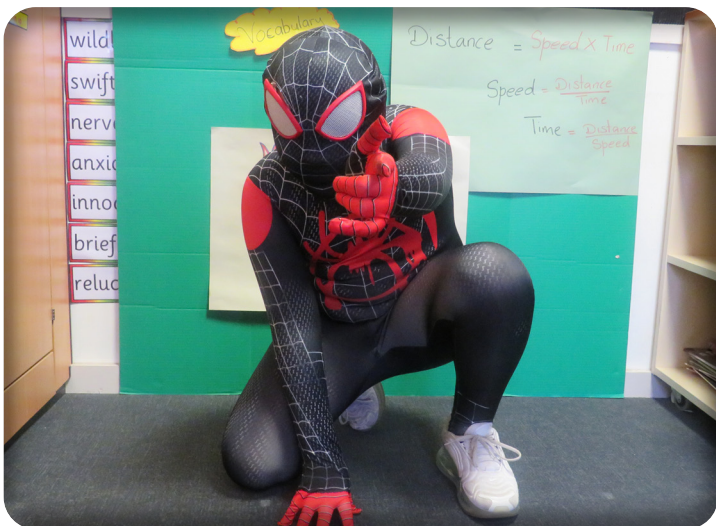


World Book Day



On Friday 5th March, children across Hewens Primary School celebrated wonderful authors, illustrators and books by taking part in several book-related activities for World Book Day.

Teachers and children across the School donned costumes and got into character to mark this annual tradition, celebrating 26 years of magical literature! The children enjoyed a special assembly which promoted the character they were dressed up as, sharing information about the character and the title of the book. This was an incredible day with a primary focus on fostering a love for reading, by inspiring children and celebrating each child as a reader.





National Careers Week



Last week, the children across the School observed National Careers week, which focused on their careers for the future. They discussed and shared what they want to be when they grow up and how they can get there. More emphasis was placed on the subjects that they needed to ensure that they are qualified to enter their career path.

The children across phases were challenged to create a leaflet, booklet or a poster to highlight their dream job along with a job description and a picture of themselves in role. Reception pupils also capitalised on a 'dress up day' where they showcased what they want to be when they grow up and why.

Year 1's Drizzly Day Experiment



In Science, Year 1 have been investigating materials. The children have used their scientific skills and questioning to investigate what materials are best to make an umbrella out of and why. We have tested a number of different materials, from paper tissues to a coat hanger, to see what we can make an umbrella from. Some materials, like a plastic sheet, were fantastic at keeping water off us, but others, like tissue paper, were awful! The children have loved carrying out their own investigations and are going to be making their umbrellas in the coming weeks... what material would you make an umbrella out of?

Rising Stars Assessment Week

Assessment week will take place from **Monday 15th to Wednesday 24th March**. 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.

Global Recycling Day



Thursday 18th March will be observed as Global Recycling Day under the theme, "Save the Planet. Support Recycling". The day was first observed in 2018 to help recognise and celebrate the importance recycling plays in preserving our precious primary resources and securing the future of our planet. Pupils will engage in Personal, Social, Health and Economic (PSHE) education lessons to reinforce what recycling is, why it is important to recycle and the impact this will have on the planet.

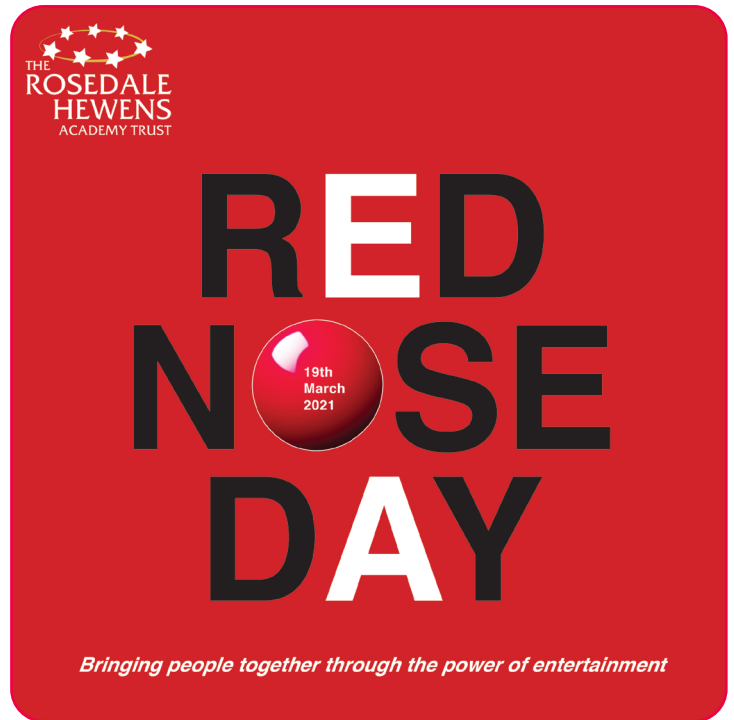
Drop-Off and Dismissal Times

The drop-off and dismissal times are as follows. Please continue to wear a face mask and maintain social distancing at all times whilst on the School premises.

