



# Headteacher's Newsletter

**December 2019** ISSUE 2



**Dear Parents and Carers,**

Thank you to all the children and staff for their hard work over the Autumn Term. The start of an academic year brings much challenge and change and I am impressed at how well the children settled into the term and how much progress they have made.

Please find the term dates for the school year September 2020 - July 2021 on the last page of this newsletter.

Thank you to everyone for the cards, gifts and well wishes.

I would like to wish all of our families a happy holiday and joyful Christmas celebrations.

## After school clubs

We are excited that, from January, Superstar Sports will be providing a range of after school clubs at Whitehall Infant School for children in Reception, Year 1 and Year 2. They are offering the following:

Monday	8am - 8:40am	Martial Arts
Monday	After school until 4:30pm	Construction
Tuesday	After school until 4:30pm	Ninja Warrior
Wednesday	After school until 4:30pm	Discovery
Friday	After school until 4:30pm	Spy Club

Details of how to book a place have been sent home.

For further information, please visit <https://www.whitehall-inf.hillingdon.sch.uk/parents/afterschool-breakfast-club-groups>

## Applying for Primary or Junior School

For children due to start Reception or Year 3 in September 2020, you must apply for a School place by **15th January 2020**. Applications should be made online at [www.hillingdon.gov.uk/schooladmissions](http://www.hillingdon.gov.uk/schooladmissions).

## REMINDER

Term ends at **12:30pm** on  
**Thursday 19th December**  
Children will be back to school on  
**Monday 6th January 2020**

## Breakfast Club

From 8 am every morning during term time. £3 per child per day or free if you are eligible. Breakfast and activities are provided and children are taken to their classrooms at the start of the school day. Please visit the main school office to register your child.

## Last Day of Term

All children who are in attendance on the last day of term will receive an attendance mark for the afternoon.

## P.E. Kits

All P.E. kits will be coming home at the end of term. Please ensure these are washed and returned to school on Monday 6th January 2020. Every child needs a P.E. kit in school which should consist of plain black shorts, plain white t-shirt, long plain black jogging bottoms and plimsoles or trainers with no laces. Please ensure your child has everything they need in the P.E. kit and that it still fits them. Remember to name all of your child's clothing!

## Christmas Presents

Thank you to the Parent's Association who have purchased Christmas presents for every child. The children were visited by Santa who gave them their present.





I would like to say a big thank you to all of our staff for their hard work over the Autumn Term. A special thanks to Mr Heath, Mr Brooks and all of the premises team for working so hard to keep the school clean, tidy and safe.

### Christmas Home Learning

Over the Christmas Break, children can create a Christmas Card to be used as the official school Christmas Card next year. Details have been sent home and are also on our website in the [Parents - Letters Home](#) section.

### Attendance and Punctuality

Please remember that all children should come back to school at 8:50am on **Monday 6th January**.

We are in need of boys underwear. If you have any that you would like to donate, please bring them to the main school office.

### Safeguarding reminder

Please remember to ensure children only watch content / play games that are appropriate for their age. The website <https://www.common sense media.org/> has a really useful tool to filter films, games and TV shows by your child's age to see what is appropriate for them.

One of our school values is **family** and as such, we need to think about families that could do with a helping hand. We were very fortunate to receive a donation of some hampers which have been given out to some of our families at this seasonal time.

### Xmas Jumper day

It was fantastic to see so many children taking part in our Christmas Jumper Day to raise money for Save the Children. Thank you to everyone who donated - we raised over £220!





### Christmas productions

I would like to thank the staff and children for all the hard work they put in to making the Christmas productions so wonderful. They were such high quality performances and the children all did so well in learning their lines and songs. It was great to see so many parents come along to watch their child perform. I hope you enjoyed the performances as much as I did. The Year 1 children were very lucky to have the Mayor and his Consort watch one of their performances.



### Gymnastics End of Term display

Thank you to our gymnastics coach for putting together a superb end of term display for the parents to enjoy.



### Xmas lunch

The children enjoyed a lovely Christmas lunch last week, provided by our caterers. I would like to thank Harrison's catering for the delicious, nutritious lunch, the Parents' Association for providing the table decorations and the lunchtime staff for ensuring the children had an enjoyable meal.





## Panto

We were very lucky to receive a visit from Chaplins Pantomime who performed a wonderful show to the children. It was lovely to see the children all enjoying the show and getting involved when asked to. Thank you to the Parents' Association for funding this event.



## Class parties

The children all had a fun time having a Christmas party with their classmates. Thank you to the parents who donated food for the parties.



**Community Solutions**

# Christmas Holiday Activities

Saturday and holiday activities available throughout the festive season.



**The Wren Centre**  
Queens Walk South  
Ruislip HA4 0LR

Running activities on 20th, 23rd 27th, 30th December and 2nd, 3rd January.

Ages 5-7  
8-18

These activities are available to children and young people with a disability and/or additional needs who require support to access social, play and leisure opportunities.

Call us on **0203 948 0544**  
[cyp-harrowmencap.org.uk](http://cyp-harrowmencap.org.uk)

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## Saturday & Holiday Club



From: 20th December to 3rd January  
Holiday Clubs

**AGES 5 TO 18** | 10:30am to 4:30pm

**Saturday Clubs** | 10:00am to 3:00pm

**£5 PER HOUR**

Call us on **0203 948 0544**  
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# Please find below the lunch menu for next term

Remember that **all** children have access to a free lunch at school.

