

Executive Head Teacher – Mr C Cole

Head Teacher - Mrs S Voisey

Safeguarding Lead – Miss A Walton

**Next week is  
menu week 2**

**The school office is open 8.15 am to 4.00 pm  
each school day.**

We have quite a few children off school with illnesses – there seems to be a variety of symptoms going around with both adults and children. Please remember to report your child's absence every morning by following the instructions on Page 2 of this newsletter. Please do not report absences on Class Dojo or directly to your child's teacher. When the message is not relayed to our Attendance Office timely manner, you will receive a truancy call message. Also ensure that we have up to date contact details for you, so we are able to call you in the event of your child feeling ill in school or in an emergency. Hopefully, most of the illnesses will have run their course by the end of term and everyone can look forward to a healthy Christmas break.

If you have any spare clothing at home; trousers, jogging bottoms and socks for children aged 6 and upwards we would be grateful to receive them. Children seem instinctively drawn to mud and puddles; as much as we try to watch them, accidents will happen. We currently have no spare clothing for the older children in school. Please bring your donations to the main office.

The weather is looking dry for the weekend so hopefully we can all get out and enjoy some fresh air – Enjoy!!

## Dates for Your Diary

### December:

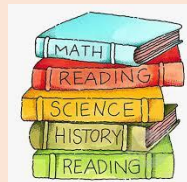
11<sup>th</sup> Nasal Flu Vaccinations  
18<sup>th</sup> KS2 Carol Concert 2.30pm  
19<sup>th</sup> Reception/Key Stage 1 Production 9.30am  
19<sup>th</sup> School Disco's  
20<sup>th</sup> Christmas Dinner and Christmas Jumper Day  
20<sup>th</sup> Pond Sing Along (time to be advised)  
21<sup>st</sup> Term Ends – School Closes at 2pm

### January:

8<sup>th</sup> Back to school  
18<sup>th</sup> Banjo Alexander Hook visiting Laurel Lane  
(watch out for more details)

## What are we learning next week?

Year 1: Computing - Mouse Control, Science – Grouping Animals  
Year 2: Science – Animal Food Chains  
Year 3: Computing – Networks, Coding and Internet Safety  
Year 4: Science – Forces and Magnets  
Year 5: Design & Technology – Textiles – Sewing Skills  
Year 6: Design & Technology – Textiles – Sewing Skills



**Last week 112 children were late into class.**

**Please make sure your children are inside the school building by 8.40am  
(8.45 am for Reception classes)**

**this is so that they have time to hang up their coats and get into their classroom.**



**If you are struggling to get your child into school on time and would like some help, please contact the school office**

# IT IS TIME TO CELEBRATE...

## Above and Beyond Students

Congratulations to the following children for going above and beyond.  
They have earned a special treat!



1AK – Darius      1DS –      2LW – Halima      2ME – Onkardeep  
3HN – Olivier      3SH – Neveah      4AM – Sophia      4TS – Mario  
5OR – Hadia      6EG – Uttamjeet

## Attendance Matters

Attendance for w/c 13th November = 95%

Best Attendance for w/c 13<sup>th</sup> November – RML with 98%



Weekly stats: 13<sup>th</sup> November to 19<sup>th</sup> November 2023

Class	Active Players	Most Improved
1AK	5% (0%)	<i>No Improved Players</i>
1DS	5% (0%)	<i>No Improved Players</i>
2LW	17% (+8%)	Asila
2ME	33% (+4%)	Abdelkader
3HN	23% (-4%)	Anas
3SH	22% (-4%)	Balkees
4AM	95% (-4%)	Zack
4TS	95% (-5%)	Zara
5OR	23% (-9%)	Lola-Mae
6EG	96% (0%)	Alan

**Congratulations** for being the most improved player:-

for the 2nd week in a row **Mario 4TS**  
to **Umaina 1AK, Asila, 2LW** and **Balkees 3SH** for the  
3rd week in a row  
**Aanay 2ME** for the 5<sup>th</sup> week in a row



Well done to the children below for the most  
Minutes dedicated:-

W/C 13<sup>th</sup> November 2023

Name	Class	Minutes	Total Class Minutes
Mario	4TS	253	1522
Uttamjeet	6EG	521	1306
Ridhanya	2ME	428	987
Ethan	4AM	260	969
Israa	3SH	132	664
Gurnawaj	3HN	150	368
Hawwaa	5OR	103	355
Maria	2LW	73	128

