

#### Hedgewood School Newsletter

HEDGEWOOD SCHOOL

# Message from the Co-Heads

We would like to begin by extending our gratitude to the parents of Hedgewood. Your support has been instrumental in making this term truly wonderful. From our whole-school events like Kindness Week to inspiring performances like our Christmas show, it's been a joyous term. Rehearsals have showcased the talents of our pupils and we are looking forward to welcoming you in next week for the show. We are incredibly proud of each and every one of our pupils. Wishing you all a splendid Christmas break and a Happy New Year.

Mrs Greenwald & Mrs Smith

#### <u>School</u>

#### Day

Mon-Thurs 8.30am—3pm Friday

8.30am-2.30pm

The gate will close at **8.45am.** 

#### This Term

As we bid farewell to an extraordinary term, we extend our heartfelt gratitude for your unwavering support and enthusiastic participation. The past weeks have been nothing short of magical, filled with enchanting pantomimes, delightful whole school events, and inspiring visits from special guests. Your commitment to making these moments memorable for our students has truly made a difference.

Please join us in wishing Liz a joyful and fulfilling retirement. We want to express our gratitude for her 21 years of dedicated service to the pupils of Hedgewood. Her warm spirit and caring nature have had a positive impact on many students during her time as part of the Hedgewood Family.

We would also like to take this opportunity to bid farewell and express our gratitude to Miss Weller, who will be returning to Canada after being a part of the Hedgewood Family this summer.

#### <u>Did you know...</u>

Our lovely parent community have a Facebook Group that you can join! If you have Facebook, search the name of the group 'Hedgewood School Parent Group' and then apply for access. This is a private group created by parents, for parents.



Hedgewood School Parent Group >



### Family Services

Get support this winter with the Household Support Fund.

This grant is to support low-income households with the cost of food, utilities and related costs (and essential goods, in exceptional circumstances).

To be eligible for the grant, you must live in a household with children under 19-years-old who attend a school within Hillingdon, and be in receipt of at least one of the qualifying benefits listed on the council website. Please use the following link for full details: <a href="https://www.hillingdon.gov.uk/household-support-fund">https://www.hillingdon.gov.uk/household-support-fund</a>

## <u>Attendance Report</u>

We are pleased to report that our overall school attendance this term is 90%. Regular school attendance ensures that your child receives a consistent and fulfilling education. We understand that our pupils face barriers to attendance, and we are confident that with regular communication and commitment from parents/carers, we can reduce these barriers with targeted support to help our pupils access their full-time education. Absence from school affects the pattern of your child's schooling and regular absence will seriously affect acquisition of learning because of the patterns established. Please remember that any requests for leave of absence during term time, must be submitted in writing for the attention of our Co-Headteachers and will only be granted in exceptional circumstances. If you need support with your child's school attendance, please contact our Attendance Officer via the school office or Seesaw.

#### Every Day Counts



# <u>Upcoming Dates</u>

Thursday 21st December 2023 —Last day of School (School finishes at 1.45pm)

Monday 8th January 2024—First day of School

# Winners of the Christmas Display Competition!



<u>Ist place</u> Sunshine Class



2nd place Ladybird Class



Joint 3rd place Starfish Class and Giraffe Class





# All the wonderful displays around the school!





























