

Pinning Ceremony



On Friday 5th November, pupils from Hewens Primary School were recognised and celebrated for their appointed leadership positions at the annual Pinning Ceremony. Pupils were honoured for their judicious choices, studious characters and continuous efforts within the School by having their respective badges pinned on their blazers by their parents, guardians and carers, making this auspicious event all the more significant!

The ceremony was graced by the Lead Safeguarding Officer, Carla Jorsling-Thomas who encouraged the leaders to make a difference as the best way to convince other people is to lead by example. Pupils across the School showcased their talents through singing and dancing which had families marvelling at the splendour of the event. Congratulations to Hewens Primary's School Leaders! You have shown great pride in the School's ethos by adhering to the 6 Rs and it is a privilege to have outstanding pupils like you representing our school!





Diwali Celebrations



On Thursday 4th November, Little Acorns learnt all about Diwali as part of their 'Let's Celebrate' topic this term. They decorated Rangoli patterns using natural resources and made Diyas to take home. They explored their 'interest table' and learnt all about how and why we celebrate Diwali. The children learnt the story of Ram and Sita and used masks as props to act out the story for their friends in class.





School Council Month

The month of November will be celebrated as School Council Month. At Hewens Primary School, we will be promoting pupils' voice through our newly established School Council and Leadership Teams for 2021 to 2022 from Reception to Year 6. The month's celebration began with a Pinning Ceremony where all school leaders received their respective leadership badges and mandated for the School year. The Leadership opportunities that were available through our Leadership and School Council this year were:

- Head Boy and Girl
- Deputy Head Boys and Girls
- Alliance Captains and Vice Captains
- Class Prefects
- Librarians
- Achievement Ambassador
- Sports and Fitness Champions
- Teaching and Learning Ambassadors
- Mental Health Champions
- Charity and Outreach Champion

During our School Council meeting, we will decide on spring and summer term activities in addition to other learning, health and safety and safeguarding activities that will be our priority for the School year. School Council meetings will be held on the last Friday of each month and it is expected that they will include the views of the other pupils in their classes and feedback regarding decisions taken.

Flu Immunisation

We would like to remind all parents, guardians and carers that on Tuesday 23rd November, the NHS school nurses will attend the School to administer nasal flu vaccinations. This vaccination is available to all children in Reception through to Year 6, but will only be given to those for whom we have received consent to do so. Parents, guardians or carers who have not yet given permission, but wish for their child to receive the vaccination, or have any questions about this matter, should contact the School Office. Thank you.

Last Week of Fun Club

Please be aware that next week will be the final week of Fun Clubs for the Autumn Term. Therefore the final clubs will be held on Wednesday 24th and Thursday 25th November. Thank you.

Assessment Week

During the week commencing Monday 29th November, the children in Years 1 to 6 will be undertaking their Rising Stars and SATS Practice assessments. In order for us to help the children in their progress, it is extremely important that they attend school every day. Please also remember that a good breakfast is always an essential meal for children before school, but in particular when they are sitting tests. Research has shown that children who eat a healthy breakfast have improved alertness, concentration, mental performance, mood and memory. We wish all our children every success in their tests!

BOOK FAIR

The Book Fair will be visiting Hewens Primary School every day until **Tuesday 23rd November** and will be located in the Library Area.

We would like to invite all parents, guardians and carers to come and support this event.

School Photograph Orders

The individual school photograph proofs have now been received by the School and will be provided per child by Friday 19th November to take home.

Orders will be limited to online ordering, directly to Fraser Portraits via (https://orderphotos.co.uk/school_downloads), or over the phone at 01202 692433. You will be required to log in with your account details or enter your proof card identification/registration code to be able to make payments.

Orders must be placed by **Tuesday 30th November** in order to receive free delivery back to the School. Please note that these will not be delivered until the beginning of December.

Unfortunately, any order received after this date will need to be ordered directly to Fraser Portraits and will incur an additional surcharge of £4.00 per pack. For all orders placed after the deadline date, packs will be sent directly to your home address.

The Dee Jay Performing Arts School

The Dee Jay Performing Arts (DJPA) School provides a caring and friendly atmosphere combined with the highest quality teaching, nurturing natural talent with the goal of producing good all-round performers. Their main aim is to inspire in pupils a love for dancing and performing and to encourage all, whether hoping to pursue dance as a hobby or a professional career, to reach their full potential whilst maintaining the sheer delight of dance.

Please note, all classes are based in the Performing Arts Studio at Hewens College. For more information, please visit (<https://www.hewenscollege.co.uk/224/dee-jay-performing-arts-school>).



