

Children in Need – Dance Off Challenge



On Friday 19th November, pupils across the School participated in the Children in Need Pudsey Dance Challenge which took place in the Quad. Each class had a ten-minute slot where they challenged Pudsey Bear to a dance off to showcase their endurance and dance skills. Well done to all the parents, guardians and carers who signed their children up and raised over £613 online and £259.50 in cash totalling £872.50 for Children in Need.





Road Safety Week – Little Acorns Nursery



Last week, Little Acorns went on a road safety adventure where they learnt how to be safe on the road. The children participated in discussions about keeping safe on the road and they demonstrated how to 'Stop! Look! and Listen!' In the playground, the teachers drew a road and zebra crossing for the children to practise. Little Acorns learnt what zebra crossings are used for and when should they be used. The children assumed different roles as motorists and pedestrians which they enjoyed very much.



Anti-Bullying Week – One Kind Word



Anti-Bullying Week was observed from Monday 15th to Friday 19th November under the theme One Kind Word. The children were challenged each day to think of one kind word that had to be shared with their friends and class mates in an effort to lift their spirits. Some classes placed special emphasis on the 'one kind word' by highlighting it on a placard which was constantly showcased in class as a reminder that one kind word can provide a moment of hope and break the cycle of bullying.

Each week in general assembly and in class, the children are encouraged to follow through with the anti-bullying theme so that all children will feel safe and happy in school through our 'one kind word' campaign.



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Height and Weight Screening

On Tuesday 7th December, the school nurses will be visiting to carry out height and weight screening of Reception and Year 6 children. This is part of the National Child Measurement Programme (NCMP), which takes place annually in schools within England.

Christmas Jumper Day

On Friday 10th December, all the children are invited to wear their favourite Christmas jumper to school! We respectfully request that each child brings the sum of 50p to school on this day to help us raise as much money as possible for 'Save the Children'. We look forward to seeing many happy and excited children wearing their favourite Christmas jumper to school on this day. We thank you in advance of your generosity.

Winter Fair - Cancelled

On Friday 10th December, we would have normally held our annual Winter Fair, however due to our current risk assessment of the event and crowd control, we have decided it is best to cancel this event. This is to ensure both parents, guardians, carers and children remain safe and minimise large social gatherings and contacts. If you have paid a deposit for a table, please speak to the School Office, who will be able to issue a refund. Thank you for your understanding.



HEWENS PRIMARY SCHOOL VIRTUAL OPEN EVENING

The Virtual Tour can be accessed via: (<https://trhat.co.uk/transition-hp/>)

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DECEMBER 2021 TO JANUARY 2022		
DECEMBER		
Tuesday 7th		Height and Weight Screening - Reception and Year 6
Friday 10th		Christmas Jumper Day
Friday 10th	2:00pm	Winter Fair - CANCELLED
Thursday 16th		Christmas Pantomime
		Christmas Class Parties - Non-Uniform Day
Friday 17th		End of Term - Early Dismissal
JANUARY		
Tuesday 4th	1:00pm to 5:00pm	Virtual Parent Consultation via Microsoft Teams
Wednesday 5th		
Thursday 6th		Term Begins
Thursday 13th		Young Voices O2 Performance
Saturday 15th		Primary School Admissions Deadline
Wednesday 19th		Indoor Pedestrian Training - Reception and Year 1
		Outdoor Pedestrian Training - Year 5

Christmas Meals

CHRISTMAS DINNER

Wednesday 15th December

£2.40

iPayimpact

THE ROSEDALE HEWENS ACADEMY TRUST

On Wednesday 15th December, we will be offering the children who wish to have a school dinner, a traditional Christmas meal and a dessert at a small cost of £2.40. All information regarding Christmas meals is available on iPayimpact. You will be required to log into your child's iPay account and select their meal preference at your earliest convenience. Please ensure your child's account is topped up with sufficient funds if you would like them to enjoy the festive meal. Once this is received, staff will then be able to pre-order to guarantee your child's meal choice.

Week Commencing: Monday 6th December		
MENU 2		
MONDAY		
Meal Choice 1	Beef Meatball Pasta Bake	Halal
Meal Choice 2	Beef Meatball Pasta Bake	Non Halal
Meal Choice 3	Vegetable Pasta Bake	Vegetarian
Meal Choice 4	Meatballs with Gluten free Pasta	Gluten/Dairy Free
Dessert Choice	Strawberry Mousse with Fresh Strawberries	Fresh Fruit and Yoghurts
TUESDAY		
Meal Choice 1	Lamb Koftas with Rice and a Yogurt and Cucumber Dip	Halal
Meal Choice 2	Lamb Koftas with Rice and a Yogurt and Cucumber Dip	Non Halal
Meal Choice 3	Creamy Pasta Bake	Vegetarian
Meal Choice 4	Lamb Patty with Rice	Gluten/Dairy Free
Dessert Choice	Chocolate Sponge	Fresh Fruit and Yoghurts
WEDNESDAY		
Meal Choice 1	Baked Jacket Potato with Fillings (sliced chicken, salad, coleslaw, tuna)	
Meal Choice 2	Sweet Potato with Fillings (sliced chicken, salad, coleslaw, tuna)	Vegetarian
Meal Choice 3	Baked Jacket Potato with Salad and Beans	Gluten/Dairy Free
Dessert Choice	Fruit Tarts	Fresh Fruit and Yoghurts
THURSDAY		
Meal Choice 1	Roast Chicken with Roast Potatoes, Stuffing and Onion Gravy	Halal
Meal Choice 2	Roast Chicken with Roast Potatoes, Stuffing and Onion Gravy	Non Halal
Meal Choice 3	Vegetable Tart	Vegetarian
Meal Choice 4	Roast Chicken with Roast Potatoes and Gluten free Gravy	Gluten/Dairy Free
Dessert Choice	Vanilla Cheesecake	Fresh Fruit and Yoghurts
FRIDAY		
Meal Choice 1	Fish Fingers or Battered Chicken with Oven Baked Potato Wedges	Halal
Meal Choice 2	Fish Fingers or Battered Chicken with Oven Baked Potato Wedges	Non Halal
Meal Choice 3	Vegetable and Cheese Pasta Bake	Vegetarian
Meal Choice 4	Gluten free Fish Fingers with Gluten free Potato Wedges and Beans	Gluten/Dairy Free
Dessert Choice	Apple Pie	Fresh Fruit and Yoghurts
Please note that all main meals are served with Fresh Vegetables of the Day		

Christmas Pantomime

On Thursday 16th December, all the children will have the opportunity to enjoy the annual Christmas Pantomime. This year, they will be watching 'Aladdin'. Due to the current pandemic and as a measure to keep everyone safe, we will be having two shows so as to avoid the whole school gathering in the hall at the same time. We do not wish any child to miss out on this great Christmas show so please ensure your child is in school. Thank you.

Year 6 Parent Workshop

All parents, guardians and carers are invited to attend a Year 6 SATs workshop on Wednesday 12th January at 9:15am in the Hall. During the workshop, we will share strategies and ideas that could be used at home to support your child's learning. It will be an informative workshop and it is highly recommended that you attend. It will also give you opportunities to ask any questions regarding the Year 6 curriculum and assessments. We are looking forward to seeing you all and please ensure you wear a mask.