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SCHOOL NEWS

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NSPCC Number Day

On Friday 5th February, the children across year groups participated in NSPCC Number Day under the theme '**Maths is Everywhere!**' Some children came into school wearing an item of clothing with numbers and calculations printed on it whilst others represented a 'walking calculator'. There were various activities planned and each year group focused on a different area in support of the theme.

Nursery and Reception sang number songs and number nursery rhymes. The children also participated in various free flow group activities which required them to investigate and play with numbers. One of the most engaging moments was watching them going fishing for numbers and matching number locks with the corresponding keys.

Year 1 focused on '**Maths in Travel**'. They played a board game entitled 'Double Decker School Bus Ride' which involved simple additions. The children also discussed why numbers are on the buses, bus routes they know and the number bus they ride on whilst travelling to school.

Year 2 explored '**Maths in Food**'. Their task was to make chocolate cupcakes. The children read a recipe and measured the ingredients whilst focusing on the weight and capacity using the correct maths vocabulary words.

Year 3 looked at '**Maths in Money**'. The children who are learning remotely and face to face dressed up representing the British coins and notes. They solved various mathematical problems involving money to consolidate their learning since they had recently covered the topic. In the afternoon, they enjoyed an exciting game of Monopoly which involved the use of money.

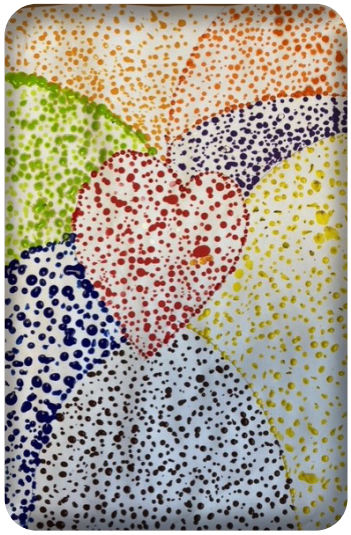
Year 4 explored '**Maths in Sport**'. The children had to complete various multiplication tasks then use their athletic skills such as running, jumping and throwing to compete against each other and win the games played.

Year 5 investigated '**Maths in Weather**'. The children looked at climate graphs for London and compared the weather to different countries of the world.

Year 6 went on a journey in space with the aim of measuring time. The children went on a quest to explore different planets by working out the distance, speed and time travelled as they tried to get to Earth safely in groups named: Saturn Surfers, Mercury Martians, Venus Vikings and Cosmic Crusaders.

Pointillism Artwork - Year 4

Rajpaul - ***ASH***



Isaac - ***HOLLY***

Deen - ***HOLLY***

Aamir - ***HOLLY***

Ramzy - ***ASH***

Mya - ***ASH***

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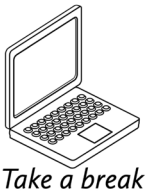
THE 20-20-20 RULE

to reduce the effect of digital eye strain



Take a break for 20 seconds

Look at something 20 feet away for 20 seconds

Every 20 minutes.

follow the 20-20-20 rule and give your eyes a break

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Clap and Catch Challenge

Last week, children got involved in Week 1 of the Hillingdon Weekly Challenges – Clap and Catch. 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.

Deborah - ***PINE***	*Ameer* - ***PINE***	*Tommy* - ***PINE***	*Riyad* - ***PINE***
Yahya - ***OAK***	*Ruqayya* - ***OAK***	*Fahad* - ***OAK***	*Amaan* - ***CHESTNUT***

Haroon - ***OAK***	*Sami* - ***OAK***	*Hailey* - ***CHESTNUT***	*Kelsey* - ***CHESTNUT***

Shukri - ***HAWTHORN***	*Zakir* - ***CHESTNUT***	*Hameed* - ***OAK***

After the first week of the Clap and Catch challenge, we are currently joint 4th 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!**

Alliance Groups

At Hewens Primary, all children are placed in an alliance group which is a shared community to develop team building and competitive skills.

Our four alliances are named after famous persons and are associated with special colours, namely: **Aldrin** (Buzz Aldrin), represented by the colour blue, **Columbus** (Christopher Columbus), represented by the colour yellow, **Garrett Anderson** (Elizabeth Garrett Anderson), represented by the colour green and **MacArthur** (Dame Ellen MacArthur), represented by the colour red.

The table below shows the alliance points that will be awarded and how to earn them. Some rewards have a higher weighting than others and are therefore more valuable and harder to be awarded. These points will be awarded by teachers and other school staff when it is felt by them that they are deserving. It is our hope that the children remember that they are not just simply rewarded for what is expected of them, this is when they are going beyond. We do hope that this will motivate pupils to do their best at all times.

How to Earn Alliance Points	Alliance Points Awarded
Excellent Participation in Class	3 Points
Smart Uniform – dressed in full school uniform including Physical Education (PE) Kit	3 Points
Excellent Classwork – completed and moved on to challenge, extension tasks or extra for experts' activities	5 Points
Behaviour exhibits the 6Rs (being respectful, responsible, resourceful, resilient, rational and reflective)	5 Points
Positive Role Model	10 Points
Excellent Attendance and Punctuality	10 Points
Completed Homework Grids and Weekly Spelling Sentences	10 Points
Reading at home at least 4 days per week. Families or pupils write detailed comments in reading diary	12 Points
Star of the Week	15 Points
Competitions – for example Young Writers or any local, School or national competitions	15 Points
Headteacher's Award – a child who scores alliance points for all the areas mentioned above (1-10)	15 Points

Free February Half Term Workshops for Pupils

Hillingdon are providing a series of free workshops for children and young people aged 8 to 19 over half term. You can find details and book places using the links below:

Visit (https://trhat.co.uk/febworkshop21/) to see what's on this February half term.

