

International Dance Day



On Thursday 29th April, Hewens Primary celebrated International Dance Day. It was a fun-filled day where all children spent their breaktime dancing with their friends to different genres of music from around the world and learning new dance moves! The highlight of the day was learning the routines for the Jerusalem dance challenge across year groups.





Life Education Workshops



On Tuesday 4th to Monday 10th May, the Coram Life Education Centre visited the School and conducted a workshop in each classroom. Coram Life Education is the leading provider of health, wellbeing and drugs education to almost half a million children across the UK, delivered under the strapline 'Helping Children Make Healthy Choices'. Trained Educators use evidence-based, interactive, creative methods and resources to stimulate curiosity and imagination amongst children. The feedback from the teachers and children was very positive and the children felt more equipped to make better choices at school and in their communities.





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 3: Sock in the Box – Friday 14th May

Click to view: (<https://youtu.be/rCr2GDhBYmQ>)

- Week 4: Squat Jump – Friday 21st May
- 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

Sock in the Box Challenge

For this week's 60 Second Summer Challenge, we would like to ask all children to bring in a pair of clean socks. This will enable your class to take part in the challenge; any kind of socks will do but the more colourful, the better.

We hope you are ready for the challenge!

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.

Walk to School Week

Monday 17th to Friday 21st May will be Walk to School Week, when children, families and community leaders participate in a global event to promote healthier habits and encourage a more walkable world.

It is a great opportunity for children to join hundreds of thousands of pupils across the globe celebrating the walk to school.

Check out our Walking Zone Map and get involved!

(http://upload.reactcdn.co.uk/rosedale_hewensprimary/uploads/document/2_146_hewens-a4-web-map-v2.pdf).

Relationships and Sex Education (RSE) Workshop

Parents, guardians and carers of pupils in Year 6 are invited to a **Parent Workshop on Monday 17th May at 9:00am** in the Main Hall, led by the Headteacher and Coram Life Education Centre. The workshop has been designed to discuss the new RSE (Relationships and Sex Education) curriculum. This will be an ideal opportunity to ask questions and receive answers prior to pupils in Year 6 having their lessons on Thursday 20th May.

Numeracy Week and National Numeracy Day

National Numeracy Day will be celebrated on Wednesday 19th May. The children will be challenged to enter a School Number Heroes Competition where they will create a picture of themselves doing their dream job or hobby, and share how they will use numbers in their job or hobby.

At Hewens Primary School, we will be extending the day's events and celebrate the whole week from Monday 17th May, making it a 'Numeracy Week'. Each year group will focus on a mathematics-related theme and activities as follows:

Early Years (Nursery and Reception) – Number Play

Year 1 – Number Stories

Year 2 – Baking with Shapes

Key Stage 2 (Years 3 to 6) – Mathematics Board Games

In addition, there will be whole school Arithmetic quizzes to test pupils' knowledge and speed of addition, subtraction, multiplication and division across Reception to Year 6. Throughout the week, the children will solve mathematics riddles and challenges in class to test their mental mathematics skills.

As a home project, we are asking all children to create a mathematics hat to wear on Friday 21st May for a special Mathematics Hat Day Parade in the quad!

 MAY TO JUNE 2021	
MAY	
Saturday 1st to Monday 31st	National Share a Story Month
Friday 14th	Sock in the Box Challenge
Monday 17th to Friday 21st	Walk to School Week
Monday 17th	9:00am RSE Year 6 Parent Workshop
Monday 17th to Friday 21st	Numeracy Week
Wednesday 19th	National Numeracy Day
Wednesday 19th to Thursday 20th	Last Days of Booster Clubs
Thursday 20th	RSE Year 6 Workshop
Friday 21st	World Day for Cultural Diversity for Dialogue and Development (Non-Uniform Day)
Friday 21st	Squat Jump Challenge
Monday 24th to Friday 28th	Pirates' Week - Year 1
	Schools' Football Week
Monday 24th	Pirate Workshop - Year 1
Wednesday 26th	Schools' Football Week - Game On Day!
Friday 28th	Pirates' Day and Assembly (Non-Uniform Day for Year 1)
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

6R Award for being 'Resilient'

AM ACORNS <i>Arjun</i>	PM ACORNS <i>Sulekha</i>	BLOSSOM <i>Jasmeet</i>	CHERRY <i>Fowsia</i>
HAZEL <i>Salar</i>	MAPLE <i>Natalia</i>	ELM <i>Hamza</i>	WILLOW <i>Leonard</i>
BEECH <i>Mani</i>	PINE <i>Misha</i>	ASH <i>Hamdi</i>	HOLLY <i>Riza</i>
HAWTHORN <i>Cyrus</i>	ROWAN <i>Sagana</i>	CHESTNUT <i>Areeba</i>	OAK <i>Shriya</i>

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MONDAY		
Meal Choice 1	Spaghetti Bolognese	Halal
Meal Choice 2	Spaghetti Bolognese	Non Halal
Meal Choice 3	Mediterranean Pasta Bake	Vegetarian
Meal Choice 4	Bolognese with Gluten free Pasta	Gluten/Dairy Free
Dessert Choice	Raspberry Jelly	Fresh Fruit and Yoghurts
TUESDAY		
Meal Choice 1	Chicken Sausages with Mashed Potatoes and Beans	Halal
Meal Choice 2	Chicken Sausages with Mashed Potatoes and Beans	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	Jam and Coconut Sponge	Fresh Fruit and Yoghurts
WEDNESDAY		
Meal Choice 1	Chicken with Noodles and Vegetable Stir Fry	Halal
Meal Choice 2	Chicken with Noodles and Vegetable Stir Fry	Non Halal
Meal Choice 3	Vegetable Stir Fry with Noodles	Vegetarian
Meal Choice 4	Chicken with Vegetable Stir Fry	Gluten/Dairy Free
Dessert Choice	Vanilla Ice Cream with Peaches	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	Cheese and Onion Tart	Vegetarian
Meal Choice 4	Roast Chicken with Roast Potatoes and Gluten free Gravy	Gluten/Dairy Free
Dessert Choice	Chocolate Sponge	Fresh Fruit and Yoghurts
FRIDAY		
Meal Choice 1	Fish Fingers or Battered Chicken with Potato Wedges	Halal
Meal Choice 2	Fish Fingers or Battered Chicken with 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	Custard Tart	Fresh Fruit and Yoghurts
<i>Please note that all main meals are served with Fresh Vegetables of the Day</i>		

Last week of Booster Clubs – Reception to Year 6

This is a gentle reminder for the children who have been attending the Booster Clubs this term. The last set of Booster Clubs will take place next week.

Thursday 20th May will be the last day of boosters for the term for all children, therefore your child will finish school at the usual staggered times after this date.

World Day for Cultural Diversity for Dialogue and Development – Non Uniform Day

Cultural diversity is a driving force of development, not only with respect to economic growth, but also as a means of leading a more fulfilling intellectual, emotional, moral and spiritual life. On Friday 21st May, we will be commemorating the day's event by highlighting our different cultures and national dress.

Therefore, the children are being asked to dress in their cultural attire to showcase their national dress and share the importance of their dress with their classmates.

Each child is being asked to contribute £1 which will go towards purchasing special prizes for our upcoming Alliance challenge where children will compete in reciting poems, choreographing dance and taking part in a choir competition for the festival of Eisteddfod in July.