

Executive Head Teacher – **Mr C Cole**

Head Teacher – **Mrs S Voisey**

Safeguarding Lead – **Miss A Walton**

**Next week will be week 1
of the new menu**

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

*****Congratulations** to class 4AM for achieving 100% attendance last week *******

Year 6 Mock SATs took place this week in preparation for the real tests in May. We would like to thank the children for their good behaviour and commitment. Thank you to the rest of the school for keeping the areas around the exam rooms quiet.

It has been a quiet week in school this week, in preparation for the. “March Madness” that starts next Tuesday with the Junior Citizens event. Please see Dates for your Diary below for more information on the exciting events coming up.

There are several blue badge holders who are now permitted to enter the car park and so it can be very busy at the start and end of the school day. To ensure your safety, please **make sure that you and your children use the safe-path rather than walking through the car park.** Thank you

Please note the Year 6 Class Assembly is postponed until the Summer Term.



Dates for Your Diary

5th Year 6 Junior Citizens Event
7th World Book Day – Non uniform
9th Mother’s Day Breakfast.
9th 3SH Class Assembly
14th Parent Consultation Meetings
21st Brunel Book Launch for some Y6 children
22nd 1AK Class Assembly
26th Choir performing at the Beck Theatre
Thursday 28th – Last Day of Term school ends 2pm



World Book Day - 7th March 2024

In celebration of World Book Day, children are invited to come to school dressed as their favourite book character or in Pyjama’s. We would also encourage them to bring their favourite book to school to share with their class.

Year 6 SATS will take place the week starting Monday 13th May – do not book any appointments this week.

What are we learning next week?

Year 1: Science - Materials
Year 2: Science - Materials
Year 3: History – Stone Age Britain
Year 4: Science - Rocks
Year 5 and Year 6: Science - Materials

Don’t Forget
Non Uniform on Thursday 7th March
children can dress as their favourite book
character or come in Pyjama’s



Attendance Matters

Best Attendance for w/c 19th February – 4AM with 100%

Attendance for w/c 19th February = 95.40%

103 children were late into class.

Please make sure your children are inside the school building by 8.40am (8.45 for Reception classes). If you are struggling to get your child into school on time and would like some help, please contact the school office

Achievement Celebrations Page

Above and Beyond Students

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



RMB – Ayaan

RML – Stella-Mae

1AK – Vasilisa

1UN – Noel

2LW – Asila

2ME – Ahmad

3HN – Hakeem

3SH – Mia

4AM – Emma

4TS – Peter

5OR – Ismail M

6EG – Tommy



Weekly stats: 19 to 25 February 2024

Class	Active Players	Most Improved
1AK	5% (0%)	<i>No improved players</i>
1UN	10% (+10%)	Gobind
2LW	0% (-14%)	<i>No improved players</i>
2ME	11% (-10%)	Hadi
3HN	20% (0%)	Sophia
3SH	32% (+12%)	Anton
4AM	100% (+16%)	Zack
4TS	100% (+5%)	Peter
5OR	19% (-43%)	Iman
6EG	93% (0%)	Lacey

Congratulations to:

Year 4 classes for 100%

Uttamjeet 6EG – Top Player 6th week in a row

Aanay 2ME – Top Player 5th week in a row

Peter 4TS – 4th week in a row

Umaima 1AK – 4th week in a row



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

Name	Class	Minutes	Total Class Minutes
Ridhanya	2ME	604	615
Peter	4TS	170	585
Razvan	6EG	78	456
Vasilisa	1AK	189	464
Nabeeha	3HN	315	315
Maria	2LW	175	275
Jennifer	5OR	100	162
Emma	4AM	64	110
Aman	3SH	44	74
Gobind	1UN	41	41

Miss Garlick's Awards

The Best Rooms: 1st place – Girl's toilets by 4TS, 2nd place – Reception Classes, 3rd place – 5OR

HOUSE POINTS:

