

## Winners of Black History Month Post-Box Competition



Pupils were asked to create their own black post-box to honour a famous Black British person who inspired them; giving information about their life, achievements and why they are an inspiration to them.

Well done to all the children who showed responsible behaviour in getting their projects completed at home and participated in this whole school activity. Congratulations to all the first, second and third place winners.



## Black History Month Alliance Quiz



During Black History Month, the History Curriculum Implementation Lead hosted an Alliance Quiz Competition for Years 1 to 6 which took place on Thursday 21st and Friday 22nd October. The four Alliances in Key Stage 1, Lower and Upper Key Stage 2 competed against each other in a nail-biting quiz which tested their historical knowledge about some inspirational black people who have made a difference in our lives over the years. In Key Stage 1, **Garrett Anderson** was placed first, **Columbus** came second whilst **Aldrin** was placed third.





On the other hand, in lower Key Stage 2, **MacArthur** was placed first, **Columbus** second and **Aldrin** third whilst in upper Key Stage 2, **MacArthur** was first, **Aldrin** second and **Garret Anderson** was placed third. We were quite impressed with the level of preparation and knowledge exhibited by the Alliance representatives.



## Hillingdon Walk Zone Workshops and Assembly



To commemorate International Walk to School Month in October, Mr Hughes from the London Borough of Hillingdon STARS Team visited the School and delivered a two-part Hillingdon Walk Zone Workshop to the School's Pupil Leadership Team. After a successful delivery, the School leaders worked with Mr Hughes to create a presentation and script to promote the School Walk Zone Map in a whole school assembly on Monday 8th November.

The main aim of the workshop and assembly is to embed active travel behaviours within the School community, with an opportunity to be part of a global campaign, encouraging children to walk to school alongside young people in over 40 countries! The School leaders delivered their presentation with much conviction to demonstrate how traffic pollution contributes to climate change and the effects it has on wildlife and natural habitats around the world.

Everyone was encouraged to walk to school which in turn reduces the carbon emissions, supporting natural habitats and animals across the globe.





## Hillingdon Brightest School Competition



On Thursday 4th November, all the children were encouraged to come into school wearing the brightest clothes to promote the Be Bright, Be Seen initiative. This was done as a reminder to all that British summer time ended in October and the clocks went back by an hour, but most importantly, as it can be very dangerous for those travelling home in the dark if dark clothing is worn.

Throughout the School, the children were reminded to wear bright, fluorescent colours so that they are seen by other road users to reduce the risk of getting hurt. Well done to all the children who participated by wearing their brightest, neon colours!



## 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](http://www.hillingdon.gov.uk/primary)) or by telephoning the School Placement and Admission Team at the Civic Centre, Uxbridge on 01895 556644.

## 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.

## 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.

## Road Safety Week

During the week of Monday 15th November, Hewens Primary School will be focusing on Hewens Road and how we can make it safer for all pedestrians. School council representatives and other school leaders will represent their classes and explore various solutions that can be proposed to the Hillingdon Road Safety Team and the local governing body. We will continue to promote on Walk Zone Map and encourage pupils to walk to school.

## Inter Faith Week

During the week commencing Monday 15th November, Hewens Primary School will be exploring Inter Faith issues and how to embrace diversity within the various faith groups in our school community, where we live and work together with mutual respect and shared commitment to the common good. **On Thursday 18th November, we are inviting all children to come into school dressed in their cultural attire.**

 <h2 style="text-align: center;">NOVEMBER 2021</h2>		
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Monday 1st to Tuesday 30th	School Council Month	
Monday 15th to Friday 19th	Road Safety Week	
	Inter Faith Week	
	Anti-Bullying Week	
Monday 15th	2:15pm	Mathematics Parent Workshop - Year 2
Tuesday 16th to Tuesday 23rd	Book Fair	
Tuesday 16th	2:15pm	Reading Parent Workshop - Year 2
Thursday 18th	Cultural Attire - Non-Uniform Day	
Friday 19th	Children in Need - Non-Uniform Day	
Tuesday 23rd	Flu Immunisation - Reception to Year 6	
Wednesday 24th and Thursday 25th	Last Days of Fun Clubs	

### Anti-Bullying Week

Anti-Bullying Week will take place from Monday 15th to Friday 19th November under the theme One Kind Word. In a world that can sometimes feel like it is filled with negativity, one kind word can provide a moment of hope; it can be a turning point in someone's life; it can break the cycle of bullying. It is now more important than ever to practise kindness. After months of isolation, little acts of consideration can break down barriers and brighten the lives of people around us.

