

## Clock Making – Year 2

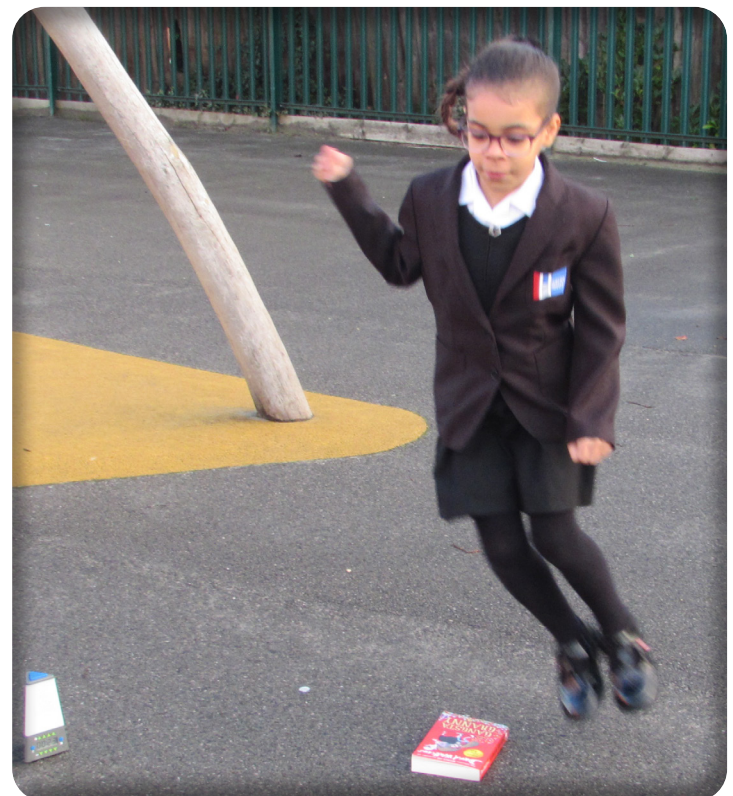


On Tuesday 19th January, the children in Year 2 made clocks! The children capitalised on this tactile session, using their clocks as an aid to support their understanding of time telling. They explored various times by manipulating the hour and minute hands on their analogue clocks, from 0' clock, half past, quarter past, to quarter to. These interactive clocks can be folded to reveal how many minutes past the hour the minute hand is. The children will continue to use their clocks to support their learning and develop this essential skill.

## Virtual Challenge is Back!



London Youth Games are back up and running this week with their virtual games for all London schools to get involved. They are kicking off the first week with the challenge 'Speed Bounce'. This challenge consists of jumping side to side over an object for 30 seconds, ensuring both feet touch the floor to register a point. This activity was advertised to all children via Teams to complete at home or in school.



## Hillingdon Weekly Challenges

Starting from next week, Hewens Primary School will be 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.

Week 1 will start on Thursday 28th January. 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 1: **Catch and Clap Challenge** - Thursday 28th January
- Week 2: **Figure of 8 Challenge** - Thursday 4th February
- Week 3: **Tap up Tennis Challenge** - Thursday 11th February
- Week 4: **Speed Bounce Challenge** - Thursday 25th February
- Week 5: **Climbing the Mountain Challenge** - Thursday 4th March
- Week 6: **Skipping Challenge** - Thursday 11th March

## Remote Learning Expectations for Pupils

All children are expected to dress in full school uniform whether they are learning remotely or face-to-face.

You must:

- Identify a comfortable, quiet space in your home where you can work effectively and successfully;
- Log on to Microsoft Teams as directed on your Teams calendar and timetable;
- Do your best to complete and upload your work for feedback;
- Communicate with your teachers if you are unable to complete your work or require additional support;
- Make sure that all your communication with pupils and teachers is responsible and sensible;
- Never deliberately browse, download, upload or forward material that could be considered offensive or illegal. If you accidentally come across any such material, you must report it immediately to your teachers or your parent, guardian or carer;
- Conduct yourself online as you would in a face-to-face classroom;
- Make sure you log off from Microsoft Teams as soon as the teachers indicate to do so and do not stay in the lesson or any private chat group(s) after the teachers have left.

## Private Group Chat on Teams

Children are not permitted to create their own private group chat sessions on Microsoft Teams as it is not considered safe. They are only allowed to communicate within their Class group chat where the teachers are able to monitor and assist them.

We are imploring all parents, guardians and carers to ensure that the children do not access our Teams platform outside of school and scheduled class times.

**Please encourage your child to report if they have been invited to any private groups on Teams.**

Thank you very much for your usual cooperation on this matter and your dedication in keep the children safe from any online incidents or bullying.

## Attendance Expectations

All children from Nursery to Year 6 are expected to engage in daily learning. If for any reason your child is not able to access his or her learning via Microsoft Teams or attend lessons face-to-face, you should follow our usual attendance procedures by calling or emailing the School to inform us of the reasons.

**We monitor all children's attendance daily and you will be contacted if your child is not in attendance.**

## Home Learning Packs

The teachers organised and printed home learning packs to cover the next four weeks of learning. As these were ready for collection this week, we would like to thank all the families who managed to collect them. Please be assured that any packs left will be posted by the end of today and you should receive them by next week.

## Edenred FSM Vouchers

During these challenging times, we want to ensure that pupils eligible for benefits related to free school meals can continue to access support if they are not in school during term time.

As such, the government has reinstated the National Edenred Voucher Scheme. Those individuals eligible for Free School Meals will have received Tesco Vouchers for the first 2 weeks of the new term.

