

## The Art of Science



This term, Year 4 have been studying Pointillism. Pointillism is a technique of painting where tiny dots of colour are put close together to create an image. When you step close to the dots, you can clearly see the separate colours. As you get further away from the painting, the colours seem to mix together. Our remote learners and those in school actively enjoy using this technique in Art to create various images weekly.







### The Rainforests



The Year 3 children have been exploring the causes and consequences of deforestation of rainforests in Geography. One of their key skills is to use the world map to locate areas of rainforests and ask geographical questions. During the series of lessons, the children were able to name and locate on a map, the countries where rainforests are found and explore the cause and effect of deforestation in those areas. From this unit, the children will further understand how human actions can affect the environment and discuss the impact that they can have.





## Safer Internet Day

Safer Internet Day will be celebrated globally on Tuesday 9th February, promoting a safer and a more responsible use of online technology by children and young people across the world.

The internet is a powerful tool with enormous opportunities for learning, enhancing skills and acquiring new abilities and knowledge, as highlighted especially during the pandemic. The goal of Safer Internet Day is to raise awareness on online dangers but also to provide protection and empowerment of children and young people online.

Like the theme "Together for a better internet", everyone has a role to play in creating and maintaining a better online world, and as the pandemic continues to drive us physically apart, we must come together virtually to make the internet a safer and better place for all.

For more information, please visit (<https://www.saferinternetday.org>).

## Hearing and Vision Screening – Reception

On **Wednesday 10th February**, the School nurses will be visiting the School to undertake a Hearing and Vision Screening to the Reception children.

## International Day of Women and Girls in Science

Thursday 11th February marks the International Day of Women and Girls in Science.

The day recognises the critical role women and girls play in Science and Technology and focuses on the reality that Science and gender equality are both vital for the development and achievement of ground-breaking research.

This day is an opportunity to demolish stereotypes, defy gender biases and defeat discrimination that hold women and girls back in Science, Technology, Engineering and Mathematics (STEM) fields.

It is a day to promote full and equal access to and participation in Science for women and girls, and further achieve gender equality and the empowerment of women.

## 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 3: **Tap up Tennis Challenge** - Friday 12th February
- 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.

## 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 alliance points system is used to motivate pupils in their learning and encourage them to follow the 6Rs of being respectful, responsible, resilient, rational, resourceful and reflective. Alliances compete each week to collect the most points and the winner is announced in class or at our weekly Achievement Assembly. Pupils can gain points for taking part in class and school-wide initiatives. In addition, pupils can be awarded their own personal alliance points which are recorded over the course of an academic year and can be a deciding factor on qualifying for trips, special prizes and winning awards.

Alliance Captains and Vice Captains are selected from the Year 6 cohort through an application process. They work closely with the School's Leadership Team, School Council representatives and the student body to promote engagement across school. The selected Alliance Captains and Vice Captains are as follows:

Alliances	Captains	Vice Captains
Aldrin	Zakir	Jasjit
Columbus	Yahya	Areeba
Garrett Anderson	Amelia	Hartej
MacArthur	Sami	Gursimran

We have also revamped our alliance points system which will be featured in next week's edition of the School Newsletter and published at a later date on our School's Website.

We're committed to everyone's well-being.

## Our employees are wearing face masks.



## We ask that you wear yours too.

Thank you for your cooperation!




# Christmas Tree Trimming Assembly Videos

We would like to inform all parents, guardians and carers that the Christmas Tree Trimming Assembly videos are now ready to watch. You can access these via the links below:

(<https://trhat.co.uk/video-christmas20-hp/>).

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 <b>FEBRUARY 2021</b>	
FEBRUARY	
Tuesday 9th	Safer Internet Day
Wednesday 10th	Hearing and Vision Screening
Thursday 11th	International Day of Women and Girls in Science
Friday 12th	Chinese New Year
Monday 15th to Friday 19th	Half Term - School Closed
Monday 22nd	Start of Term

## Whole School Achievement Assemblies

Each Friday, we will host our regular **Achievement Assembly via Microsoft Teams at 2:40pm.**

A special Teams group called **Assembly** has been created for this special event. All pupils at our school are encouraged to join and participate as we celebrate our achievements and recognise pupils who have been consistently following the 6Rs of being respectful, responsible, resilient, rational, resourceful and reflective.

We will also recognise the classes with the highest attendance including pupils who are learning remotely. Please ensure that you are dressed in full school uniform since we will announce the winners for the Smart Uniform Award.

The Golden Cup will be awarded to the class that uses our online platform, Active Learn otherwise known as Bug Club, to read most, and that has demonstrated the responsible use of Microsoft Teams. The week's Alliance winner will also be announced. Let's see which colour Humphrey will be wearing to represent the winning Alliance group when he shows up in Assembly.

**Looking forward to an active participation from all pupils!**

## Year 5 Packs

Year 5 teachers have prepared a pack to be used at home with resources such as: a Mathematics notebook and a busy book for children to complete Mathematics calculations and early morning tasks in. In addition to this, CGP books were included for the children to complete activities during their independent learning time. It is expected that the work in these books will be neatly done as per the School's presentation expectations. The packs are now available to be collected from the School's Office. **Please collect these by the end of the day on Wednesday 10th February.**

## 6R Award for being 'Respectful'

AM ACORNS <i>Shameela</i>	PM ACORNS <i>Mahira</i>	BLOSSOM <i>Jovan</i>	CHERRY <i>Teddie</i>
HAZEL <i>Aryan</i>	MAPLE <i>Deena</i>	ELM <i>Zayn</i>	WILLOW <i>Ghezel</i>
BEECH <i>Alexia</i>	PINE <i>Aliya</i>	ASH <i>Ramzy</i>	HOLLY <i>Annalise</i>
HAWTHORN <i>Imaani</i>	ROWAN <i>Muskan</i>	CHESTNUT <i>Lana</i>	OAK <i>Fahad</i>

	Week Commencing: <i>Monday 8th February</i>	
	<b>SPECIAL MENU</b>	

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 'CHANGE OF MENU'		
Meal Choice 1	Chicken Chow Mein	Halal
Meal Choice 2	Chicken Chow Mein	Non Halal
Meal Choice 3	Vegetable Chow Mein and Vegetable Rice	Vegetarian
<i>The daily dessert choices will be as follows: Fresh Fruit, Yogurt, Jelly or Ice Cream pots</i>		

## Chinese New Year

Chinese New Year will be celebrated this year on Friday 12th February. To celebrate, we will have a day featured around Chinese traditions such as Coin Purses, Firework Paintings and Chinese Food. On Friday, we will be serving Chicken Chow Mein or Vegetable Chow Mein. We would like to invite children at home to get involved and take part.

## Last Day of Term - Friday 12th February

School will be closed from Monday 15th to Friday 19th February for the Half Term holiday. We finish at our normal time on Friday 12th February. School opens again on Monday 22nd February at the usual staggered times.



## SCHOOL IS STILL OPEN

**We are open to care for our pupils who are vulnerable and those whose parents are essential Key Workers.**

Please email us at **Hewensprimary@trhat.org** or call us on **020 3819 3434** if you require our service the day before by 6:00pm

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