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SCHOOL NEWS

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Pedestrian Training - *Year 5*

On Thursday 22nd October, the Year 5 children took part in pedestrian training which took place offsite around the School grounds. The training improved children's road awareness, skills and behaviour and enabled them to establish safe practice near the road at all times. All children listened very carefully, adhered to all instructions and gained valuable knowledge on how to be responsible pedestrians.

Academic Tutoring Meetings

During the week commencing Monday 19th October, we carried out our first set of academic tutoring meetings for Year 2 and 6 parents, guardians and carers. We would like to thank all those who were able to attend to view the results of their child's latest practice papers and identify their strengths and weaknesses. We hope you all found the meeting beneficial and have a better indication of how to best support your child's learning at home.

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

Time Tables Rock Stars – Year 1 to Year 6

https://play.ttrockstars.com/

Your child's login details for Active Learn, Purple Mash and Time 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 or by telephoning the School Placement and Admission Team at the Civic Centre, Uxbridge on 01895 556644.

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**.

Maths Week England - *'Rock Out' Competition*

During the week commencing Monday 9th November, we have entered the children in Years 1 to 6 into an online 'Rock Out' competition on Times Tables Rock Stars.

This competition promotes Maths Week in England and is a fun, exciting way for children to practice their Mathematics.

For more information, please click on the link below.

www.ttrockstars.com/page/mathsweekengland2020

School Photographs - *Tuesday 10th November*

The School photographer is scheduled to visit on Tuesday 10th November to take individual photographs of the children.

Please be advised that children must wear full school uniform. **Unfortunately, due to the current pandemic, we are unable to accommodate sibling photographs this year.**

World Science Day - *Tuesday 10th November*

World Science Day for Peace and Development highlights the important role of science in society and the need to engage the wider public in debates on emerging scientific issues.

It also underlines the importance and relevance of science in our daily lives. During this year, at the time when the global coronavirus (COVID-19) pandemic further demonstrated the critical role of science in addressing global challenges, the focus of the World Science Day is on Science for and with Society.

On Tuesday 10th November, Hewens Primary will be celebrating World Science Day by engaging pupils in various engrossing science experiments related to their topic of study. They will ask relevant questions and use different types of scientific enquiries to answer them.

Remembrance Day - *Wednesday 11th November*

Remembrance Day is held on the 11th of November. A two-minute silence is always held at the 11th hour, of the 11th day, of the 11th month of the year to remember the millions who have died at war.

During Personal, Social, Health and Economic (PSHE) Education lessons, the children will delve deeper into the history of Remembrance Day to understand its significance. At 11:00am, there will be a two-minute silence observed to commemorate the day and remember all those who have died since World War I.

Flu Immunisation - *Friday 13th November*

On Friday 13th November, children from Reception to Year 6 will be getting their nasal flu vaccination. Your child will only receive the nasal spray if you have completed the flu immunisation consent form and handed this into the School Office.

NOVEMBER TO DECEMBER 2020

NOVEMBER		
Monday 9th to Friday 13th		Maths Week England - 'Rock Out' Competition
Tuesday 10th		Individual School Photographs
		World Science Day
Wednesday 11th		Remembrance Day
Wednesday 11th	9:00am	Parent Workshop - Changing Bodies and Keeping Safe
Friday 13th		Flu Immunisation
		Children In Need - Non-Uniform Day
		Diwali Celebrations
Monday 16th to Friday 20th		Anti-bullying Week
		Road Safety Week
Monday 16th		Changing Bodies and Keeping Safe Workshop - Year 6
DECEMBER		
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

Children in Need - *Non-Uniform Day*

On Friday 13th November, we would like all children to come into school wearing something spotty in support of Children in Need.

To help raise funds for the charity, we would appreciate any donations that will be given to the cause.

Please note, no change will be given from the School Office, so please provide the correct amount.

Week Commencing: *Monday 9th November*

MENU 1

MONDAY		
Meal Choice 1	Chicken Goujons with Homemade Oven Baked Potato Slices and Beans	**Halal**
Meal Choice 2	Chicken Goujons with Homemade Oven Baked Potato Slices and Beans	**Non Halal**
Meal Choice 3	Baked Jacket Potato with Various Fillings	**Vegetarian**
Meal Choice 4	Gluten free Chicken Goujons with Potatoes and Beans	**Gluten/Dairy Free**
Dessert Choice	*Strawberry Ice Cream and Fresh Strawberries*	*Fresh Fruit and Yoghurts*
TUESDAY		
Meal Choice 1	Spaghetti Bolognese	**Halal**
Meal Choice 2	Spaghetti Bolognese	**Non Halal**
Meal Choice 3	Ratatouille Spaghetti	**Vegetarian**
Meal Choice 4	Bolognese with Gluten free Pasta	**Gluten/Dairy Free**
Dessert Choice	*Jam Sponge*	*Fresh Fruit and Yoghurts*
WEDNESDAY		
Meal Choice 1	Chicken Tikka Masala with Rice	**Halal**
Meal Choice 2	Chicken Tikka Masala with Rice	**Non Halal**
Meal Choice 3	Macaroni Cheese	**Vegetarian**
Meal Choice 4	Lightly Spiced Chicken Breast with Rice	**Gluten/Dairy Free**
Dessert Choice	*Lemon Tart*	*Fresh Fruit and Yoghurts*
THURSDAY		
Meal Choice 1	Roast Turkey with Onion Gravy, Roast Potatoes and Stuffing	**Halal**
Meal Choice 2	Roast Turkey with Onion Gravy, Roast Potatoes and Stuffing	**Non Halal**
Meal Choice 3	Cauliflower and Broccoli Cheese Bake	**Vegetarian**
Meal Choice 4	Turkey Escalope with Potatoes and Gluten free Gravy	**Gluten/Dairy Free**
Dessert Choice	*Strawberry Jelly*	*Fresh Fruit and Yoghurts*
FRIDAY		
Meal Choice 1	Fish Fingers with Oven Baked Potato Wedges	
Meal Choice 2	Tomato Pasta Bake	**Vegetarian**
Meal Choice 3	Gluten free Fish Fingers with Gluten free Potato Wedges and Beans	**Gluten/Dairy Free**
Dessert Choice	*Fresh Fruit Salad*	*Fresh Fruit and Yoghurts*
Please note that all main meals are served with Fresh Vegetables of the Day		

Diwali Celebrations

Diwali is also known as the 'Festival of Lights' and is celebrated during the Hindu Lunisolar month Kartika. It's one of the most popular Hindu festivals that symbolises the spiritual "victory of light over darkness, good over evil, and knowledge over ignorance". Children across the School will learn more about why Diwali is celebrated and will take part in various creative activities to celebrate Diwali which falls on Saturday 14th November.

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.

Parents, guardians and carers are invited to attend the **Parent Workshop on Wednesday 11th November** at 9:00am for further details on what the workshop will include. Please confirm with the School Office if you would like to attend the Parent Workshop. We hope to see you all there.