NOVEMBER TO DECEMBER 2021

NOVEMBER		
Monday 1st to Tuesday 30th		School Council Month
Tuesday 16th to Tuesday 23rd		Book Fair
Tuesday 23rd		Flu Immunisation - Reception to Year 6
Wednesday 24th and Thursday 25th		Last Days of Fun Clubs
Monday 29th to Friday 3rd December		Assessment Week
Tuesday 30th		School Photograph Order Deadline
DECEMBER		
Thursday 2nd	9:15am	Christmas Tree Trimming - AM Nursery and Reception
	2:00pm	Christmas Tree Trimming - PM Nursery, Years 1 and 2
Friday 3rd	9:15am	Christmas Tree Trimming - Years 3 and 4
	2:00pm	Christmas Tree Trimming - Years 5 and 6
Tuesday 7th		Height and Weight Screening - Reception and Year 6
Friday 10th		Christmas Jumper Day
Friday 10th	2:00pm	Winter Fair
Thursday 16th		Christmas Class Parties - Non-Uniform Day

		Week Commencing: Monday 22nd November MENU 4
MONDAY		
Meal Choice 1	Spaghetti Bolognese	Halal
Meal Choice 2	Spaghetti Bolognese	Non Halal
Meal Choice 3	Mediterranean Pasta Bake	Vegetarian
Meal Choice 4	Bolognese with Gluten free Pasta	Gluten/Dairy Free
Dessert Choice	Raspberry Jelly	Fresh Fruit and Yoghurts
TUESDAY		
Meal Choice 1	Chicken Sausages with Mashed Potatoes and Beans	Halal
Meal Choice 2	Chicken Sausages with Mashed Potatoes and Beans	Non Halal
Meal Choice 3	Vegetarian Sausages with Mashed Potatoes and Onion Gravy	Vegetarian
Meal Choice 4	Gluten free Pork Sausages with Mashed Potatoes without Milk or Butter	Gluten/Dairy Free
Dessert Choice	Jam and Coconut Sponge	Fresh Fruit and Yoghurts
WEDNESDAY		
Meal Choice 1	Chicken with Noodles and Vegetable Stir Fry	Halal
Meal Choice 2	Chicken with Noodles and Vegetable Stir Fry	Non Halal
Meal Choice 3	Vegetable Stir Fry with Noodles	Vegetarian
Meal Choice 4	Chicken with Vegetable Stir Fry	Gluten/Dairy Free
Dessert Choice	Vanilla Ice Cream with Peaches	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	Cheese and Onion Tart	Vegetarian
Meal Choice 4	Roast Chicken with Roast Potatoes and Gluten free Gravy	Gluten/Dairy Free
Dessert Choice	Chocolate Sponge	Fresh Fruit and Yoghurts
FRIDAY		
Meal Choice 1	Fish Fingers or Battered Chicken with Potato Wedges	Halal
Meal Choice 2	Fish Fingers or Battered Chicken with Potato Wedges	Non Halal
Meal Choice 3	Macaroni Cheese	Vegetarian
Meal Choice 4	Gluten free Fish Fingers with Gluten free Potato Wedges and Beans	Gluten/Dairy Free
Dessert Choice	Custard Tart	Fresh Fruit and Yoghurts
Please note that all main meals are served with Fresh Vegetables of the Day		

Keeping Safe during Coronavirus

In order for families to remain safe, we would like to remind parents, guardians and carers that if your child has any of the main symptoms of coronavirus (COVID-19) such as **a high temperature, a new, continuous cough, and/or a loss or change to your sense of smell or taste**, please book a PCR test and stay at home until you get your test results - only leave your home to get tested. This will ensure that everyone is kept safe and limit the spread of the virus. Thank you for your usual cooperation.

Primary School Admissions 2022

We would like to inform all parents, guardians and carers of children born between 1st September 2017 and 31st August 2018 that the closing date for applications for Primary School places to be received by the London Borough of Hillingdon, by post or online, is midnight on **Saturday 15th January 2022**. To ensure your application arrives on time and in order to give your child the best possible chance of being offered the school of your choice, we would advise that you submit your applications prior to the Christmas holiday period. The London Borough of Hillingdon states on their website that they cannot be held responsible for any delays in applications due to problems with postal or Internet service providers. Further information can be found on (www.hillingdon.gov.uk/primary) or by telephoning the School Placement and Admission Team at the Civic Centre, Uxbridge on 01895 556644.