Blue – 470

Red – 450

Yellow – 499

Green – 491



<p><u>Autism Surgery Dates</u></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Virtual 10 am WED 21.02.24 Virtual 6:30 pm WED 21.02.24 HACS Centre 10 am WED 06.03.24 Virtual 10 am WED 20.03.24 Virtual 6:30 pm WED 20.03.24 	<p>For Members, non-members, and Professionals</p> <p>The surgeries are your chance to find out about our services, meet other parents/carers, seek advice about issues currently affecting you.</p> <p>Book Via our website: https://www.hacs.org.uk/what-s-on</p>
<p><u>Coffee Morning Dates</u></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> HACS Centre 10 AM WED 13.03.24 HACS Centre 10 AM WED 17.04.24 	<p>This is a chance for parents/carers to meet up in a relaxed atmosphere, enjoy tea or coffee and a sweet treat alongside our Family Support Team and access up-to-date information about what's going on both at HACS and locally.</p> <p>Book Via our website: https://www.hacs.org.uk/what-s-on</p>
<p><u>Get the Job</u></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> HACS Centre 2 pm – 4pm TUES 09.01.24 – 19.03.24 Contact luke@hacs.org.uk for more information 	<p>Get the Job consists of 11 weekly sessions aimed with the goal to equip you with the skills and knowledge required to secure employment. These sessions are available for all people 16+ who either have an autism diagnosis, are on a waiting list for one, self-identify as autistic, or have a learning disability. Each session will be 2 hours and will include the chance to learn alongside peers on a variety of topics. We will be working on both hard and soft skills to give participants a well-rounded experience on what is required to gain employment and then thrive at work.</p>
<p><u>Adult Support Drop-ins</u></p> <p>HACS Centre 10 AM – 12PM FRI 16th Feb 1st Mar 8th Mar 22nd Mar</p>	<p>Our drop-in sessions provide a safe space for autistic adults 18+ seeking advice and support with topics related to autism diagnosis or practical areas such as employment-related matters, benefit support or supported living. We will provide hot drinks and refreshments!</p> <p>Book Via our website: https://www.hacs.org.uk/what-s-on</p>
<p><u>Adult Autism Learning Webinar (18yrs+)</u></p> <p>Dates: Tues 27th Feb 5th Mar 12th Mar 19th Mar 26th Mar 2nd Apr 9th Apr 16th 23rd Apr Time: 6pm-7pm Location: Virtual Zoom Meeting</p>	<p>A series of 9 interactive webinars for autistic adults (18yrs+, Hillingdon & Ealing residents) who have recently been diagnosed to support them to understand their diagnosis. The programme covers topics such as the four key areas of difference in autism, clarifying misinformation, and will provide information on what financial, medical, and social support is available upon receiving a diagnosis.</p>
<p><u>Behaviour & Anxiety Support Meetings</u></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Virtual 10 am Fri 23.02.24 Virtual 10 am Thu 21.03.24 	<p>MEMBERS ONLY - For parents, carers & professionals who are supporting an autistic person who are seeking advice around behaviour.</p> <p>Book Via our website: https://www.hacs.org.uk/what-s-on</p>
<p><u>Training</u></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> HACS Centre 10 am - 12pm TUES 26.03.23 £10 for members £20 non-members <p>members get tickets half price please email: enquiries@hacs.org.uk</p>	<p>Autism Promoting Positive Behaviour This workshop will cover:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Understanding the functions of behaviour Practise using tools that can be used to understand and unpick behaviour. The autistic meltdown Develop a range of strategies using a positive behaviour approach. Explore emotional regulation tools to support the well-being and self-esteem of autistic people. <p>Book Via our website: https://www.hacs.org.uk/what-s-on</p>

Parent Carer Support

Raising children doesn't come with a handbook, and sometimes knowing who to reach out to for support or advice is tricky. Brilliant Parents and the Stronger Families Key Working team are offering a friendly and informal drop-in for parents/carers of 0-18 year olds and 0-25 year olds for those with SEND.



We'll be there for a chat, to share advice, support and a range of information in relation to parenting, and mental and emotional wellbeing for all the family.

2024	Harefield Children's Centre High Street, Harefield UB9 6BT	Uxbridge Family Hub Civic Centre, High Street, Uxbridge UB8 1UW	Hayes Family Hub College Way, Hayes UB3 3BB
	Wednesdays 1-3pm	Fridays 5-7pm	Fridays 10am - 12pm
March	6th	8th	15th
April	3rd	12th	19th
May	1st	10th	17th
June	5th	14th	21st
July	3rd	12th	19th
August	7th	16th	23rd
September	4th	13th	20th

For more information contact Sarah on:
07495 024 449 or
sarah.rust@brilliantparents.org

Our goal is to empower parents to feel safe, strong and healthy, whilst building resilience and confidence in your parenting decisions, with the support of a community network.

Childminders Needed

Since the pandemic the number of trained childminders has significantly dropped across the borough. Add to this the need for more wrap around care and the changes in childcare funding we are now facing a 'crunch' point. At Learn Hillingdon we offer Childminding Training including support from the Childminding team within the Local Authority.

Introduction to Childminding is an 8-week course to help prospective childminders understand about the course, which includes:

- Safeguarding and welfare, including the new EYFS Framework and ELG's
- Observation and assessment and planning for development opportunities
- Planning for their business
- Planning for registration and initial Ofsted visit

The course starts Tuesday 23rd April (online) 6.30 pm - 9.30 pm.

Becoming a childminder offers:

- Flexible working hours that suit you and your family
- Working from your own home
- Making a positive impact for children, parents and the wider community

For more information, including how to attend one of the childminding briefings, please email tdonnelly@hillingsdon.gov.uk

School Readiness at Learn Hillingdon Information for Parents of children who Are about to start school



So, what is school readiness? Well, we see it as a measure of how prepared a child is to succeed in school, cognitively, socially and emotionally. This allows teachers to focus on developing skills and stops young children playing 'catch up', so they can develop their love for school and parents can be confident that their child is coping well with the transition.

Sadly, the last statistical data shows that in Hillingdon 1 in 2 children are 'school ready' compared to Lewisham where about 3 in 4 children are school ready - fingertips.phe.org.uk 2014. And the pandemic will not have improved this situation.

So, we are offering all parents of young children, who are about to go to school for the first time a free course, details are:

- School Readiness (online course) - 10am to 12pm on Wednesday 28th February to Wednesday 20th March [Learn Hillingdon - School Readiness CHO1049](#)
- School Readiness (online course) - 7pm-9pm on Tuesday 5th March to Tuesday 26th March ([Learn Hillingdon - School Readiness CHO1050](#))

All parents need to do is enrol here: [Course List | ontrack: Learner Hub \(tribal-ebs.com\)](#) and click on the blue ENROL button. We will then send them, via email, all the information they need to attend including the link to the class.