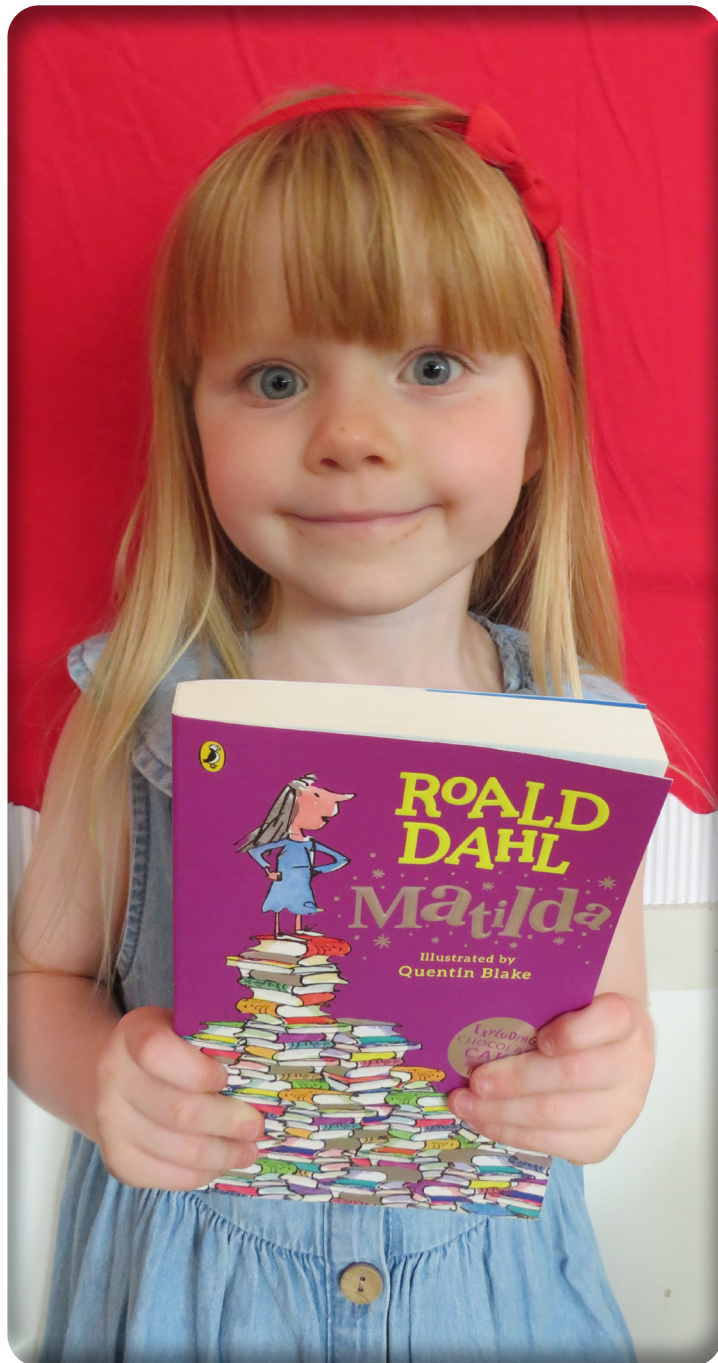


Roald Dahl Day



Monday 13th September was celebrated as Roald Dahl Day. We joined in the global celebration of Roald Dahl and celebrated our favourite Roald Dahl characters and stories in school. The children also dressed up as their favourite Roald Dahl characters which was the major highlight of the day. Well done to all the children who participated and read a variety of popular Roald Dahl stories.





Summer Reading Challenge 2021



Over the summer holidays, the Reading Agency in collaboration with the public libraries hosted the annual Summer Reading Challenge which was filled with fun, nature-themed reads both online and in the local libraries. The children read books that took them to Wilderville where the 'Wild World Heroes' learnt how to make their town a cleaner, greener place for all the people and wildlife that live there. Congratulations to all the children who participated and completed their Summer Reading Challenge. The children were keen on bringing their certificates to school which were showcased during our Achievement Assembly in the Quad. We celebrated the children for all their hard work and effort in reading for enjoyment over the summer holidays despite the challenges of the current pandemic. Please continue to make us proud in your various communities. Great readers become great leaders!

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.

Applying for Secondary School September 2022

We would like to inform 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**.

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 no later than Friday 22nd October to ensure that it is received by the published deadline.

You can apply for your child's secondary school at (<https://archive.hillingdon.gov.uk/secondary>).

You should have all received information via email with regard to applying for your child starting secondary school. If you didn't receive this, please enquire at the School Office.

Drop-Off and Collection Times

Parents, guardians and carers, please see the table below regarding the new drop off and collection times and locations. If you are unsure, please speak with a staff member at the School Office for more information.

