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Effect of Forces on Objects



The Year 5 children were informed that the Super Skydiving Company are redesigning the parachute they use to allow people to perform skydives from aeroplanes and they want to make sure that the parachute they use allows their customers to fall from the aeroplane as slowly and safely as possible.

The children investigated a helpful effect of air resistance by finding the best design for their new parachute. They were told that the perfect parachute was the one that makes a person fall the slowest, and will cause air resistance to push it up with the biggest force. The children certainly had lots of fun testing their parachutes.

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Forces and Magnets



On Monday 10th May, the Year 3 children planned an experiment to investigate the effects of friction on four different surfaces using a toy car. They were able to make sensible predictions, measure, record and explain their results.



International Day of Families

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On Friday 14th May, Hewens Primary School celebrated International Day of Families. We hosted a special assembly in the quad to celebrate the diversity amongst our families. Families were invited to share their values and some special activities they participate in on a regular basis. They also shared some information about how they coped during the lockdown. It was amazing to hear of the various activities the children participated in outside of school and how well they are contributing to community development and their personal wellbeing. Thanks to all the families who participated. It was well received by the children and staff of Hewens Primary School.



Schools' Football Week

Schools' Football Week is an English Schools Football Association (EFSA) initiative designed not only to highlight the huge scale of Schools' Football in England, but also to provide an opportunity for schools, teams and clubs from across the country to embrace schools' football and the wellbeing benefits it provides to pupils and players.

During the week commencing Monday 24th May, Hewens Primary School will be taking part in Schools' Football Week 2021. The children will be taking part in challenges such as Crossbar, Penalty Shoot and Poster competitions. The week will end in a School Football Tournament split into Key Stage 1 and Key Stage 2. Each child that is selected to take part in the Football Tournament will receive a letter as the child would need to wear their **School Physical Education (PE) Kit** on this day.

Please be aware that any child in the incorrect PE kit will not be able to take part.

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'.



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 4: Squat Jump Friday 21st May
- Click to view: (<u>https://youtu.be/gWDxAJH2UG8</u>)
- Week 5: Fast Feet Friday 28th May
- Week 6: Step Ups Friday 11th June
- Week 7: Obstacle Course Friday 18th June
- Week 8: Plank Challenge Friday 25th June

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].

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Week Commencing: Monday 24th May

	TO JUNE 2021	
MAY		
Saturday 1st to Monday 31st	National Share a Story Month	
Friday 21st	Squat Jump Challenge	
	Pirates' Week - Year 1	
Monday 24th to Friday 28th	Schools' Football Week	
Monday 24th	Pirate Workshop - Year 1	
Monday 24th	Online Reading Session - Year 4	
Tuesday 25th	Online Reading Session - Year 5	
Friday 28th	Pirates' Day and Assembly (Non-Uniform Day for Year 1)	
Friday 28th	Superhero Day (Non-Uniform Day for Reception)	
Friday 28th	Fast Feet Challenge	
Monday 31st May to Friday 4th June	Half Term	
JUNE		
Monday 7th to Friday 11th	Child Safety Week	
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	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	

Online Reading Sessions

On Monday 24th May, the Year 4 children will be having an online reading session with Hayes End Library focusing on 'Where We Live and Why'. The Year 5 children will be having their reading session on Tuesday 25th May with focus on Anglo Saxons.

6R Award for being 'Respectful'

AM ACORNS	PM ACORNS	BLOSSOM	CHERRY
Hazel	Sidak	Varunesh	Merab
HAZEL	MAPLE	ELM	WILLOW
Ethan	Ja'reece	Laiba	Mira
BEECH	PINE	ASH	HOLLY
<i>Riya</i>	Ethan	Kishan	Karys
HAWTHORN	ROWAN	CHESTNUT	OAK
Wahress	Azaan	Hailey	Sajanikaa

PRIMARY	MENU 1		
MONDAY			
Meal Choice 1	Chicken Goujons with Homemade Oven Baked Potato Slic and Beans	es	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			Vegetarian
Meal Choice 4	Bolognese with Gluten free Pasta		Gluten/Dairy Free
Dessert Choice	Jam Sponge	Fresh	Fruit and Yoghurts
WEDNESDA	Y		
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 Stuffi	ng	Halal
Meal Choice 2	Roast Turkey with Onion Gravy, Roast Potatoes and Stuffing		Non Halal
Meal Choice 3			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
	note that all main meals are served with Fresh V.		

Pirates' Week - Year 1

On Monday 24th May, the children will be receiving a special visit from Pirate Ron. The children will take part in a full day based around pirates, from experimenting with storytelling and imagination through a puppet show, to exploring the basic elements of puppets through puppet making! To end the pirate-themed week, on Friday 28th May, the Year 1 children are invited to come in dressed up as a pirate. They will be delivering a special assembly which will be recorded and uploaded for you to watch on our YouTube channel.

Superhero Day – Reception

The Reception classes have been looking at Superheroes this half term and have learnt a lot about the difference between superheroes and real heroes. We therefore would like to end the term with a fun activity for the children. Friday 28th May will be celebrated as '**SUPERHERO DAY**'. The children are invited to come in to school dressed in their favourite superhero costume.

Half Term

School will be closed from Monday 31st May to Friday 4th June for the Half Term holiday. We finish at the usual staggered times on Friday 28th May. 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.