

## 'Happy Shoesday' Competition



Last month, children across the School were invited by the London Borough of Hillingdon Road Safety Team to take part in a 'Happy Shoesday' competition to celebrate International Walk to School Month. Children across year groups activated their creative juices and came up with a lot of brilliant and imaginative designs. Good luck to all the children who have entered this Borough competition.



## Virtual Football Challenge

London Youth Games have been releasing weekly virtual games for all London Schools to get involved. With this in mind, last week, Hewens Primary School took part in this virtual football challenge. The challenge consisted of 10 attempts to kick or throw a ball into a target from 3 different distances. The further the distance, the more points the children received. London Borough of Hillingdon is currently positioned 5th on the leader board with 80 points. The children had so much fun taking part in this challenge and we hope we have scored enough to increase our position on the leader board.







### Mathematics Lesson - Year 2

As part of the children's learning in Mathematics last week, the Year 2 children assumed roles of Mathematics explorers and discovered how to read scales in grams and kilograms. They also used the balancing scales to explore which items were the heaviest. The children had a lot of fun learning how to read scales whilst measuring real life foods and materials such as packets of flour, sugar, dishwasher salt, pancake mix and porridge oats. They also compared objects to see which ones were heaviest or lightest using a balance scale. Most of them were flabbergasted to discover that the heavier object weighed the scale down!







### Cancellation of Pupil Photographs

We regret to inform you that the scheduled bookings for the School photographs this month have been postponed due to the national lockdown; we are hoping to re-schedule after the lockdown period. We appreciate your understanding of the steps we are taking to help keep staff and pupils safe. Thank you for your cooperation during these unprecedented times and we apologise for any inconvenience this may cause.

### Preparation of School Meals

We understand that some families may have concerns surrounding the safety of our meal preparations during these challenging times. Thus, we would like to reassure you that we are doing our utmost to ensure we continue to follow safe food handling practices in our kitchens. As such, extra measures have been put in place to ensure that school meals are freshly cooked each day and are prepared and served safely in accordance with government guidelines.

Further to this, the efficient implementation of measures is regularly monitored to avoid posing a risk to children and staff. Each morning, staff undergo temperature checks and are fully equipped with Personal Protective Equipment (PPE) which is worn at all times when on duty. Those more likely to be in close proximity to children have been provided with visors as a further precautionary measure.

We are proud to have received 5 stars from the London Borough of Hillingdon following a recent environmental health visit. All of our kitchens within the Trust now have a 5-star Food Safety/Health and Safety rating, demonstrating our competence in enforcing safety procedures and hygiene measures surrounding coronavirus (COVID-19). Please be assured that we are taking every single precaution possible to keep your children safe.

### Accessing Virtual Lessons via Microsoft Teams

In the event of a local, partial or national lockdown or the need for a bubble to isolate, we have created log in details for children to access lessons on Microsoft Office 365.

All parents, guardians and carers should have received a letter this week with an email address for their child and instructions on how they can access virtual lessons via Office 365.

If you have not received a letter, please contact the School Office on 020 3819 3434 or at [hewensprimary@trhat.org](mailto:hewensprimary@trhat.org).

### Remote Learning

We would like to remind all parents, guardians and carers to access additional online resources to support their child's learning; these are accessible on the links below.

#### Active Learn/Bug Club – All Year Groups

<https://www.activelearnprimary.co.uk/>

#### Purple Mash – Reception to Year 6

<https://www.purplemash.com/sch/hewenspri>

#### Times Tables Rock Stars – Year 1 to Year 6

<https://play.ttrockstars.com/>

Your child's login details for Active Learn, Purple Mash and Times Tables Rock Stars can be found on the front of their reading record.

### Primary School Admissions 2021

We would like to inform all parents, guardians and carers of children born between 1st September 2016 and 31st August 2017 that the closing date for applications for Primary School places to be received by the London Borough of Hillingdon, by post or online, is midnight on **Friday 15th January 2021**. To ensure your application arrives on time and in order to give your child the best possible chance of being offered the school of your choice, we would advise that you submit your applications prior to the Christmas holiday period.

The London Borough of Hillingdon states on their website that they cannot be held responsible for any delays in applications due to problems with postal or Internet service providers. Further information can be found on [www.hillingdon.gov.uk/primary](http://www.hillingdon.gov.uk/primary) or by telephoning the School Placement and Admission Team at the Civic Centre, Uxbridge on 01895 556644.

### Changing Bodies and Keeping Safe - Year 6

On Monday 16th November, the Year 6 children will be taking part in a Personal, Social, Health and Economic (PSHE) Education and Relationships Programme – 'Changing Bodies and Keeping Safe' workshop.

This programme is designed to help children make healthy choices and keep themselves safe during their school years and beyond. The design of the programme has taken into account the requirements of the statutory guidance, up-to-date best practice guidance, and the needs of our children.

### Anti-bullying Week

The theme for Anti-Bullying Week 2020 is: United Against Bullying. Anti-Bullying Week will take place from Monday 16th to Friday 20th November and will start with Odd Socks Day to mark the first day. Bullying has a long lasting effect on those who experience and witness it.

Hewens Primary School will be having numerous discussions with the children and complete different activities such as making presentations, posters or brochures about how we can reduce bullying whether it is verbal, physical, online or in-person.

