please encourage your child to talk about what they have learnt and to make healthy choices.



Speech and Language Therapist

We have a new Speech and Language Therapist starting with us after May half term. Children currently receiving Speech and Language therapy will continue to do so.

If you have not yet collected your bowls and serving utensils from International Evening, please visit the main school office to do so.

Safeguarding Reminders

- Please keep your children with you at all times when dropping them to school and picking them up.
- Make sure you let us know if your child received any injuries at home so that we can monitor them correctly at school.
- It is very important that we have more than one contact detail for your child. This will ensure that we are able to contact someone in the case of an emergency.

The Importance of Reading

Below are some great reading tips:

"Let your children choose books that suit their interests and personality. We like to go to the library and read there together" sent in by Francesca's parent.

"Encourage your children to ask questions when they're reading so they develop an inquisitive and curious mind" sent in by Uthuli's parent.

Birthday Celebrations



A reminder that we are a healthy school and have a number of children here with allergies.

Therefore, we cannot allow food to be given out for birthdays. If your child wishes to celebrate their birthday with their class, may we offer some suggestions such as, stickers, pencils, or some parents have bought a book to go in the book corner.

Lunch Menu

Week of 14th May (Week 2 of menu):

MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY
Lamb Bolognese with Spaghetti Vegetable Bolognese with Spaghetti Cauliflower & Broccoli Cheese Vanilla Ice Cream with Fruit	Chicken & Sweetcorn Pie with New Potatoes Halal Chicken & Sweetcorn Pie with New Potatoes Jacket Potato with Cheese Carrot & Oat Muffin Cake with Custard	Beef Cottage Pie Vegetarian Cottage Pie Tuna Pasta Bake Wholemeal Shortbread with Orange Wedges	CENSUS DAY Homemade Cheese & Tomato Pizza with Chips Salmon Paella Fruity Friday: Selection of Fresh Fruit & Greek Yoghurt	ROYAL WEDDING CELEBRATION Battered Fish & Chips with Tomato Sauce Jacket Potato with Cheese & Beans Jelly & Ice Cream

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

If your child has a packed lunch, please ensure that it contains fresh food including fruit and vegetables. Children should be encouraged to make healthy choices.



Learning Powers

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

Work Together Wilma - Stop, collaborate and listen!

This encourages children to work together.



Hillingdon DADS is a group for Dads of children with Disabilities and Special Educational Needs.

They are running Saturday Drop In Sessions from 10am on May 19th, June 30th, July 14th & 28th, August 25th, September 8th & 22nd, October 6th, November 24th

They will be held at MENCAP Hillingdon South, Moorcroft Centre, Harlington Road, Uxbridge, UB8 3HD. Entry is FREE and children are welcome to come along too.

Hillingdon DADS

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