Year Group	Drop-Off Time	Dismissal Time
Nursery AM / PM	8:30am / 12:30pm	11:30am / 3:30pm
Years 2 and 6	8:30am	3:00pm
Years 1, 3 and 5	8:45am	3:15pm
Reception and Year 4	9:00am	3:30pm

We recommend that only one parent, guardian or carer drops their child/children to school in the morning and collects them at dismissal. Once your child has gone into school, please leave the premises to avoid gathering. Where you have more than one child to drop off from different year groups, please ensure you choose the earliest time to drop all of them off.

Red Nose Day – Friday 19th March



On **Friday 19th March**, we will be celebrating Red Nose Day by wearing something red. The red item could include a red top, red socks or red headband. We kindly request a sum of 50p from all those who will be participating and all proceeds will be donated to Comic Relief. With the aim to bring people together through the power of entertainment, join Comic Relief this year in raising life-changing funds for children who need it the most! Thank you in advance for your generosity.





Aldrin Alliance




Columbus Alliance



Garrett-Anderson Alliance



MacArthur Alliance

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Monday 15th to Wednesday 24th	Rising Stars Assessment Week	
Thursday 18th	Global Recycling Day	
Friday 19th	Red Nose Day	
Monday 22nd	World Water Day	
	World Poetry Day Celebrations	
Friday 26th	Online Asthma Parent Workshop	

Booster Clubs

Booster sessions have already started this week and will be ongoing throughout the course of the term. Booster clubs are allocated by invitation only, by the classroom teacher, in order to help develop the children's understanding and knowledge in English or Mathematics. A letter has been sent home this week and we would like to remind all parents, guardians and carers to return your slip to the School Office to inform us that your child will be attending.

Virtual Asthma Workshop

ONE HOUR FREE
VIRTUAL ASTHMA
WORKSHOP

Friday 26th March
2pm - 3pm

SESSION PRESENTED BY A HILLINGDON ASTHMA NURSE,
COVERING:

- What to do if your child is having an Asthma attack
- Inhaler techniques
- Asthma plans
- Myth Busting
- Common triggers


LIMITED SPACES AVAILABLE

CONTACT THE TEAM TO BOOK YOUR PLACE

www.myhealthhillingdon.nhs.uk
 Hillccg.Myhealth@nhs.net




On **Friday 26th March**, the NHS Team would like to invite parents, guardians and carers to sign up for an online Asthma workshop. This session will run from 2:00 to 3:00pm and is designed to help you understand what to do if your child is having an Asthma attack, providing inhaler techniques and highlight common triggers. There are limited spaces available so if you are interested, please contact the team to **book your place** at (www.myhealthhillingdon.nhs.uk/workshops/).

	<p>Week Commencing: Monday 15th March</p> <p>MENU 1</p>
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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	Vegetarian
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		

Speed Bounce Challenge

Last week, children got involved in Week 4 of the Hillingdon Weekly Challenges – Speed Bounce. We would like to say a huge well done to all the children who participated in the challenge and congratulate those who received Bronze, Silver and Gold. This time round, we had an amazing number of 39 children who scored within the Bronze to Gold bracket.

After the fourth week of the Speed Bounce challenge, we are currently still **3rd** place on the Hillingdon Virtual Challenge Leader board for percentage of pupil participation.

Come on children, let's all get involved and aim for 1st place!

6R Award for being 'Respectful'

AM ACORNS <i>Danae</i>	PM ACORNS <i>Yusuf</i>	BLOSSOM <i>Naysia</i>	CHERRY <i>Harmann</i>
HAZEL <i>Aarya</i>	MAPLE <i>Avi. T</i>	ELM <i>Rui</i>	WILLOW <i>Devan</i>
BEECH <i>Yashaswin</i>	PINE <i>Karenpreet</i>	ASH <i>Archie</i>	HOLLY <i>Musa</i>
HAWTHORN <i>Lyan</i>	ROWAN <i>Ragheeb</i>	CHESTNUT <i>Michelle</i>	OAK <i>Sajanikaa</i>