

## Hewens Primary Eisteddfod Alliance Challenge



Last week, Hewens Primary School hosted an Alliance competition called The Eisteddfod Challenge; which is a competitive festival of poetry, singing and dancing, originating from Wales. Teachers and children assembled into their Alliance groups, namely: Aldrin, Columbus, Garrett-Anderson and MacArthur with the aim of showcasing their artistic flare. The week began with an Alliance and cheerleading parade in the quad. To our surprise, we had a visit from a renowned astronaut, none other than the headteacher disguised as Buzz Aldrin!







### Poetic Poetry



Day 1 of The Eisteddfod Challenge was dedicated to poetry. The children were tasked with stringing words together using creativity to wow the three judges on the panel. The results after the first day saw Columbus securing 1st place, closely followed by Aldrin and Garrett-Anderson in 2nd and MacArthur in 3rd place.





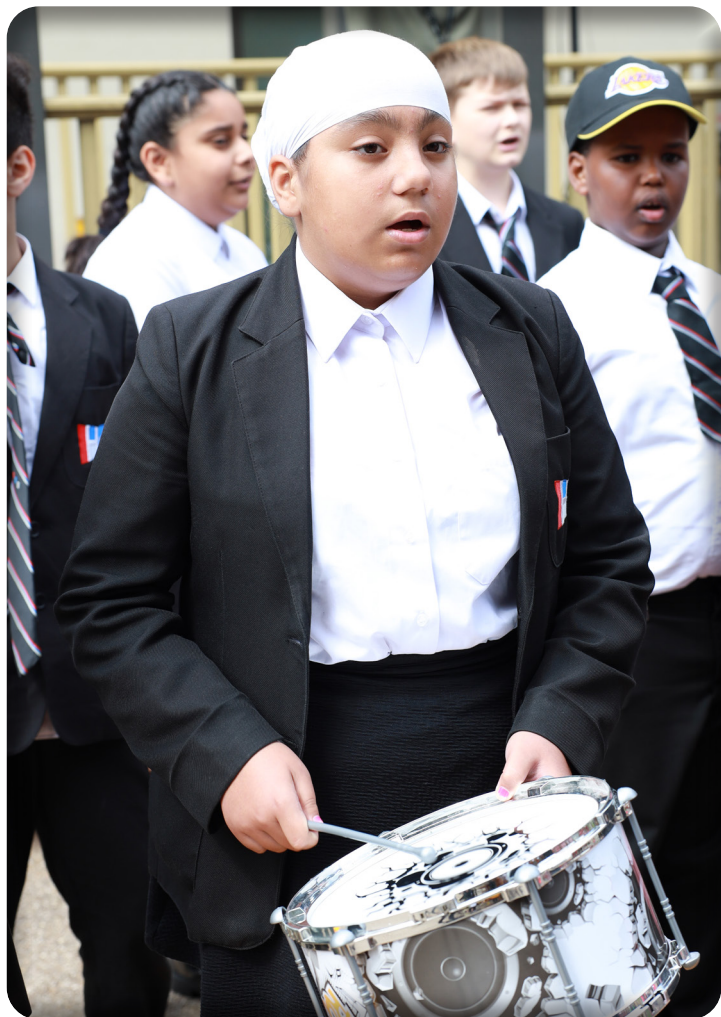
For the second day of The Eisteddfod Challenge, children were required to sing within a choir, demonstrating stage presence, clarity and enunciation. The children showed boundless courage and talent to perform in front of the whole school! The second day of the Eisteddfod Challenge witnessed Garrett-Anderson overtaking Columbus with Aldrin placing 3rd and MacArthur in 4th place.



### Singing Sensations









### Dancing Dynamites



Day 3 of The Eisteddfod Challenge saw children showcasing their synchronised, choreographed dance moves. The energy within the quad was immense with children, including the teachers, dancing along to numerous rhythmic and cultural songs! The results of day 3 remained the same as the previous day. This meant that Garrett-Anderson were champions of the Eisteddfod challenge with Columbus 2nd, Aldrin 3rd and MacArthur 4th. The Alliance challenge was a huge success and one that we are looking forward to hosting again next school year!











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## Terms and Holidays 2021-22 PRIMARY PHASE

### AUTUMN TERM 2021

<b>Staff Training:</b> (Half day)	<b>Wednesday 1<sup>st</sup> September 2021</b> [Training – morning only] [Parent Consultation – afternoon and early evening]
<b>Staff Training:</b> (Half day)	<b>Thursday 2<sup>nd</sup> September 2021</b> [Training – morning only] [Parent Consultation – afternoon and early evening]
<b>Term Begins:</b>	<b>Friday 3<sup>rd</sup> September 2021 (All year groups)</b>
<b>Half Term:</b>	<b>Monday 25<sup>th</sup> to Friday 29<sup>th</sup> October 2021</b>
<b>Term Ends:</b>	<b>Friday 17<sup>th</sup> December 2021</b>

