

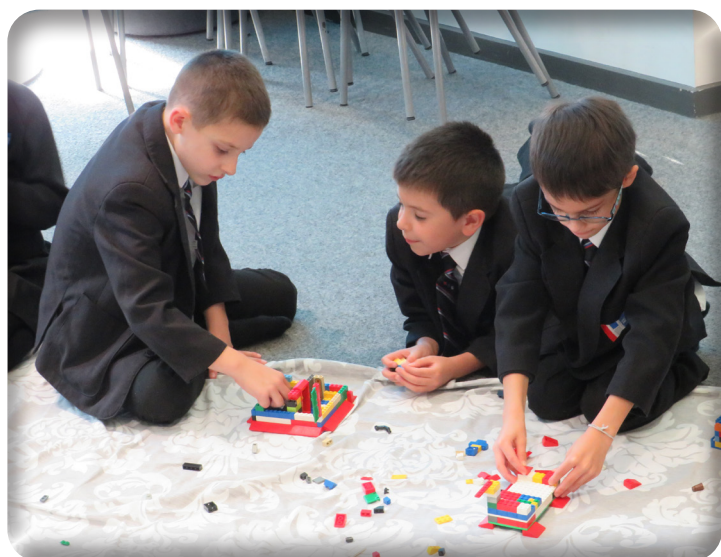
Autumn Term 2021 Fun Clubs



After a year without the hustle and bustle of activities after school due to coronavirus, the children were delighted to participate in a wide range of fun clubs this school year as customary. There are a variety of clubs that have piqued the interest of the children this year namely: Phonics Club, Reading Club, Sports Club, Sewing Club, Dance Club, Gardening Club, Food and Technology Club, Story Club, Lego Club, Keyboard Club, Colouring Club and Board Games Club. The new School Council representatives will garner feedback from the children about their engagement in these clubs to better inform fun clubs for Spring Term.









Spooky Halloween Parade



On Friday 22nd October, the children participated in a parade to showcase their spooky creations of masks, face paintings and hats in celebration of Halloween. They all had a good time dancing to music whilst 'ripping the runway' and entertaining the School.



School Leadership Rehearsals



In preparation for our Pinning Ceremony on Friday 5th November, the School leaders gathered in the library to practise four important songs for smooth and melodious renditions. All the children joined in beautifully and sang in unison with lots of expression and conviction.



Young Voices Auditions



In an effort to prepare for and participate in the annual Young Voices choir at the O2 Arena in London, the children in Years 4 to 6 were asked to participate in an audition which took place on Friday 22nd October in school. Those who were interested had to prepare a solo of their choice to perform in front of four judges. Based on their performance, the children were chosen to participate in Young Voices this year. Well done to everyone who participated and were chosen.



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 will begin with a Pinning Ceremony where all school leaders will receive their respective leadership badges and mandate for the School year. The Leadership opportunities that are available through our Leadership and School Council this year are:

- 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.

Hearing and Vision Screening - Reception

On Monday 8th November, the School nurses will be visiting the School to undertake a Hearing and Vision Screening to the Reception children.

Hillingdon Walk Zone Assembly

The School Leadership Team will continue to work with Mr Hughes on creating a presentation and script to promote the School walk zone map in our school assembly on Monday 8th November. We are all looking forward to this as we continue to promote road safety as well as physical fitness.

Maths Week England 2021

We have entered the children in Years 1 to 6 into an online competition on Times Tables Rock Stars for Maths Week England from Monday 8th to Friday 12th November. This competition promotes Maths Week in England and is a fun, exciting way for children to practise their Mathematics. For more information, please click on the link (www.ttrockstars.com/page/englandrocks2021).

As a whole school challenge, we would like the children to create their own Mathematics problem. This could be a word problem, a shape problem or a brain teaser completed on a A4 or A3 paper. All entries will receive 5 Alliance Points and the brain teasers will be displayed around school to challenge all children and staff! There will then be a EYFS, Key Stage 1 and Key Stage 2 winner picked. Entries can be brought in from Monday 8th until Friday 12th November. Please give these to your class teacher.

Good luck everyone!

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.

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.

PRIZES TO BE WON!

ENGLAND ROCKS 2021

PLAY NOVEMBER 8TH-11TH FROM 7:30AM TO 7:30PM DAILY

1-HOUR TIME LIMIT PER PERSON PER DAY


ANSWER AS MANY QUESTIONS AS POSSIBLE

WINNING CLASS WILL HAVE THE HIGHEST NUMBER OF CORRECT ANSWERS PER PUPIL

PLAY IN ANY GAME TYPE

TIMES TABLES ROCK STARS

ASK YOUR TEACHER FOR FULL DETAILS OR VISIT: TTROCKSTARS.COM/PAGE/ENGLANDROCKS2021

 <h2 style="text-align: center;">NOVEMBER 2021</h2>	
NOVEMBER	
Monday 1st to Tuesday 30th	School Council Month
Monday 8th	Hearing and Vision Screening - Reception
Monday 8th	Hillingdon Walk Zone Assembly
Monday 8th to Thursday 11th	England Rocks 2021 - Times Tables Rock Stars Competition
Monday 8th to Friday 12th	SATs Practice Papers Week
Tuesday 9th	Individual School Photographs
Thursday 11th	Remembrance Day
Monday 15th to Friday 19th	Road Safety Week
	Anti-Bullying Week
	Inter-Faith 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
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

Year 1 Phonics, and Years 2 and 6 SATs Tests

We would like to remind parents, guardians and carers, children in Year 1 will practise their Phonics tests, whilst Years 2 and 6 will sit their practice SATs during the week commencing Monday 8th November. It is also 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!

Individual School Photographs

The School photographer is scheduled to visit on Tuesday 9th November to take individual photographs of the children. Please be advised that children must wear full school uniform for individual photographs. Sibling photographs will also be taken on this day.

Remembrance Day - Thursday 11th November

Remembrance Day is held on the 11th of November. A two-minute silence is always held at the 11th hour, of the 11th day, of the 11th month of the year to remember the millions who have died at war. During Personal, Social, Health and Economic (PSHE) Education lessons, the children will delve deeper into the history of Remembrance Day to understand its significance. At 11:00am, there will be a two-minute silence observed to commemorate the day and remember all those who have died since World War I.

		Week Commencing: Monday 8th November 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		

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?