Visit (https://trhat.co.uk/febworkshop21-form/) to request a free place.

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 the schedule below for all upcoming challenges.

- Week 4: **Speed Bounce Challenge** - Friday 26th February
- Week 5: **Climbing the Mountain Challenge** - Friday 5th March
- Week 6: **Skipping Challenge** - Friday 12th March

Remember to check out our videos on **Twitter @hewensprimary**.

School Reopening Arrangements

Please note, we will continue to follow the arrangements for the reopening of schools as advised by the government. As such, following the half term, attendance will continue to be restricted to vulnerable children and the children of key workers only. This will be kept under review to ensure the health and safety of all children and any updated arrangements will be communicated to you via the School website.

Remote Learning - *No 'Screen Time' on Fridays*

Due to the feedback we have received from all stakeholders, we would like to inform parents, guardians and carers that pupils will not be asked to log on to Microsoft (MS) Teams for live lessons on Fridays (except for Assembly at 2:40pm). Therefore, children should still log into MS Teams from Monday to Thursday.

This is to reduce screen time and its effects on pupils' wellbeing. Alternatively, the teachers will set tasks for them to complete in their books or on worksheets. A timetable of activities for the day will be provided for all year groups. Thank you for your continued support and feedback.

Start of Term - *Monday 22nd February*

Please be reminded that school commences on Monday 22nd February (for critical workers' and vulnerable children).

School will start at the usual staggered times below.

Year Group	Drop-Off Time
Nursery, Years 2 and 6	8:30am
Years 1, 3 and 5	8:45am
Reception and Year 4	9:00am

It is essential that the children arrive at their allocated times to avoid mixing bubbles with other year groups.

World Book Day - *Non-Uniform Day*

In celebration of World Book Day, all children have been invited to choose their favourite book and dress up for the day as a character from that book on **Friday 5th March**. We are encouraging all children to be creative and make their own costumes using old clothes or recyclable goods. We respectfully request a donation of £1 on this day; all money raised will go towards the funding of more books for our school library. We look forward to seeing our most-loved book characters come to life on this day!

National Careers Week

In celebration of National Careers week, from Monday 1st to Saturday 6th March, the children will focus on their careers for the future. They will talk about what they want to be when they grow up and how they can get there.

More emphasis will be placed on the subjects that they need to ensure that they are qualified to enter their career path. The children across phases will be 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.

6R Award for being 'Rational'

AM ACORNS *Harkirat*	**PM ACORNS** *Yusuf*	**BLOSSOM** *Kay*	**CHERRY** *Daanya*
HAZEL *Emily*	**MAPLE** *Arnav*	**ELM** *Shayen*	**WILLOW** *La'raya*
BEECH *Naquiah*	**PINE** *Kaiden*	**ASH** *Melchizedek*	**HOLLY** *Jai*
HAWTHORN *Adhvik*	**ROWAN** *Sanaa*	**CHESTNUT** *Daniel*	**OAK** *Sami*

Week Commencing: *Monday 22nd February*

SPECIAL MENU

MONDAY		
Meal Choice 1	Chicken Goujons with Potato Wedges, Beans and Vegetables	**Halal**
Meal Choice 2	Chicken Goujons with Potato Wedges, Beans and Vegetables	**Non Halal**
Meal Choice 3	Cheese and Onion Quiche with Potato Wedges, Beans and Vegetables	**Vegetarian**
TUESDAY		
Meal Choice 1	Macaroni Cheese and Vegetables	**Vegetarian**
WEDNESDAY		
Meal Choice 1	Baked Jacket Potato with Various Fillings	**Vegetarian**
THURSDAY		
Meal Choice 1	Chicken Sausages with Sliced Potatoes and Beans	**Halal**
Meal Choice 2	Pork Sausages with Sliced Potatoes and Beans	**Non Halal**
Meal Choice 3	Vegetarian Sausages with Sliced Potatoes and Beans	**Vegetarian**
FRIDAY		
Meal Choice 1	Fish Fingers with Oven Cooked Chips and Beans	
Meal Choice 2	Quorn Nuggets with Oven Cooked Chips and Beans	**Vegetarian**
The daily dessert choices will be as follows: Fresh Fruit, Yogurt, Jelly or Ice Cream pots		

Little Marvels Nursery

Little Marvels provides exciting learning experiences for all its children where learning and play work in unison. Little Marvels is the perfect space for your child to learn, play and grow, as they fulfil their full potential in every aspect of personal development within the Early Years Framework. We provide high quality childcare whilst providing enriching experiences and enhanced learning opportunities.

We are a full day care nursery for children aged 0 to 5 years old, offering full and term time only care between the hours of 8:00am to 6:00pm. We also support wrap-a-round care with Hewens Primary, providing the perfect opportunity for nursery school children to access both provisions and partake in various play experiences that will best support their development. We accept Government funding for 2 to 3-year-olds, and work closely with Hewens Primary School in order to deliver a smooth transition into school reception.

Spaces are currently available at our site situated in Hewens Primary School and our dedicated, highly qualified members of staff are ready to welcome you and your child into the nursery world! Please contact us on 07498 523 579 or visit our website at (https://www.littlemarvelsnurseryservices.co.uk/).

FEBRUARY TO MARCH 2021

FEBRUARY	
Monday 15th to Friday 19th	Half Term - School Closed
Wednesday 17th	Random Acts of Kindess Day
Monday 22nd	Start of Term
MARCH	
Monday 1st to Saturday 6th	National Careers Week
Friday 5th	World Book Day - Non-Uniform Day
Friday 5th to Sunday 14th	British Science Week