

Watch Them Grow!



This half term, the Reception children are excited to learn all about our new topic, Watch Them Grow. Each class created a mind map to consolidate ideas and thoughts contributed by the other children about growing. Some thoughts the children shared include: the names of baby animals, various types of fruits and vegetables, and descriptions of their own experiences of growing plants.

This week, we have been reading Jasper's Beanstalk by Nick Butterworth and Mick Inkpen, and the children have had the opportunity to live inside Jack's world by planting their own beans, just like the character in the story. We can't wait to 'Watch Them Grow'!





Stained Glass Window Making



On Monday 1st March, Little Acorn Class were learning all about St. David's Day and what Welsh people do to celebrate it. They finished their day by creating stained glass window daffodils that are to be displayed in and undoubtedly illuminate the Nursery Classroom!



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.



Incredible Eggs
 Coming Soon!
 A truly unforgettable
 10 day experience...

♥ Responsible ♥ Experienced ♥ Ethical

We are going to hatch some ducklings!
 Our eggs arrive on: **Monday 8th March**
 They will be hatching around: **Wednesday 10th March**
 The ducklings will be leaving us on: **Thursday 18th March**

Incredible Eggs

To welcome the children back to School, we are expecting a very special delivery of duckling eggs at Hewens Primary School!

Over the next couple of weeks, the children will be treated to the wonderful and rewarding experience of watching the eggs hatch into baby ducklings.

British Science Week



5-14 March 2021

**Celebrating all
 sciences and their
 importance in our
 everyday lives**

British Science Week

Friday 5th to Sunday 14th March will be observed as British Science Week under the theme, 'Innovating for the Future'. Across the School, children will be guided to link Science, Technology, Engineering and Mathematics (STEM) to the curriculum subjects and to their background, lives and interests.

They will be encouraged to put on their thinking caps and experience 'Innovation' by coming up with machines they would like to invent from readily available scrap or craft materials in the classroom, school or home setting. All pupils who participate in this activity by coming up with their innovations will be awarded 15 Alliance points and a STEM award certificate for participation.

In addition, there will be various school competitions such as Science Spelling Bee, Debates, Poster competitions and School's Challenge Quiz. Lots of awards, Alliance points and certificates to be won, so get involved! Information about these competitions will be posted in your class on Microsoft Teams.

Full School Reopening - from Monday 8th March

Following the government's announcement, we are delighted that we can welcome all our pupils back into school on Monday 8th March. We look forward to seeing all our children back in class. (<https://trhat.co.uk/letter-reopeningschool21-hp/>).

Alliance Points - Live on our website

We have been working in the background to ensure this information is accessible on the School website and are pleased to announce that this page is now live. Families can view the progress of their child's Alliance points via Curriculum – Rewards and Incentives or by visiting (<http://www.hewensprimary.co.uk/146/rewards-and-incentives>). Points will be updated each half term.



**Aldrin
Alliance**




**Columbus
Alliance**



**Garrett-Anderson
Alliance**



**MacArthur
Alliance**

 <h2>MARCH 2021</h2>	
MARCH	
Friday 5th to Sunday 14th	British Science Week
Monday 8th	School Reopens - for all children
Monday 8th	International Women's Day
Monday 8th to Thursday 18th	Incredible Eggs
Friday 12th	Skipping Challenge
Monday 15th to Friday 19th	Rising Stars Assessment Week
Thursday 18th	International Recycling Day
Friday 19th	Rose Nose Day / Comic Relief
Monday 22nd	World Water Day
	World Poetry Day Celebrations
Wednesday 31st	End of Term - early dismissal from 11:30am



International Women's Day is a day to celebrate the acts of courage and determination of empowering women, whose remarkable achievements have played an extraordinary role in the history of their nations. It is a day dedicated to honouring the contributions of such women who have made a difference through their resolve, sacrifices and their part in the advocacy of women's rights.

Tap Up Tennis Challenge

Last week, children got involved in Week 3 of the Hillingdon Weekly Challenges – Tap Up Tennis. 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 76 children who scored within the Bronze to Gold bracket.

After the third week of the Tap Up Tennis challenge, we are currently **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!

	Week Commencing: <i>Monday 8th March</i>	
	MENU 4	

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	Diced Lamb with Noodles and Vegetable Stir Fry	Halal
Meal Choice 2	Diced Lamb with Noodles and Vegetable Stir Fry	Non Halal
Meal Choice 3	Vegetable Stir Fry with Noodles	Vegetarian
Meal Choice 4	Diced Lamb 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>		

Hillingdon Weekly Challenges

Hewens Primary School is currently taking part in Hillingdon Weekly Physical Challenges. 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 post this video within your class on Teams. These challenges can be done at home or at school. All scores will need to be sent to your class teacher by Thursday, the following week. Please see below for the final challenge!

- Week 6: **Skipping Challenge** - Friday 12th March

Remember to follow us on Twitter @hewensprimary and check out our videos!

6R Award for being 'Resilient'

AM ACORNS <i>Jaycee</i>	PM ACORNS <i>Mahira</i>	BLOSSOM <i>Riqco</i>	CHERRY <i>Gurfathe</i>
HAZEL <i>Denis</i>	MAPLE <i>Connor</i>	ELM <i>Jasgun</i>	WILLOW <i>Ghezal</i>
BEECH <i>Manuel</i>	PINE <i>Abdul</i>	ASH <i>Adam</i>	HOLLY <i>Aamir</i>
HAWTHORN <i>James</i>	ROWAN <i>Karis</i>	CHESTNUT <i>Ryan</i>	OAK <i>Gabriel</i>