Year Group	Start Time	End Time	Entrance/Exit Points
Reception	8:45am	3:15pm	Car Park Gate
Year 1	8:30am	3:15pm	Main Gate
Year 2	8:30am	3:15pm	Side Gate
Year 3	8:30am	3:15pm	Main Gate
Year 4	8:45am	3:30pm	Side Gate
Year 5	8:45am	3:30pm	Car Park Gate
Year 6	8:45am	3:30pm	Main Gate
Morning Nursery	8:30am	11:30am	Main Gate
Afternoon Nursery	12:30pm	3:30pm	Main Gate

HEWENS COLLEGE OPEN EVENING

Thursday 30th September 2021

6:00pm to 8:30pm

For pupils transferring to secondary school in September 2022

GUESTS LIMITED
one adult per
prospective student

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		<h1>SEPTEMBER TO OCTOBER 2021</h1>	
SEPTEMBER			
Wednesday 29th and Thursday 30th		Fun Clubs Begin	
Thursday 30th	6:00pm	Hewens College Open Evening	
OCTOBER			
Friday 1st to Sunday 31st		Black History Month	
		National Bullying Prevention Month	
Friday 8th		Hello Yellow - World Mental Health Day	

Fun Clubs Begin

From the week commencing Monday 27th September, we will be starting our Fun Clubs again. All clubs will be held on either Wednesday or Thursday each week and will run until Wednesday 24th and Thursday 25th November. Your child should have given you a letter with the choice of clubs for you to complete and return to the School office.

Hewens College Open Evening

This year, Hewens College is making provisions to welcome back families and their children currently in Year 6 on-site to their annual Open Evening.

Parents, guardians, carers and prospective Year 7 students will have the chance to sample the College's innovative curriculum through a variety of activities to give pupils and their families the opportunity to discover first-hand what is on offer at Hewens College. Families will also be given the opportunity to enjoy a guided tour of the College, a promotional video, speeches delivered by the Principal, and gain an in-depth and valuable insight into the College's ethos, dynamic teaching and the variety of academic and vocational further education options on offer, as well as how these are delivered across Key Stages 3 and 4, and Post 16.

Join Hewens College on the date below. **It is crucial that only one adult per prospective student attends to limit the number of people on-site.** Please also feel free to explore their website, read their prospectus, and follow their social media channels for an insight into life at Hewens College.


Hewens College - Thursday 30th September at 6:00pm

For further details, please visit:

(<https://trhat.co.uk/events-openevening-hc/>)

Black History Month - October 2021

Black History Month is the annual celebration and commemoration of moments in history, achievements and contributions that Black people have made. First brought to the UK in the 1980s, Black History Month was initially introduced to the country by a member of the Greater London Council, Akyaaba Addai Sebo. Since 1987, Black History Month has been celebrated annually in the UK, to eradicate discrimination and encourage racial equality. At Hewens Primary School, we will be honouring the contributions made to society by people of Black heritage and their communities. On Wednesday 20th October, we will host a special celebration assembly at 1:30pm in the Quad to commemorate Black History Month.

		Week Commencing: Monday 27th September
		MENU 1

MONDAY		
Meal Choice 1	Chicken Goujons with Homemade Oven Baked Potato Slices and Beans	Halal
Meal Choice 2	Chicken Goujons with Homemade Oven Baked Potato Slices and Beans	Non Halal
Meal Choice 3	Baked Jacket Potato with Various Fillings	Vegetarian
Meal Choice 4	Gluten free Chicken Goujons with Potatoes and Beans	Gluten/Dairy Free
Dessert Choice	Strawberry Ice Cream and Fresh Strawberries	Fresh Fruit and Yoghurts
TUESDAY		
Meal Choice 1	Spaghetti Bolognese	Halal
Meal Choice 2	Spaghetti Bolognese	Non Halal
Meal Choice 3	Ratatouille Spaghetti	Vegetarian
Meal Choice 4	Bolognese with Gluten free Pasta	Gluten/Dairy Free
Dessert Choice	Jam Sponge	Fresh Fruit and Yoghurts
WEDNESDAY		
Meal Choice 1	Chicken Tikka Masala with Rice	Halal
Meal Choice 2	Chicken Tikka Masala with Rice	Non Halal
Meal Choice 3	Macaroni Cheese	Vegetarian
Meal Choice 4	Lightly Spiced Chicken Breast with Rice	Gluten/Dairy Free
Dessert Choice	Lemon Tart	Fresh Fruit and Yoghurts
THURSDAY		
Meal Choice 1	Roast Turkey with Onion Gravy, Roast Potatoes and Stuffing	Halal
Meal Choice 2	Roast Turkey with Onion Gravy, Roast Potatoes and Stuffing	Non Halal
Meal Choice 3	Cauliflower and Broccoli Cheese Bake	Vegetarian
Meal Choice 4	Turkey Escalope with Potatoes and Gluten free Gravy	Gluten/Dairy Free
Dessert Choice	Strawberry Jelly	Fresh Fruit and Yoghurts
FRIDAY		
Meal Choice 1	Fish Fingers with Oven Baked Potato Wedges	
Meal Choice 2	Tomato Pasta Bake	Vegetarian
Meal Choice 3	Gluten free Fish Fingers with Gluten free Potato Wedges and Beans	Gluten/Dairy Free
Dessert Choice	Fresh Fruit Salad	Fresh Fruit and Yoghurts
<i>Please note that all main meals are served with Fresh Vegetables of the Day</i>		

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.

Year 2 Parent Workshops - Postponed

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.