## Miss Garlick's Awards

The Best Rooms: 1<sup>st</sup> place 5OR, 2<sup>nd</sup> place 4TS

The Best Lining up: 1<sup>st</sup> place Year; 2<sup>nd</sup> place Year 2; 3<sup>rd</sup> place Year 4

## HOUSE POINTS:

Blue – 720

Red – 609

Yellow – 1028

Green – 1085

# Pupil Absence & Appointments

You will be receiving absence notifications via IRIS Software Group.  
IRIS Reach provides contact numbers that are unique to our school, these are:

## **Absence Alert Text Number 07908 677175 :-**

Please use this mobile number to send absence text and reply to absence alerts by text.

## **Absence Hotline Number 08448 362095 :** this should be used for **calls** only.

Parents can press option 1 to leave an automated message\*.

\*Automated Absence Call – Once answered an automated message will prompt you to answer questions relating to your child's absence.

**PLEASE ADD THESE NUMBERS TO YOUR CONTACT LIST**

## Special Education Needs and Disabilities

Hillingdon Special Education Needs and Disabilities Information, Advice and Support Service (SENDIASS) offers free, impartial, and confidential information, advice, and support. We aim to empower and enable parents/carers to be able to take an active role in decisions made about their child/young person regarding their education. Our drop-in sessions are for parents/carers to ask questions and share experiences.

Drop-in sessions for November and December

- 27<sup>th</sup> November 1 – 3pm - Barra Hall Childrens Centre Wood End Green Road, Hayes UB3 2SA
- 11<sup>th</sup> December 12.30 – 2.30pm - Nestles Childrens Centre Nestles Avenue, Hayes, Middlesex, UB3 4QA

Please use the link below to register with the setting before attending, you will be asked to sign in. You do not need to print, please just register electronically. Do not worry about the age of your child when registering for these drop ins, all parent/carers of children and young people 0-25 welcome.

<https://www.hillingdon.gov.uk/article/7409/Hillingdons-childrens-centres-Registration-form>

## Our Winter Market is back!

Date: Saturday 2nd December.

Time: 10am to 3pm!

Venue: Michael Sobell Centre (on the grounds of Mount  
Vernon Hospital, HA6 2RN).



Book to see Santa  
for only a  
£5 donation on  
our website:



For more information visit,  
[harlingtonhospice.org/join-an-event/winter-](https://harlingtonhospice.org/join-an-event/winter-market)  
market or email our Fundraising Team on  
[fundraising@harlingtonhospice.org](mailto:fundraising@harlingtonhospice.org).

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MEET

**Banji Alexander**

AUTHOR OF  
LOCKDOWN LOOMS  
REGGIE'S BIRTHDAY PARTY

AS SEEN ON:



THURS  
18TH JAN

VISIT: [WWW.LOCKDOWNLOOMS.COM](http://WWW.LOCKDOWNLOOMS.COM)

CELEBRATED AUTHOR, BANJI  
ALEXANDER WILL BE VISITING OUR  
SCHOOL ON THURSDAY 18TH JAN, TO  
TALK ABOUT HIS VERY SPECIAL  
BOOK AND TO SIGN COPIES!  
**WHAT QUESTIONS DO YOU HAVE FOR  
HIM?**

PRE-ORDER BOOKS VIA THE  
SCHOOL, FOR £10!





For families caring for individuals with special educational needs & disabilities (SEND) and their siblings accompanied by their parent/carers

A festive poster for Santa's Grotto & Christmas Market. It features a gingerbread house on the left, a large Christmas tree on the right, and Santa Claus with reindeer in the center. The text 'SEND Family Support' is at the top, followed by 'SANTA'S GROTTTO & CHRISTMAS MARKET' in a stylized font. Below this, it says 'Saturday 9th December'. A box contains the location 'Oak Wood School (Sutton Court Road, Uxbridge UB10 9HT)' and the time 'Join us from 1pm - 5pm'. A QR code is in the bottom right corner. At the bottom, it lists sponsors: SEND Family Support, Anna Kennedy Online, and Anna Kennedy Online Raising Autism Awareness. It also includes contact information: Email: events@sendfs.co.uk, Charity Registration No 1185313, and a website link: www.sendfs.co.uk/santas-grotto-christmas-market.