### SPRING TERM 2022

<b>Staff Training:</b> (All day)	<b>Tuesday 4<sup>th</sup> January 2022</b> [Training – all day]
<b>Staff Training:</b> (Half day)	<b>Wednesday 5<sup>th</sup> January 2022</b> [Training – morning only] [Parent Consultation – afternoon and early evening]
<b>Term Begins:</b>	<b>Thursday 6<sup>th</sup> January 2022</b>
<b>Half Term:</b>	<b>Monday 14<sup>th</sup> to Friday 18<sup>th</sup> February 2022</b>
<b>Term Ends:</b>	<b>Friday 1<sup>st</sup> April 2022</b>

### SUMMER TERM 2022

<b>Staff Training:</b> (All day)	<b>Tuesday 19<sup>th</sup> April 2022</b> [Training – all day]
<b>Staff Training:</b> (Half day)	<b>Wednesday 20<sup>th</sup> April 2022</b> [Training – morning only] [Parent Consultation – afternoon and early evening]
<b>Term Begins:</b>	<b>Thursday 21<sup>st</sup> April 2022</b>
<b>Bank Holiday:</b>	<b>Monday 2<sup>nd</sup> May 2022 (May Day)</b>
<b>Half Term:</b>	<b>Monday 30<sup>th</sup> May to Friday 3<sup>rd</sup> June 2022</b>
<b>Term Ends:</b>	<b>Wednesday 20<sup>th</sup> July 2022</b>
<b>Staff Training:</b>	<b>Thursday 21<sup>st</sup> July 2022</b>
<b>Staff Training:</b>	<b>Friday 22<sup>nd</sup> July 2022</b>


## Lunch and Uniform Orders – Cashless System

We would like to remind all families about our cashless system which can be found via the School website on the link below: (<https://www.hewensprimary.co.uk/136/cashless-payments>). Our online payment facility allows you to pay for your child's school meals and order school uniform directly and securely and will provide you with a convenient, safe and verifiable way of making payments. If you are having any problems with your iPayimpact account, please contact us via email or phone for assistance.

## School Uniform Orders – Available for Purchase

Parents, guardians and carers will still be able to purchase the School uniform throughout the summer holidays via iPayimpact. You will need to register your details in order to proceed; this will allow you to make your selection and pay for your order online. Please note, there might be a slight delay in processing your orders due to reduced staffing. For any orders placed, you will receive an email when it is ready for collection.



			<b>JULY TO SEPTEMBER 2021</b>	
<b>JULY</b>				
Monday 26th to Friday 30th			Summer School	
<b>SEPTEMBER</b>				
Wednesday 1st		1:00 to 5:00pm		Parent Consultation
Thursday 2nd		1:00 to 4:00pm		Parent Consultation
Friday 3rd		8:40am (soft start)		Start of Term
Monday 13th			Roald Dahl Day	
Monday 20th			Instrument Assembly - Years 4 and 5	

## Summer School – Monday 26th to Friday 30th July

Hewens Primary School will be hosting one week of Summer School for pupils who are currently in Reception to Year 5. This will be held on Monday 26th to Friday 30th July from 9:00am to 3:00pm. Unfortunately, we are not able to accommodate our current Nursery and Year 6 pupils.

Summer School will be free for pupils who are eligible for Free School Meals (some parents, guardians and carers who receive this benefit from the government). Thank you to all the parents, guardians and carers who completed the electronic form via text message last week.

All parents, guardians and carers that signed up would have received a letter confirming their activities and should have made full payment. If payment was not made, your booked slot would have been automatically cancelled.

## Parent Consultation Meetings for September

Parent consultation meetings will be held over a two-day period for the new academic year – Wednesday 1st and Thursday 2nd September. We have split the meetings across both days to ensure social distancing is possible. Parent consultation times can be found on the letter sent out with the end of year reports.

Please be assured that we have taken into consideration those who have more than one child and have given a similar time to accommodate these families on their assigned day. If this is not the case, please contact us via email and we will try to change this for you.

If we are unable to accommodate a face-to-face parent consultation, the teachers will make alternative arrangements via telephone conference.

## Start of Term – Friday 3rd September

Please be reminded that school commences on **Friday 3rd September** and will start at the normal time of 8:50am (8:40am for soft start).

It is essential that your children arrive on time as lessons will begin promptly. It is extremely important that every child makes a positive start to the new term!

	Week Ending: <i>Friday 3rd September</i>	
	<b>MENU 1</b>	

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

	Week Commencing: <i>Monday 6th September</i>	
	<b>MENU 2</b>	

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
<i>Please note that all main meals are served with Fresh Vegetables of the Day</i>		

## 6R Award for being 'Respectful'

AM ACORNS <i>Taim</i>	PM ACORNS <i>Ekampreet</i>	BLOSSOM <i>Blossom Class</i>	CHERRY <i>Harmann</i>
HAZEL <i>Omar</i>	MAPLE <i>Tahani</i>	ELM <i>Luka</i>	WILLOW <i>Inaya</i>
BEECH <i>Naquiah</i>	PINE <i>Kabishan</i>	ASH <i>Ramzy</i>	HOLLY <i>Makkai</i>
HAWTHORN <i>Soliana</i>	ROWAN <i>Lori-Ann</i>	CHESTNUT <i>Hailey</i>	OAK <i>Jasmeet</i>