 <h1>NOVEMBER TO DECEMBER 2020</h1>		
<b>NOVEMBER</b>		
Monday 16th to Friday 20th		Anti-bullying Week Road Safety Week
Monday 16th		Changing Bodies and Keeping Safe Workshop - Year 6
<b>DECEMBER</b>		
Virtual Christmas Tree Trimming Assemblies via Microsoft Teams		
Wednesday 2nd	9:00am	AM Acorns - Nursery
	9:30am	Blossom - Reception
	10:00am	Cherry - Reception
	10:30am	Hazel - Year 1
	2:00pm	Maple - Year 1
	2:30pm	PM Acorns - Nursery
Thursday 3rd	9:00am	Elm - Year 2
	9:30am	Willow - Year 2
	10:00am	Beech - Year 3
	10:30am	Pine - Year 3
	2:00pm	Ash - Year 4
	2:30pm	Holly - Year 4
Friday 4th	9:30am	Hawthorn - Year 5
	10:00am	Rowan - Year 5
	2:00pm	Oak - Year 6
	2:30pm	Chestnut - Year 6
Friday 4th		Height and Weight - Reception and Year 6
Friday 11th		Christmas Jumper Day - Non-Uniform
Friday 11th		Hearing and Vision Screening - Year 1
Friday 18th		End of Term - early dismissal from 12:00pm

## Odd Socks Day - Monday 16th November

Odd Socks Day is part of Anti-Bullying Week. To celebrate that we are all unique, we ask that children wear odd socks to school on Monday 16th November. Children's television presenter, Andy day and his band, Andy and the Odd Socks, are supporting the Anti-Bullying Alliance to help bring Odd Socks Day to life again this year. Have a listen to the brilliant song they have recorded especially for Anti-Bullying Week, **The Kids Are United!** The day sends an important message that we should all be allowed to be ourselves free from bullying and helps us celebrate Anti-Bullying Week in a fun and positive way.

## Road Safety Week

Road Safety Week aims to inspire our school to take action on road safety and promote life-saving messages during the week and beyond. The theme for this year is 'No Need to Speed'. Each class will hold a special campaign regarding the theme to explore the importance of being punctual and organised in addition to the consequences of speeding.

	Week Commencing: Monday 16th November	
	<b>MENU 2</b>	

<b>MONDAY</b>		
Meal Choice 1	Beef Meatball Pasta Bake	Halal
Meal Choice 2	Beef Meatball Pasta Bake	Non Halal
Meal Choice 3	Vegetable Pasta Bake	Vegetarian
Meal Choice 4	Meatballs with Gluten free Pasta	Gluten/Dairy Free
Dessert Choice	Strawberry Mousse with Fresh Strawberries	Fresh Fruit and Yoghurts
<b>TUESDAY</b>		
Meal Choice 1	Lamb Koftas with Rice and a Yogurt and Cucumber Dip	Halal
Meal Choice 2	Lamb Koftas with Rice and a Yogurt and Cucumber Dip	Non Halal
Meal Choice 3	Creamy Pasta Bake	Vegetarian
Meal Choice 4	Lamb Patty with Rice	Gluten/Dairy Free
Dessert Choice	Chocolate Sponge	Fresh Fruit and Yoghurts
<b>WEDNESDAY</b>		
Meal Choice 1	Baked Jacket Potato with Fillings [sliced chicken, salad, coleslaw, tuna]	
Meal Choice 2	Sweet Potato with Fillings [salad, coleslaw, tuna]	Vegetarian
Meal Choice 3	Baked Jacket Potato with Salad and Beans	Gluten/Dairy Free
Dessert Choice	Fruit Tarts	Fresh Fruit and Yoghurts
<b>THURSDAY</b>		
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	Vegetable Tart	Vegetarian
Meal Choice 4	Roast Chicken with Roast Potatoes and Gluten free Gravy	Gluten/Dairy Free
Dessert Choice	Vanilla Cheesecake	Fresh Fruit and Yoghurts
<b>FRIDAY</b>		
Meal Choice 1	Fish Fingers or Battered Chicken with Oven Baked Potato Wedges	Halal
Meal Choice 2	Fish Fingers or Battered Chicken with Oven Baked Potato Wedges	Non Halal
Meal Choice 3	Vegetable and Cheese Pasta Bake	Vegetarian
Meal Choice 4	Gluten free Fish Fingers with Gluten free Potato Wedges and Beans	Gluten/Dairy Free
Dessert Choice	Apple Pie	Fresh Fruit and Yoghurts
<i>Please note that all main meals are served with Fresh Vegetables of the Day</i>		

## Booster Clubs

Booster sessions have started as of Wednesday 11th November and will be ongoing throughout the course of the term. Children have been invited by their teacher to attend these booster sessions in order to help develop their understanding and knowledge in English or Mathematics. English boosters will take place on Wednesdays each week whilst Mathematics boosters will take place on Thursdays. Please ensure that you adhere to the staggered end times for each year group so as not to cause a congestion at the School gate. If you have any questions, please speak with the School Office.

Year Group	Pick-up Times
Year 1	4:15pm (Point 2)
Year 2	4:00pm (Point 3)
Year 3	4:15pm (Point 3)
Year 4	4:30pm (Point 3)
Year 5	3:15pm (Point 1)
Year 6	4:00pm (Point 1)