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SCHOOL NEWS

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Day 2 and 3 of Sports Day

On Thursday 24th and Friday 25th June, PM Nursery and Years 3 to 6 took part in their annual Sports Day. All the children were excited to participate this year as the much-anticipated event last year was cancelled as a result of the lockdown restrictions. Fortunately, the weather was spectacular and the children participated in various events throughout the day, namely: 50 metre sprints, egg and spoon race, sack race, long jump, relay, bean bag race, hurdles, javelin, shot put and three-legged race. Well done to all the children for being resilient and participating so well, despite some of the activities seeming challenging. It was a good showcase of all the track and field skills the children have learnt in their Physical Education lessons since the start of Summer Term.

Year 6 Cheerleading Team

The real showstopper of Sports Day was the Year 6 Cheerleading team who showcased their coordinated cheerleading skills. Using their colourful pom-poms, the children entertained their audience with a variety of cheerleading routines that involved stunting, tumbling, jumps, pyramids and dance. It was lovely to see them working as a team and coordinating their moves to the sound of their favourite music tracks. Well done to all the girls who challenged themselves to step out of their comfort zones and show off their cheerleading talents.

Whole School Alliance Challenge - *Eisteddfod*

From Monday 12th to Friday 16th July, our school will host an Alliance Eisteddfod Challenge which will be a competitive festival of songs, poetry and music amongst the Alliance groups.

On Tuesday 13th July, we will host an Alliance parade in the afternoon. Each child will be encouraged to wear accessories in their Alliance colour, such as head bands, arm bands, ribbons, socks, hair accessories, hats, caps etc. Each pupil should also make their Alliance flag for the parade.

On Wednesday 14th July, we will judge the Alliance poetry and choir competitions whilst on Thursday, 15th July, we will have the dance competitions amongst the Alliances. We are hoping that this event will allow pupils to discover and develop their talents and feel more confident in performing for an audience.

Picnic Fun - *Year 6*

The Year 6 children are invited for a day of picnicking on the field on Friday 16th July. Food/snacks will be provided; **however, children are allowed to bring their own edibles provided it is not shared with others.** We advise each pupil to bring their own picnic blankets in order to adhere to the social distancing guidelines. We kindly ask for a contribution of £1 towards the picnic.

School Reports and Other Information

Please note that all children will be given their school reports, parent consultation time and other important information on the last week of term. It is very important your child is in school to avoid missing out on any vital information.

Year 6 'Take Over the School Day'

On Monday 19th July, parents, guardians, carers and children will be greeted by our 'Senior Leadership Team' of the day. Yes, we are letting our Year 6 children take over Hewens Primary for the day again! They will work in small groups to teach every class, from Nursery to Year 5, and to lead the School.

At the end of the day, there will be an Achievement Assembly in the quad, where the 'Senior Leadership Team' will award certificates for the 6Rs. The Year 6 children are expected to come into school smartly dressed as teachers for the day. No jeans or casual clothing are allowed.

Year 6 Leavers Disco

On Monday 19th July, the School will host a Year 6 Leavers Disco after school from 4:30 to 6:00pm. The children will be treated to a variety of refreshments whilst moving and grooving to different genres of music in the Hall. All parents, guardians and carers must sign the consent form, which will be sent out, giving permission for your child to participate.

Class Parties – *Non-Uniform Day*

On Tuesday 20th July, all year groups will be hosting their end of year class parties in the afternoon. Please ensure that your child comes into school dressed for the party. They should also bring in their own party bag with food. Parents, guardians and carers who wish to contribute food items to the class, can do so by speaking with the class teachers.

Youth Survey

Hillingdon have launched a new Youth Survey in order to inform future plans. If your child would like to take part in this survey with the opportunity for their views, insights, ambitions for the future, and ultimately for their voice to be heard, please click on the following link: (https://www.hillingdon.gov.uk/youth-survey). Should they wish to take part, please ensure this is completed before the closing date on **Saturday 17th July**.

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JULY		
Monday 12th to Friday 16th		Whole School Alliance Challenge - Eisteddfod
Friday 16th		Picnic - Year 6
Monday 19th to Wednesday 21st		End of Year Reports Distribution
Monday 19th		Year 6 'Take Over the School Day'
Monday 19th	4:30 to 6:00pm	Year 6 Leavers Disco
Tuesday 20th		Class Parties - Non-Uniform Day
Wednesday 21st	9:15am	Year 6 Graduation
Wednesday 21st		End of Term - Early Dismissal

Year 6 Graduation

On Wednesday 21st July, we will host a graduation ceremony for the Year 6 children to reflect on and commemorate their years in primary school, before wishing them farewell as they prepare to start their new journey in secondary school.

Your child should attend school on time, smartly dressed in full school uniform as the graduation ceremony will commence at 9:15am in our school's quad area.

Unfortunately, we can only permit one parent or guardian or carer to attend per child due to the current pandemic and venue accommodation. This event promises to be a memorable one.

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 entitled to Free School Meals (parents, guardians and carers who receive this benefit from the government).

If you wish for your child to take part and they are not entitled to Free School Meals, this will attract a cost of **£5 per day**. We have sent out an electronic form via text message for you to complete if you wish for your child to participate. Please ensure that you respond by midday on Friday 16th July.

6R Award for being 'Resourceful'

AM ACORNS *Raza*	**PM ACORNS** *Aaliyah*	**BLOSSOM** *Hawi*	**CHERRY** *Niyah*
HAZEL *Vikramjit*	**MAPLE** *Aleena*	**ELM** *Lia*	**WILLOW** *Thalil*
BEECH *Toby*	**PINE** *Riyad*	**ASH** *Melchizedek*	**HOLLY** *Riza*
HAWTHORN *Zohra*	**ROWAN** *Simarjit*	**CHESTNUT** *Yunus*	**OAK** *Shriya*

Week Commencing: *Monday 12th July*

MENU 3

MONDAY		
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*
TUESDAY		
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*
WEDNESDAY		
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*
THURSDAY		
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 Vegatables 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*
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	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*
Please note that all main meals are served with Fresh Vegetables of the Day		

End of Term – *Wednesday 21st July*

Parents, guardians and carers are reminded that **Wednesday 21st July** is the last day of term. Children will be dismissed at staggered times starting from 11:30am. Please see below for times:

Year Group	Pick-Up Time
Nursery AM	11:30am
Years 2 and 6	12:00pm
Years 1, 3 and 5	12:15pm
Reception and Year 4	12:30pm

Please note that afternoon Nursery will not be open on this day.