

Headteacher's Newsletter



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Dear Parents/Carers,
This is the final newsletter for this term and it has been a very busy couple of weeks leading up to the break. Spring is slowly arriving with brighter days and budding leaves on trees. Happy holidays and a Happy Easter to those celebrating. Ramadan Mubarak to those in our Whitehall community who will be observing the Holy Month of Ramadan.
I look forward to seeing everyone back at school on **Tuesday 19th April 2022.**
Manjit Bringan
Headteacher

Easter

Easter is a Christian holiday celebrating the resurrection of Jesus Christ. According to Christian history, Jesus was crucified on Good Friday and rose on Easter Sunday. Many of the early Christians used to exchange red eggs during this time.



Easter Hat Parades

Over the Easter break, 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 20th April 2022.** A letter has been sent home this week regarding this.



Recent Communication

- Reminders sent for the end of term timings
- After School Clubs (Reception, Year 1 and Year 2) information shared.
- NHS Coronavirus Vaccination Programme for 5 - 11 year olds
- Summer Term Menu
- Easter Hat Holiday Home Learning



Reminders

Term End Dates

Nursery - Thursday 31st March 2022

Reception, Year 1 and Year 2 -

Friday 1st April 2022

Reception	Larch & Spruce	12:00pm
Reception	Cedar & Birch	12:10pm
Year 1	All Classes	12: 15pm
Year 2	All Classes	12:20pm

Children return to school on **Tuesday 19th April 2022**

Ramadan

During the month of Ramadan, Muslims will not eat or drink during daylight hours. Ramadan remembers the month the Qur'an was first revealed to the prophet Mohammad.

Ramadan begins on Saturday 2nd April and will end on or around Sunday 1st May 2022.



Congratulations

During the Easter holidays, Miss Cheshire will be getting married after her wedding plans were postponed due to the pandemic. I am sure you will join me in wishing her the very best. She will be returning to school as Mrs Kennedy.

Congratulations!

Offer Day for Junior School and Reception Places

A number of parents have asked when they will hear if their child has been offered a place for Year 3.

The offer day is the **19th April 2022**.

On this day you should log into the E-portal to see the offer status.

Please contact the Local Authority on 01895 556644 if you have any questions.

Comic Relief 2022

Thank you to all who donated to Red Nose Day. As a school, we have raised a tremendous **£322.34** for children who need support both in the UK and in Africa.



Safeguarding

If you are worried about a child or are concerned about an on-going issue involving a child please contact

Hillingdon Stronger Families Hub on 01895 556006, or alternatively if you feel a child is in immediate danger then call **the Police emergency number 999**.

Applying for Nursery

To apply for a Nursery place please collect an application form from the main school office or download one [here](#). Offers will be made after the Easter break.



Class Photos

Class photographs will take place on **Tuesday 26th April 2022**.

Spruce, Beech, Maple, Peacock and Toucan will **not** have PE on this day. Please can all children wear school uniform.



Attendance Heroes

Our attendance heroes are picked randomly each week from all the children who were at school everyday all week.

Our individual attendance heroes last week were:

Name	Class
Rose	NAM
Max	NPM
Dania	Larch
Rahma	Birch
Rayan	Pine
Ibrahim	Beech
Jessie-Jasiyah	Kingfisher
Ana	Flamingo

Our class attendance winners are:

Class	Percentage
Peacock	96.3%
Elm	93.3%
Beech	93.3%
Larch	93%



Kingfisher Class Assembly

Well done to Kingfisher class who performed their class assembly to their parents yesterday morning. They spoke about how to have a healthy diet and what they had to do to keep their mind and body healthy.

Thank you to parents/carers for attending and for helping your child to learn their lines. We hope you enjoyed seeing your child's work as much as they loved showing you.



48 Hour Rule

If your child has sickness and/or diarrhea they should rest at home for 48 hours from the last episode. This is to make sure that they are well enough to return and do not pass on the illness to anyone at school.



Updated Summer Term PE Timetable

Changes to days are in bold

Class	PE Days
NAM	Wednesday
NPM	Wednesday
Cedar	Monday
Larch	Wednesday
Birch	Thursday
Spruce	Tuesday
Beech	Tuesday & Friday
Maple	Tuesday & Friday
Elm	Monday & Thursday
Pine	Monday & Thursday
Peacock	Tuesday & Thursday
Flamingo	Monday & Wednesday
Toucan	Tuesday & Wednesday
Kingfisher	Monday & Wednesday

Children may come to school on their PE days in PE kit.

Parent/Carer Meetings

Thank you to all parents/carers who attended parent/carers meetings this half term.



We had an excellent turn out and we were pleased with the feedback we received regarding pupil's learning and with the safety measures in place.

If you have not attended a meeting and haven't yet reorganised please speak to your child's class teacher.



Summer Term After School Clubs - Links to book a place are below. Communication has been sent separately.

