#### Winter | 19th January

# Hedgewood School Newsletter



# **HEDGEWOOD**

# Message from the Co-Heads

Another fantastic week at Hedgewood! We are thrilled to highlight the outstanding initiative shown by our School Council. Their heartfelt letters to teachers, inspiring them to initiate more clubs, have had a remarkable impact. Witnessing the enthusiasm, our teachers are embracing creativity and gearing up to introduce new and exciting clubs. We commend our School Council for their leadership, fostering a collaborative spirit that enriches the school experience for everyone. Their support continues to propel Hedgewood to new heights of excellence.

Mrs Greenwald & Mrs Smith

#### School

Day

Mon-Thurs

8.30am-3pm

Friday

8.30am-2.30pm

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

# This Week



What a fantastic week! Despite gloomy weather predictions, we were fortunate to experience clear skies that mirrored the bright spirits within our school community. The joy radiating from our students has been truly heart warming. Throughout the week, we witnessed countless moments of joy as children shared, engaged in cooperative games, and built meaningful relationships. It's been an amazing week filled with laughter, collaboration, and positive connections. We are grateful for the resilience and spirit of our students, making each day a source of inspiration. Here's to more weeks filled with joy and discovery!

We are keeping a watchful eye on the weather. In anticipation of possible snow or icy conditions, we are proactively preparing to ensure everyone's safety and well-being.



### Healthy Eating



We're excited to reaffirm our commitment to being a healthy school! Our dedication to creating a healthy and balanced lifestyle for our pupils is evident in our daily snack time offerings. Each day, we provide a diverse range of fresh fruits and vegetables to promote nutritious choices among our students. In addition to our staple offerings, we also offer the Fruit/Veg of the Week. This surprise feature aims to expose students to a variety of fruits and vegetables, encouraging them to embrace a well-rounded and diverse diet. We believe these small steps will contribute to the overall well-being and academic success of our pupils.





# Family Services



#### Did you know?

Our Family Services Team can provide support and advice for siblings too! Carers Trust Hillingdon have a Young Carers Service that support children and young people age 5-15 years old. The Young Carers Service aims to provide fun and friendly youth clubs, school activity programmes, workshops and 1:1 support for the siblings of children with SEND.

Further information can be found here <a href="https://www.carerstrusthillingdon.org/young-carer-services">https://www.carerstrusthillingdon.org/young-carer-services</a> and if you are interested in this service for your child, please feel free to contact Hedgewood Family Services.



# Thank You!

A heartfelt thank you to Debbie, a grandparent of one of our pupils, for her generous donation of arts and

crafts supplies to our school. Her thoughtful contribution has allowed us to distribute a box of creative materials to each phase group. We are grateful for her kindness and commitment to our school.



# <u>Upcoming Dates</u>

Parent/Carer Coffee Event — Wednesday 31st January 2024, 9:00am—10:00am

Children's Mental Health Week—5th to 11th February 2024