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SCHOOL NEWS

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Who Pushed Humpty Dumpty?

Little Acorns starred in their own crime investigation movie where they assumed roles of detectives to solve the crime behind Humpty Dumpty's great fall. Using the evidence left behind at the crime scene, the children were given five profiles and fingerprints of the suspects who were connected to the crime. They all used their investigative skills in trying to figure out who was guilty of the crime so that they can make an arrest and put the minds of the Hewens Primary community at ease.

Tug of War!

It may seem like a game where the strongest wins, but Tug of War is more than a test of strength! In line with the 6Rs, the Year 4 children combined individual strengths, teamwork, fitness and coordination which worked in favour of the winning team.

Making Moves

Some Year 2 children took a much-needed break from their writing lessons in class to get some fresh air, stretch their muscles and move their bodies by following the instructions of their teachers. It was great fun indeed!

Booster Clubs

Booster sessions will continue as normal after the Easter holidays, from the week commencing Monday 26th April. Some of the children who attended the booster sessions last term will automatically be invited to attend the sessions in the summer term. These boosters are strategically designed to close the gaps in the children's knowledge of English or Mathematics and help them to meet their year group targets. If your child is unable to attend, please inform the School Office.

Coming Soon... Hewens Primary YouTube Channel

Over the Easter break, we have been working on setting up a YouTube channel for Hewens Primary School so we can share all the fabulous things that have happened in the School over the past couple of months. The videos are still in the production stages so we will share the links very soon with you all.

Watch this space!

International Dance Day

On Thursday 29th April, we will be celebrating International Dance Day. International Dance Day (sometimes referred to as 'World Dance Day') is a worldwide event that celebrates all genres of dance. The first International Dance Day was celebrated in 1982, and has taken place on the 29th of April every year since. It was created by the Dance Committee of the International Theatre Institute (ITI) which is the world's largest organisation for the performing arts. This day is significant because it's the anniversary of the birth of Jean-Georges Noverre (1727-1810), the creator of modern ballet. The aim of the celebration is to bring together people of different cultures where they respect and understand diversity as it relates to dance.

Class Photographs – *Friday 30th April*

The School photographer is scheduled to visit on Friday 30th April to take class photographs. Please be advised that children must wear full school uniform. Thank you.

Hillingdon Weekly Challenges

Starting from next week, Hewens Primary School will be 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.

Week 1 will start on Friday 30th April. 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 1: Star Jumps – Friday 30th April
- Week 2: Super Slalom Run – Friday 7th May
- Week 3: Sock in the Box – Friday 14th May
- 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

APRIL TO MAY 2021

APRIL	
Wednesday 28th	English Booster Resumes
Thursday 29th	Mathematics Booster Resumes
Thursday 29th	International Dance Day
Friday 30th	Class Photographs
Friday 30th	Star Jumps Challenge
MAY	
Saturday 1st to Monday 31st	National Share a Story Month
Monday 3rd	May Day Bank Holiday - *School Closed*
Tuesday 4th	World Asthma Day
Tuesday 4th to Monday 10th	Life Bus Sessions
Friday 7th	Super Slalom Run 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.

May Day Bank Holiday – *Monday 3rd May*

Please note, Monday 3rd May is a bank holiday, therefore, school will be closed. School will resume on Tuesday 4th May at the usual staggered times.

Life Bus Sessions

On Tuesday 4th to Monday 10th May, Hewens Primary School will be having Life Education classroom sessions. 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 memorable life skill sessions will be delivered in the classrooms this year as the mobile Life Bus is out of session. As in previous years, the children will receive a letter in regards to purchasing a work book which links to what the children will have learnt on the Life Bus.

This isn't compulsory but should you wish to purchase a work book, please return the letter along with £3 per work book to the School Office by **Friday 7th May**.

Week Commencing: *Monday 26th April*

MENU 1

MONDAY		
Meal Choice 1	Chicken Goujons with Homemade Oven Baked Potato Slices and Beans	**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	Ratatouille Spaghetti	**Vegetarian**
Meal Choice 4	Bolognese with Gluten free Pasta	**Gluten/Dairy Free**
Dessert Choice	*Jam Sponge*	*Fresh Fruit and Yoghurts*
WEDNESDAY		
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 Stuffing	**Halal**
Meal Choice 2	Roast Turkey with Onion Gravy, Roast Potatoes and Stuffing	**Non Halal**
Meal Choice 3	Cauliflower and Broccoli Cheese Bake	**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*
Please note that all main meals are served with Fresh Vegetables of the Day		

Fasting at Ramadan

As Ramadan has begun, we would like to make parents, guardians and carers aware that at The Rosedale Hewens Academy Trust, **we only allow children in Year 6 to fast**, as, in our experience, fasting in year groups below this has a detrimental effect upon a child's overall performance.

Children in lower year groups could be supported to fast at home on the weekend if required, allowing families to supervise their health and wellbeing very closely.

If you would like more information about this, please speak with a member of staff in the School Office.

6R Award for being 'Resourceful'

AM ACORNS *Ivy*	**PM ACORNS** *Aaliyah*	**BLOSSOM** *Hawi*	**CHERRY** *Leya*
HAZEL *Lexie*	**MAPLE** *Paul*	**ELM** *Hamza*	**WILLOW** *Jasmika*
BEECH *Stefan*	**PINE** *Ronnie*	**ASH** *Anfal*	**HOLLY** *Rubind*
HAWTHORN *Meher*	**ROWAN** *Jairaj*	**CHESTNUT** *Gursimran*	**OAK** *Emilia*