Slots have been available from Monday 18th January and vouchers will be issued on a fortnightly basis. Once issued, please follow the steps outlined below:

1. Go to [www.freeschoolmeals.co.uk](http://www.freeschoolmeals.co.uk)
2. Enter the unique 16-digit eCode
3. Select your chosen supermarket and check out
4. Your eGift cards will arrive by email within 24 hours

Please do not hesitate to contact the School if you require further help in regard to accessing these vouchers.

## Law on Electric Scooters

Hillingdon Council has received numerous reports of electric scooters being used across the borough. As such, the School Travel and Road Safety team has issued guidance for parents, guardians and carers regarding the legality of using electric scooters in the UK.

Electric scooters, segways, hoverboards and a number of other 'powered transporters' are considered to be 'motor vehicles' and are therefore subject to the same legal requirements that apply to cars – tax, insurance and licensing.

Such vehicles are illegal to use on the road and in most public spaces unless they conform to the law; they are also prohibited from being used on cycle tracks, cycle lanes, and other spaces dedicated to pedal cycle use only.

Those who do not comply with the relevant Road Traffic Legislation may face potential prosecution and any offence may result in having to pay a fixed penalty fine.

As such, the School requests that children do not use any of the modes of transport listed above, particularly as means of commuting to school.

For the Parents' Guide to Electric Scooters, please visit [www.hillingdon.gov.uk/e-scooter](http://www.hillingdon.gov.uk/e-scooter).



## Emerging TikTok Trend

It has come to our attention that a new trend is currently emerging on TikTok.

TikTok users are conspiring to encourage children to disclose their remote learning login details via the video-sharing platform in attempt to infiltrate virtual classrooms. They identify potential victims, targeting pupils for access to their login details in order to intrude into lessons, film disruptions and then post it on TikTok.

We are aware of the propensity for children to share their login details with others and that such children are oblivious to the implications of sharing such credentials. Thus, please communicate with your child regularly about the importance of keeping passwords private.

As smartphones, computers and the internet are a fundamental part of modern life, it is crucial to monitor what your child is sharing and to encourage them to be extremely cautious online. Security must be a top priority at all times. Please reiterate the danger of sharing passwords as pupils will be held accountable if their accounts are compromised.

For more information, please visit [http://upload.reactcdn.co.uk/rosedale/uploads/document/TIK\\_TOK\\_guidance.pdf](http://upload.reactcdn.co.uk/rosedale/uploads/document/TIK_TOK_guidance.pdf) for guidance on 'What Parents Need to Know about TikTok'.

## Accessing Lessons via Gaming Consoles

For families who are having difficulties accessing devices for their child's live lessons, some games consoles have the facility to access Microsoft Teams. This should only be used in instances where **no other device is available**, it is not appropriate for pupils to be logged into a gaming device during their School day unless this is the case. If this does help to provide a temporary solution, please can we ask that there is suitable supervision and it is used only for accessing lessons.


## Update on Individual School Photographs

All orders placed for the individual school photographs have been received and will be kept at the School for safe keeping. They will be available to collect upon your child's return to school.

Unfortunately, the deadline date for orders to receive free delivery back to the School has now passed. For those who still wish to place an order will need to do so directly to Fraser Portraits; this will now incur an additional surcharge of £4.00 per pack which will be sent directly to your home address. If you have any queries, please contact the School.

## 6R Award for being 'Resilient'

AM ACORNS <i>Vlad</i>	PM ACORNS <i>Dnyanada</i>	BLOSSOM <i>Salman</i>	CHERRY <i>Zara</i>
HAZEL <i>Emmanuel</i>	MAPLE <i>David</i>	ELM <i>Sumayyah</i>	WILLOW <i>Inaya</i>
BEECH <i>Daniel</i>	PINE <i>Gurjot</i>	ASH <i>Kishan</i>	HOLLY <i>Maiwand</i>
HAWTHORN <i>Cyrus</i>	ROWAN <i>Abdulrahim</i>	CHESTNUT <i>Kelsey</i>	OAK <i>Zaki</i>

		<b>Week Commencing: Monday 25th January</b> <b>SPECIAL MENU</b>
<b>MONDAY</b>		
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
<b>TUESDAY</b>		
Meal Choice 1	Macaroni Cheese and Vegetables	Vegetarian
<b>WEDNESDAY</b>		
Meal Choice 1	Baked Jacket Potato with Various Fillings	Vegetarian
<b>THURSDAY</b>		
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
<b>FRIDAY</b>		
Meal Choice 1	Fish Fingers with Oven Cooked Chips and Beans	
Meal Choice 2	Guorn Nuggets with Oven Cooked Chips and Beans	Vegetarian
<i>The daily dessert choices will be as follows: Fresh Fruit, Yogurt, Jelly or Ice Cream pots</i>		

## Reporting Positive Cases of Coronavirus

In light of the rapidly rising numbers of coronavirus (COVID-19) cases across the country, the School remains open **specifically** for vulnerable children and those of key workers. Whilst we reiterate our initial advice on reporting any positive cases of coronavirus to the School, it is vital that **parents, guardians and carers of those children currently engaging in remote learning also continue to inform the School if their child has tested positive during the lockdown**. In the event of a positive case, please contact us on **020 3819 3434** or email us at **hewensprimary@trhat.org**. This will allow us to monitor and manage potential cases and reduce the risk of transmission. Thank you for your cooperation in this matter.



## 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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