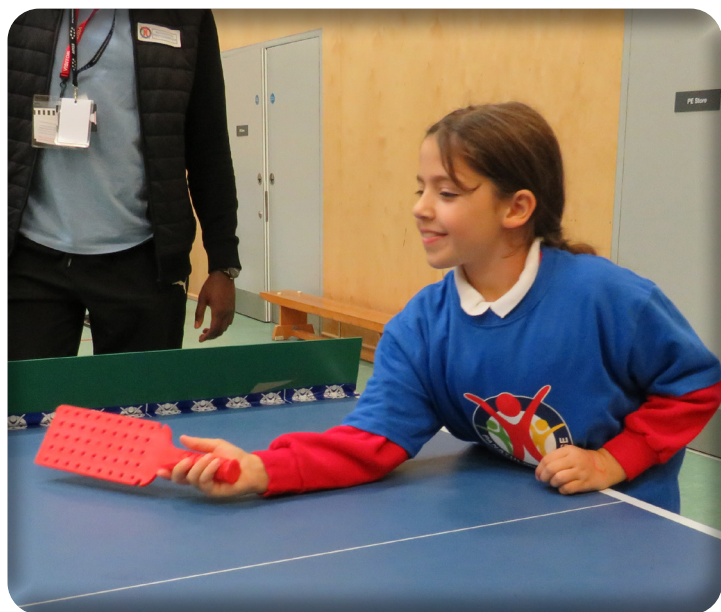


## Hillingdon Multi-Skills Pentathlon



Hewens Primary School received a silver medal in the Hillingdon Multi-Skills Pentathlon! The eight children selected competed against other schools within the Hillingdon Borough in sports such as Bean Bag Toss, Bowling and Flight Path activities. A huge congratulations to those children who took part! Well done.









## International Walk to School Month

October is International Walk to School Month, helping 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!

Considering the contribution that traffic pollution makes to climate change and the effects it has on wildlife and natural habitats around the world, by walking to school, you can reduce your carbon emissions, supporting natural habitats and animals across the globe.

## Black History Month

Black History Month is the annual celebration and commemoration of moments in history, achievements and contributions that Black people have made. At Hewens Primary School, we will be honouring the contributions made to society by people of Black heritage and their communities by taking part in various activities and competitions throughout the month. **Key Stage 1 pupils** will learn about a famous Black Briton and their achievements or contributions to British society. The suggested personalities include: Sir Trevor McDonald, Mary Seacole, Mo Farah, Lewis Hamilton, Claudia Jones, Benjamin Zephaniah, Lenny Henry. **Key Stage 2 will be taught** to understand the experiences and contributions of people from communities across the United Kingdom. They will watch short videos from BBC Teach each week: (<https://www.bbc.co.uk/teach/class-clips-video/history-ks2-black-british-stories/z3w84xs>).

## National Bullying Prevention Month

National Bullying Prevention Month is a month-long event to prevent childhood bullying and promote kindness, acceptance and inclusion. At Hewens Primary School, we all have a role to play whether we are children, parents, guardians or carers, teachers or school administrators. Positive change comes as we begin to emphasise respect and inclusion in our school and community.

This month, try to reach out to a classmate, especially those who appear to be struggling. Children will not only learn about the different forms of bullying, but also how to report it when they see it in order to prevent others from suffering in silence. Talk to your child about bullying and please report all concerning disclosures to the Headteacher.

## Applying for Secondary School September 2022

We would like remind all parents, guardians and carers of children born between 1st September 2010 and 31st August 2011 that the closing date for applications for Secondary School places to be received by the London Borough of Hillingdon, by post or online, is **Sunday 31st October 2021**. You can apply for your child's secondary school at (<https://archive.hillingdon.gov.uk/secondary>).

## UK Parliament Week - Monday 1st to Friday 5th November

UK Parliament Week (UKPW) is a celebration of people power. This week is used to educate pupils about the UK Parliament, how to take action and how to make an impact on the issues you care about. During this week, Hewens Primary will be celebrating our own democracy through a week of planned activities such as voting for their preferred fun clubs for the spring term.

## 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 Student Council and Pupil 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 Pupil 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 Student 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. Student 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.

## Outdoor Pedestrian Training - Year 3

Children from Year 3 will be taking part in Outdoor Practical Pedestrian Training sessions on Tuesday 2nd November. These sessions will last for one hour per class and will take place out of the School grounds on residential streets surrounding the campus. Please ensure your child has a coat and appropriate clothing on the day to take account of the weather.

**Remember - Stop, Look, Listen...THINK!**

## Hillingdon Walk Zone Workshop - Part Two

On Tuesday 2nd November, Mr Hughes from The STARS Team, will be visiting again for the second part of the Hillingdon Walk Zone Workshop. 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.

## Be Bright, Be Seen - Brightest School

On **Thursday 4th November**, we would like all children to come into school wearing the brightest clothes to promote the Be Bright, Be Seen initiative. As you know, British summer time ends in October; **the clocks go back by an hour** and most of us may be travelling home in the dark.

Remember, there are things you can do to help yourself be seen, making sure other road users can see you in your brightest neon colours.

**Come on children, let's aim to be the Brightest School in Hillingdon!**

## HALF TERM

School will be closed from Monday 25th to Friday 29th October for the Half Term holiday. **We finish at our normal time on Friday 22nd October at 3:15/3:30pm.** School opens again on Monday 1st November at the normal time of 8:30/8:45am. It is essential that your child arrives on time as lessons will begin promptly.

 <b>OCTOBER TO NOVEMBER 2021</b>		
OCTOBER		
		International Walk to School Month
Friday 1st to Sunday 31st		Black History Month
		National Bullying Prevention Month
Monday 25th to Friday 29th		Half Term Holiday
Sunday 31st		Secondary School Admissions Deadline
NOVEMBER		
Monday 1st		Term Begins
Monday 1st to Tuesday 30th		School Council Month
Monday 1st to Friday 5th		UK Parliament Week
Tuesday 2nd		Outdoor Pedestrian Training - Year 3
Tuesday 2nd		Hillingdon Walk Zone Workshop - Part 2
Thursday 4th		Be Bright, Be Seen - Non-Uniform Day
Friday 5th	9:15am	Pinning Ceremony
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
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

### One Little Girl. One Big Hope – The Walk

Little Amal is a 3.5 metre marionette representing a nine year old Syrian refugee girl who has fled her war-torn country, embarking on a remarkable journey in search of her mother. She has traversed Europe for over four months, voyaging from Turkey and has reached UK shores in the final leg of an 8,000 kilometre journey, with the hope that 'The Walk' will bring much-needed attention to all those who seek refuge and shine a light on the millions of displaced refugee children Amal represents.

Little Amal will arrive at London on Saturday 23rd October where she will visit some of London's iconic landmarks including St Paul's Cathedral and Shakespeare's Globe before celebrating her 10th birthday with us at Camden Town on Sunday 24th October where the Roundhouse have planned a birthday party and concert in her honour as she bids farewell to London. For more information and to support Little Amal's journey, please visit (<https://www.walkwithamal.org/>).

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

### Pinning Ceremony

On Friday 5th November, Hewens Primary School will be holding a Pinning Ceremony at 9:15am in the Quad area, where all the children who have been appointed leadership positions for the period October 2021 to July 2022, will receive their respective badges. Parents, guardians and carers of children who have been appointed leadership positions have been cordially invited, via letter, to this memorable event.

### 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.