**SEND**  
Family Support

**SANTA'S GROTTTO & CHRISTMAS MARKET**

*Saturday 9th December*

**Oak Wood School**  
(Sutton Court Road,  
Uxbridge UB10 9HT)

Join us from  
**1pm – 5pm**

**Sponsored by**

**SEND**  
Family Support

**AKO**  
ANNA KENNEDY ONLINE  
RAISING AUTISM AWARENESS

Email: events@sendfs.co.uk  
Charity Registration No 1185313  
See reverse for details

To book & read the event guidance go to:  
[www.sendfs.co.uk/santas-grotto-christmas-market](http://www.sendfs.co.uk/santas-grotto-christmas-market)

**Dear SEND Families,**

This year's SEND Family Support's Santa's Grotto & Christmas Market will be at Oak Wood School, Sutton Court Road, Uxbridge, UB10 9HT. On Saturday 9th December, from 1pm to 5pm.

For families caring for children & young adults with SEND (special educational needs & disabilities) and their siblings accompanied by their parent/carers to the fifth annual SEND Family Support's Santa's Grotto & Christmas Market 2023.

Entrance to the Christmas Market Only is free but there will be charges for using the Bouncy Castles and other attractions/stalls. You can purchase all day Bouncy Castle Access Passes in advance too. Access Passes will be given by the SEND Family Support's sign in table on the day.

Entrance to Santa's Grotto is £5 per child/young adult. Each child/young adult will receive a £5 Gift Card from SEND Family Support and a selection box donated from Anna Kennedy Online & SEND Family Support. For those SEND children/young adults who can't cope with the noise and excitement of a Christmas Market so there is an option to book a visit to Santa's Grotto ONLY.

It is important that you book in advance so Santa can update his Nice list and send his elves out for the gifts. You don't have to pay when booking but reserving a space is also important. By making your payment for the Grotto means your child/ren & young adult/s gift is reserved/guaranteed for them.

When you have booked you will receive an automated email confirming your booking and providing payment methods for the Santa's Grotto & the Bouncy Castles Access Passes. If you do not see this email please check your spam or junk email folders, and if you still don't see it please feel free to contact us directly via [events@sendfs.co.uk](mailto:events@sendfs.co.uk) or what's app/text/call us on 07752169849.

**To Book for both the Santa's Grotto & the Bouncy Castle Access Passes in the Christmas Market go to <https://sendfs.co.uk/santas-grotto-access-passes-2023/>**

In the Christmas Market: all the fun of our normal Christmas Market inc. Giant Christmas Snow Globe, Bouncy Castles, Soft Play, Christmas Music from Scotty P Discos ~ SENDFS Prize Draw Raffle ~ SENDFS Lucky Dips ~ Sensory Play ~ Arts & Crafts ~ Cakes & Cookies available to purchase too. Outside the Christmas Market – Betsy's Exotics Petting Zoo ~ London Fire Brigade ~ Hot Food & Beverages available to purchase too.

Information & Support from SEND Family Support ~ Anna Kennedy Online ~ P3 Navigator ~ Hillingdon Family Information Service ~ Hillingdon Children Centre's ~ All Things Inclusion and Autism ~ Healthwatch Hillingdon ~ Centre of ADHD & Autism and more still to confirm. Christmas Market Stalls, and General SEND Information that may help you and your family.

Santa's Grotto ONLY. Entry is £5 per child/young adult and in return each SEND child and their siblings will receive a £5 Gift Card from SEND Family Support.

**To book for the Santa's Grotto ONLY go to <https://sendfs.co.uk/santas-grotto-2023-only/>**

Remember only families that have signed up for SEND Family Support can book, so if you would like to sign up please go to [www.sendfs.co.uk/sign-up-for-send-family-support](http://www.sendfs.co.uk/sign-up-for-send-family-support). If you have already signed up please start filling the booking form on the above links.

You can keep up to date with all our clubs, workshops, support groups & events by going to [www.sendfs.co.uk/events](http://www.sendfs.co.uk/events), follow us on Facebook @SENDFamilySupport or for more information email us at [events@sendfs.co.uk](mailto:events@sendfs.co.uk) or call 07752 169849.

All money raised will go towards future SEND Family Support Services & Events.

For more information see the poster, social media or email us at [events@sendfs.co.uk](mailto:events@sendfs.co.uk)