<u>Menu for w/c 6th January</u>				
MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY
Beef Bolognese with Pasta	Chicken Curry with Rice	Roast Turkey with Roast Potatoes	Lamb Pie with New Potatoes	Fish Fingers and Chips
Tortilla Stacks with Baked Wedges	Jacket Potato with Baked Beans and Cheese	Quorn Roast with Roast Potatoes	Macaroni Cheese	Cheese and Onion Slice with Chips
Berry Sponge with Custard	Halal Chicken Curry with Rice	Butternut Squash and Courgette Pinwheel	Halal Lamb Pie with New Potatoes	Selection of Fresh Fruit with Greek Yoghurt
	Strawberry Ice Cream with Fruit Wedges	Carrot & Pineapple Cake with Custard	Banana & Chocolate Mousse	

	MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY
<b>Week One</b> W/c 27th January 24th February 16th March	Chicken Curry with Rice  Cheesy Baked Fish with New Potatoes  Jacket Potato with Baked Beans and Cheese  Berry Sponge with Custard	Jacket Potato with mild Beef Chilli  Tortilla Stacks with Baked Wedges  Jacket Potato with mild Halal Beef Chilli  Strawberry Ice Cream with Fruit Wedges	Roast Turkey with Roast Potatoes  Quorn Roast with Roast Potatoes  Butternut Squash and Courgette Pinwheel  Carrot & Pineapple Cake with Custard	Lamb Pie with New Potatoes  Macaroni Cheese  Halal Lamb Pie with New Potatoes   Banana & Chocolate Mousse	Fish Fingers and Chips  Cheese and Onion Slice with Chips    Fruity Friday:  Selection of Fresh Fruit with Greek Yoghurt
<b>Week Two</b> W/c 13th January 3rd February 2nd March 23rd March	Beef Bolognese with Pasta  Vegetable Bolognese with Pasta  Jacket Potato with Tuna Mayonnaise  Apple & Cinnamon Sponge with Custard	Chicken Korma with Rice  Macaroni Cheese  Halal Chicken Korma with Rice   Jelly with Fruit Wedges	Roast Beef with Roast Potatoes  Roast Quorn with Roast Potatoes  Vegetable Pasta Bake  Peach Oat Bar with Custard	Piri Piri style Chicken  Tomato and Basil Pasta  Halal Piri Piri style Chicken  Chocolate Brownie with Orange Wedges	<u><b>Pizza Bar</b></u>  Cheese & Tomato or Sweetcorn & Pepper  Salmon Fishcakes  Natural Yoghurt with Assorted Fruit Puree topped with Homemade Granola
<b>Week Three</b> W/c 20th January 10th February 9th March 30th March	Beef Casserole with New Potatoes  Macaroni Cheese  Sweet & Sour Vegetables with Rice   Lemon & Lime cake with Custard	Lamb Lasagne with Garlic Bread  Jacket Potato with Cheese & Beans  Halal Lamb Lasagne with Garlic Bread  Raspberry Ripple Ice Cream with Watermelon	Roast Turkey with Roast Potatoes  Vegetarian Pinwheel with Roast Potatoes  Tomato and Basil Pasta Bake  Pineapple Sponge with Custard	Chicken Sausages with Mashed potato  Quorn Sausages with Mash & Gravy  Halal Chicken Sausages with Mashed potato  Oat & Raisin Cookie with Apple Wedges	Breaded Fish with Chips  Chinese style stir fry vegetables with noodles   Chocolate cake bar with Fruit Wedges



## School Terms and Holidays September 2020 - July 2021 Whitehall Infant School

### AUTUMN TERM - 2020

<i>Staff Development Day (Holiday for children)</i>	Wednesday 2nd September
<b>Term starts for the children at 8:50am</b>	<b>Thursday 3rd September</b>
<b>Half Term Holiday</b>	Mon 26th - Fri 30th October
<i>Staff Development Day (Holiday for children)</i>	Monday 2nd November
<b>Term starts for the children at 8:50am</b>	<b>Tuesday 3rd November</b>
<b>Term Ends - 12:30pm finish</b>	Friday 18th December

### SPRING TERM - 2021

<b>Term starts for the children at 8:50am</b>	<b>Monday 4th January</b>
<i>Staff Development Day (Holiday for children)</i>	Friday 12th February
<b>Half Term Holiday</b>	Mon 15th - Fri 19th February
<b>Term starts for the children at 8:50am</b>	<b>Monday 22nd February</b>
<b>Term Ends - 12:30pm finish</b>	Wednesday 31st March

### SUMMER TERM - 2021

<b>Term starts for the children at 8:50am</b>	<b>Monday 19th April</b>
May Day (Public Holiday - school closed)	Monday 3rd May
<i>Staff Development Day (Holiday for children)</i>	Friday 28th May
<b>Half Term Holiday</b>	Mon 31st May - Fri 4th June
<b>Term starts for the children at 8:50am</b>	<b>Monday 7th June</b>
<i>Staff Development Day (Holiday for children)</i>	Friday 2nd July
<b>Term Ends - 12:30pm finish</b>	Friday 23rd July

### AUTUMN TERM - 2021

<b>Term starts for the children at 8:50am</b>	<b>Thursday 2nd September 2021</b>
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