Please visit (<https://bit.ly/3knyCMo>) for a new NHS-approved bullying and cyberbullying resource to support pupils in discussing the emotional impact of bullying and how to seek help. It starts with one kind word. It starts today.

Various discussions and exercises will take place across the School, to build awareness around anti-bullying campaigns. Each class will present how bullying can make an individual feel and these works will be displayed for all pupils to see throughout the week.

### Year 2 Parent Workshops

All parents, guardians and carers are invited to attend the following workshops at 2:15pm:

- Mathematics workshop on Monday 15th November
- Reading workshop on Tuesday 16th November

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 2 curriculum and assessments.

### Book Fair

The Book Fair will be visiting Hewens Primary School from **Tuesday 16th to 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.

	Week Commencing: Monday 15th November	
	<b>MENU 3</b>	

<b>MONDAY</b>		
Meal Choice 1	Chicken Sausages with Mashed Potatoes and Onion Gravy	Halal
Meal Choice 2	Chicken Sausages with Mashed Potatoes and Onion Gravy	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	Orange Jelly	Fresh Fruit and Yoghurts
<b>TUESDAY</b>		
Meal Choice 1	Beef Lasagne with Fresh Salad	Halal
Meal Choice 2	Beef Lasagne with Fresh Salad	Non Halal
Meal Choice 3	Vegetarian Lasagne with Fresh Salad	Vegetarian
Meal Choice 4	Minced Beef with Gluten free Pasta	Gluten/Dairy Free
Dessert Choice	Chocolate Mousse	Fresh Fruit and Yoghurts
<b>WEDNESDAY</b>		
Meal Choice 1	Barbecue Grilled Chicken Breast with Rice	Halal
Meal Choice 2	Barbecue Grilled Chicken Breast with Rice	Non Halal
Meal Choice 3	Baked Jacket Potato with Various Fillings	Vegetarian
Meal Choice 4	Barbecue Grilled Chicken Breast with Rice	Gluten/Dairy Free
Dessert Choice	Apple Crumble	Fresh Fruit and Yoghurts
<b>THURSDAY</b>		
Meal Choice 1	Cajun Chicken in Pitta Bread with Oven Cooked Potato Slices and Tomato Salsa	Halal
Meal Choice 2	Cajun Chicken in Pitta Bread with Oven Cooked Potato Slices and Tomato Salsa	Non Halal
Meal Choice 3	Roast Mediterranean Vegetables in Pitta Bread with Oven Cooked Potato Slices and Tomato Salsa	Vegetarian
Meal Choice 4	Cajun Chicken with Oven Cooked Potato Slices and Tomato Salsa	Gluten/Dairy Free
Dessert Choice	Vanilla Sponge with a Pineapple Ring and a Cherry	Fresh Fruit and Yoghurts
<b>FRIDAY</b>		
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	Macaroni Cheese	Vegetarian
Meal Choice 4	Gluten free Fish Fingers with Gluten free Potato Wedges and Beans	Gluten/Dairy Free
Dessert Choice	Chocolate Brownie Tray Bake	Fresh Fruit and Yoghurts
<i>Please note that all main meals are served with Fresh Vegetables of the Day</i>		

### Children in Need

On Friday 19th November, we would like all children to come into school wearing something spotty in support of Children in Need. To help raise funds for the charity, we would appreciate a donation of £1 that will be given to the cause. Will Pudsey Bear make an appearance this year? Let's find out...

We would also like to highlight our Children in Need Pudsey Dance Challenge which will take place on the same Friday in the Quad. Each class will have a ten minute slot where they will challenge Pudsey Bear to a dance off challenge to test their endurance and dance skills. We would like to invite parents, guardians and carers to sign their children up and select Hewens Primary School from the drop-down list and sponsor their dance challenge (<https://register.donr.com/runpudseyschools>).

- Every child who takes part and raises a minimum of £10 will receive an exclusive Run Pudsey medal
- The top five young fundraisers in the country will receive a special gift from Pudsey.
- Finally, the top five schools in the country who raise the most will receive a visit from Pudsey Bear who will hand out in person all the children's medals from that school. Can we do it?