Day of the week	Name of Club	Year Group	Link to book a place	Start Date
Monday	Discovery	Reception	www.superstarsportwl.com Under School clubs, please select White-hall and then the club you would like to book.	25 th April 2022
Tuesday	Archery and Athletics	Year 1	www.superstarsportwl.com Under School clubs, please select White-hall and then the club you would like to book.	19 th April 2022
	Gymnastics	Year 2	queries@gymlets-cheerlets.co.uk	19 th April 2022
Wednesday	Football	Year 2	www.superstarsportwl.com Under School clubs, please select White-hall and then the club you would like to book.	20 th April 2022
	Street Dance	Year 1	https://www.dancearts-uk.com/parents-corner	20 th April 2022
Thursday	Gymnastics	Reception	queries@gymlets-cheerlets.co.uk	21 st April 2022
Friday	Dance Fitness	Year 2	https://www.dancearts-uk.com/parents-corner	22 nd April 2022
Friday	Gymnastics	Year 1	queries@gymlets-cheerlets.co.uk	22 nd April

Diary Dates

These dates are subject to change. Separate information will be sent out for each event.

Tuesday	19th	April	Children back to school	
Wednesday	20th	April	Easter hat parade	
Friday	22nd	April	Library visits	Year 1 Maple & Elm
Tuesday	26th	April	Class photos	
Wednesday	27th	April	KS1 SATS meeting	Parents of year 2 children
Friday	29th	April	Library visits	Year 1 Pine & Beech
Monday	2nd	May	BANK HOLIDAY	SCHOOL CLOSED
Tuesday - Friday	3rd -6th	May	One World Week and One World Week Performances	
Mon—Thurs	23rd - 26th	May	Platinum Jubilee Celebrations	
Friday	27th	May	<u>SCHOOL CLOSED</u>	<u>SCHOOL CLOSED</u>
Mon-Friday	30th May - 3rd June		<u>HALF TERM</u>	<u>SCHOOL CLOSED</u>

Easter Holiday Activities

Black Park

We are excited to announce **The Litter Bugs Trail** an exciting free event at Black Park!

Running from Tuesday 29th March to Sunday 24th April, you are invited to [join the Litter Bugs Trail](https://countryparks.buckscc.gov.uk/litter-bugs-trail/) at Black Park.

The self-led trail will be available during usual car park opening hours, so you can simply turn up with no need to book and follow the signs in the car park to start your trail.

Click [here](#) or visit our website for more information:

<https://countryparks.buckscc.gov.uk/litter-bugs-trail/>



Uxbridge Library

Uxbridge library have a number of events during the Easter holidays. Please see the Uxbridge library flyer attached with this newsletter.



Hillingdon Easter Holiday Activity Programme.

Along with this newsletter you will find a range of activities for you and your child to take part in if you so wish. Many are free to attend but you may need to book.

Activities include:

- Inflatables and soft play
- Sport camps
- Drama workshops
- Singing workshops
- Arts and Crafts
- Story telling and many more!



Please find further information in the flyer.

HILLINGDON CHILDREN'S INTEGRATED THERAPY SERVICE - CITS

Speech and Language Therapy Mainstream Schools Team

Zoom Parent Workshops – April 2022

You are invited to attend an online workshop with Speech and Language Therapists from the Mainstream Schools Team, via Zoom.

All these workshops can be joined on the link below:

[https://us02web.zoom.us/j/87028635766?
pwd=eE1aWUQ4dnExcndQd1BGNGI3UE0zUT09](https://us02web.zoom.us/j/87028635766?pwd=eE1aWUQ4dnExcndQd1BGNGI3UE0zUT09)

Meeting ID: 870 2863 5766

Passcode: 208552

Language

Wednesday 20th April 2022

1:30 - 2:30pm

The session will:

- Explain how language develops in children
- Give an overview of strategies and activities that can support your child
- Share sources of further information and support

Social Communication

Thursday 21st April 2022

11:00am - 12:00pm

The session will:

- Explain what social communication is
- Describe the kind of difficulties children might have
- Give an overview of strategies and activities that can support your child
- Share sources of further information and support

Selective Mutism & Reluctant Talkers

Tuesday 26th April 2022

4:00 - 5:00pm

The session will:

- Explain what selective mutism & reluctant talking is and how it can start
- Give an overview of strategies and activities that can support your child in and out of school

Early Communication Skills

Wednesday 27th April 2022

10:00 - 11:00am

The session will:

- Explain how children develop their early communication skills
- Describe strategies to encourage two - way interactions between you and your child at home

- These are ONLINE workshops delivered on Zoom which is free to use

- You can join on a phone or laptop but the information is easier to read on a larger screen

- Parents will be asked to have their microphones and videos off during the presentation

Each workshop will have the waiting room enabled. Please wait in the waiting room until the speaker allows you into the meeting.