

Culture Day Assembly



Friday 21st May was celebrated as World Day for Cultural Diversity for Dialogue and Development. At Hewens Primary, we used this opportunity to celebrate and acknowledge how diverse we are as a school and to promote British Values. The children, staff and parent governors danced, sang and showcased their national dress according to their cultural background. It was lovely to see all those happy faces, a selection of lovely ornaments and an array of cultural clothing!



Mathematics Hat Parade



In celebration of Numeracy Day and Week, the children created some lovely hats as a home project to showcase their creativity and knowledge of what number means to them. They were then given the opportunity to parade and display their creations in the quad during our Culture Day celebrations. Well done to all the children who took the time out to demonstrate their creative prowess and design their hats at home!





Baking with Year 2 Children



In celebration of Numeracy Day last week, the Year 2 children baked some scrumptious cookies whilst reinforcing their knowledge of the properties of shapes. Whilst cutting the cookies, they identified its vertices, angles and edges. They also investigated how two shapes can be put together to make a new shape and how the properties of the new shape changes. They were amazed to learn that when you join two squares together, it becomes a rectangle, but the edges, vertices and angles stay the same!



Parent Workshop

On Monday 17th May, we invited the Year 6 parents, guardians and carers into school for a parent workshop delivered by Coram Life Education on Relationships and Sex Education. Thank you to all those who attended and gave their insight on the content presented. It has really helped to modify the information that was presented to the children in their workshop on Thursday 20th May. We do hope that you found the workshop very useful.



School Photographs – Class Photographs Received

The class school photograph proofs were distributed to each child this week. Orders will be limited to online ordering, directly to Fraser Portraits via (www.orderphotos.co.uk) or over the phone at 01202 692433. You will be required to log in with your account details or enter your proof card id to be able to place an order.

Orders must be placed before **Monday 7th June** in order to receive free delivery back to the School. Please note that these will not be delivered until after half term. Unfortunately, any order received after this date will need to be ordered directly to Fraser Portraits and will incur an additional surcharge of £4.00 per order. For all orders placed after the deadline date, packs will be sent directly to your home address.

National Share a Story Month

National Share-a-Story Month (NSSM) is an annual celebration of the power of storytelling and story sharing, providing a fantastic opportunity to bring children and stories together. The 2021 theme is 'Myths, Magic and Mayhem'.

MYTHS, MAGIC AND MAYHEM

Throughout the month, the teachers will read aloud stories to the children from different genres such as mysteries and adventures, magical tales and myths and legends.

Our aim is to ensure that children are introduced to different genres of stories and at the same time, foster a love for reading. We are encouraging our parents, guardians and carers to visit the local libraries with the children and read different books related to these genres.

Hillingdon Weekly Challenges

Hewens Primary School is taking part in the Summer Hillingdon Weekly Physical Challenges as the children had so much fun getting involved in the challenges last term.

These challenges will allow children to get active, have fun, improve health, engage new audiences and increase motivation.

Mr Mono (PE Co-ordinator) will provide your teachers with a video of what you need to do each week. Your teachers will show this video in class which will be posted on our new YouTube channel. These challenges will be done in school and all scores will be recorded by your teachers by Thursday, the following week.

Please see the schedule below for all upcoming challenges.

- Week 5: Fast Feet – Friday 28th May
- Click to view: (<https://youtu.be/4eFAZdHd1rU>)
- Week 6: Step Ups – Friday 11th June
- Week 7: Obstacle Course – Friday 18th June
- Week 8: Plank Challenge – Friday 25th June

Half Term

School will be closed from Monday 31st May to Friday 4th June for the Half Term holiday. School opens again on Monday 7th June at the normal staggered times. It is essential that your child arrives on time as lessons will begin promptly.

Child Safety Week

Child Safety Week is an annual community education campaign run by the Child Accident Prevention Trust (CAPT), acting as a catalyst for thousands of safety conversations and activities UK-wide. CAPT helps families build confidence and skills in managing the real risks to children's safety.

This year, Child Safety Week runs from Monday 7th to Sunday 13th June with the theme **Share because you care**.

At Hewens Primary, the children will focus on this during their Personal, Social, Health and Economic education (PSHE) lesson as we want all children to have the freedom to grow and learn safely from harm.

World Ocean Day

On Tuesday 8th June, we will be celebrating World Ocean Day. With 'The Ocean: Life and Livelihoods' as this year's theme, the children will engage in a number of activities that will raise awareness about the importance of the ocean, highlight how we are connected to the ocean regardless of where we live and how we can protect ocean habitats.

Crime Scene Investigation Workshop – Year 6

On Wednesday 9th June, the Year 6 children will be taking part in a Road Safety Workshop in the School.

This interactive Crime Scene Investigation (CSI) style project promotes transitional road safety skills in an interactive and unforgettable way, addressing the dangers of distractions from phones, music and peer influence around roads, which will assist in preparation for Secondary School.

 MAY TO JUNE 2021	
MAY	
Saturday 1st to Monday 31st	National Share a Story Month
Monday 31st May to Friday 4th June	Half Term
JUNE	
Monday 7th	Term Begins
Monday 7th to Sunday 13th	Child Safety Week
Tuesday 8th	World Ocean Day
Wednesday 9th	CSI Road Safety Workshop - Year 6
Friday 11th	Queen's Official Birthday Celebrations (Non-Uniform Day)
Friday 11th	Step Ups Challenge
Monday 14th to Friday 18th	Rising Stars Assessment Week
Tuesday 15th	Young Voices - Biggest Sing (Virtually)
Friday 18th	Obstacle Course Challenge
Monday 21st to Friday 25th	National School Sports Week
Monday 21st	World Music Day
Wednesday 23rd	Sports Day - Nursery, Reception, Year 1 and 2
Thursday 24th	Sports Day - Year 3, 4, 5 and 6
Thursday 24th	National Writing Day
Friday 25th	Plank Challenge

Term Dates

The 2021 to 2022 term dates are detailed on our website and can be accessed via (<http://www.hewensprimary.co.uk/89/term-dates>). Please check these dates as they will be particularly helpful to parents, guardians or carers planning family holidays and activities.

Surge Testing and Self-Isolation

The government has released new information on how surge testing is being used in England where coronavirus (COVID-19) variants have been identified, as well as self-isolation for households with possible or confirmed COVID-19 symptoms. Please visit (<http://www.hewensprimary.co.uk/99/announcements>) for access to these pages.

6R Award for being 'Responsible'

AM ACORNS <i>Harkirat</i>	PM ACORNS <i>Mahira</i>	BLOSSOM <i>Essa</i>	CHERRY <i>Cherry Class</i>
HAZEL <i>Joshua</i>	MAPLE <i>Sachmeen</i>	ELM <i>Zayn</i>	WILLOW <i>Mahi</i>
BEECH <i>Jahleel</i>	PINE <i>Kymberley</i>	ASH <i>Sumayya</i>	HOLLY <i>Annalise</i>
HAWTHORN <i>Kashbah</i>	ROWAN <i>Sanaa</i>	CHESTNUT <i>Yunus</i>	OAK <i>Yahya</i>

	Week Commencing: Monday 7th June MENU 2
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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>		

Queen's Official Birthday Celebrations - Non-Uniform Day

On Friday 11th June, Hewens Primary School will be taking part in the Queen's 95th birthday celebrations! **Children are encouraged to come to school dressed for a royal banquet** which will take place in the quad, and they will engage in various activities as part of the day's events. We look forward to seeing our children in their elegant attire, carrying themselves gracefully to celebrate Her Royal Highness!

Rising Stars Assessment Week

Assessment week will take place from Monday 14th to Friday 18th June. Therefore, it is extremely important that your child attends school every day and arrives on time. This will assist us further to identify and address any gaps in the children's learning. 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.