

Time to Read Virtual Session

On Thursday 15th October, the Reception children experienced our first ever virtual session from Hayes End Library. The Hayes End Library have been working hand in hand with the Book Trust in promoting this year's 'Time to Read' book. The aim of the campaign is to gift every Reception-aged child in England a free book to ensure that they have a book to treasure and share with their families. This year, the children were gifted with a book entitled 'The Runaway Pea'... how exciting!



Design and Technology - Years 2 and 4



In Geography this half term, Year 2 have been investigating: if buildings in Uxbridge could speak, what would they say? In Design and Technology, the children looked at Uxbridge's Grand Union Canal and thought of ways to improve the area. They first understood what materials are used to construct buildings and then they designed and created their own, new and improved version of Uxbridge's Grand Union Canal.

Year 4 have been learning about earthquakes and volcanoes, understanding how natural forces have an impact on physical and human features. Children have become familiar with the structure of volcanoes and are able to identify key features. In Design and Technology, the children have used their knowledge and understanding to investigate what materials are required to create a variety of unique volcanoes that celebrate their artistic skills. To extend their learning, as a home project, they used various materials such as newspapers, paints, plastic toys, mud as well as different art techniques such as Papier Mache to create a three-dimensional model of a volcano. They were then able to use their model to explain how a volcano is formed and what causes it to erupt using the correct geographical vocabulary.





School Car Park

We would like to remind parents, guardians and carers, that the car park on the Hewens Primary and Hewens College sites are for the use of staff only. Use of this area for parking or turning any other vehicles around is strictly prohibited. This restriction is in place in order to minimise the risk of an accident involving children accessing and egressing the School. We thank you in advance for your cooperation in this matter.

Attendance - Importance of Good Attendance

We would like to remind parents, guardians and carers that research shows there is a clear link between the attendance rate of children at school and their level of attainment. Please support your child to attend regularly by ensuring that any medical or other appointments are organised out of school hours. The expectation of the governing body is that all children will achieve a minimum annual attendance rate of 96%.

Applying for Secondary School September 2021

We would like to inform all parents, guardians and carers of children born between 1st September 2009 and 31st August 2010 that the closing date for applications for Secondary School places to be received by the London Borough of Hillingdon, by post or online, is **Saturday 31st October 2020**.

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 no later than Friday 23rd October to ensure that it is received by the published deadline. Further information can be found on www.hillingdon.gov.uk/secondary or by telephoning the School Placement and Admission Team at the Civic Centre, Uxbridge on 01895 556644.

HEWENS and ROSEDALE COLLEGE VIRTUAL OPEN EVENINGS

The Virtual Tours for Hewens and Rosedale College premiered this month. Please note that this is readily available on their respective websites under **News and Events - Virtual Open Evening**. This can also be accessed via:

<https://trhat.co.uk/virtualopenevening-hc/>
<https://trhat.co.uk/virtualopenevening-rc/>

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Last Day of Term - Friday 23rd October

School will be closed from Monday 26th to Friday 30th October for the Half Term holiday. We finish at our normal time on Friday 23rd October.

Year Group	Dismissal Time
Year 2 and Year 6	3:00pm
Year 3 and Year 5	3:15pm
Nursery, Reception and Year 4	3:30pm

School opens again on Monday 2nd November at the normal time of:

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

It is essential that your child arrives on time as lessons will begin promptly.

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>


Timetable Rockstars - Year 1 to Year 6

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

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

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.

 OCTOBER TO NOVEMBER 2020		
OCTOBER		
Monday 26th to Friday 30th		Half Term
NOVEMBER		
Tuesday 10th		Individual School Photographs
Wednesday 11th	9:00am	Parent Workshop - Changing Bodies and Keeping Safe
Friday 13th		Diwali Celebrations
Friday 13th		Flu Immunisation
Monday 16th		Changing Bodies and Keeping Safe Workshop - Year 6



Week Commencing: Monday 2nd November

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MONDAY

Meal Choice 1	Spaghetti Bolognese	Halal
Meal Choice 2	Spaghetti Bolognese	Non Halal
Meal Choice 3	Mediterranean Pasta Bake	Vegetarian
Meal Choice 4	Bolognese with Gluten free Pasta	Gluten/Dairy Free
Dessert Choice	Raspberry Jelly	Fresh Fruit and Yoghurts

TUESDAY

Meal Choice 1	Chicken Sausages with Mashed Potatoes and Beans	Halal
Meal Choice 2	Chicken Sausages with Mashed Potatoes and Beans	Non Halal
Meal Choice 3	Vegetarian Sausages with Mashed Potatoes and Onion Gravy	Vegetarian
Meal Choice 4	Gluten free Pork Sausages with Mashed Potatoes without Milk or Butter	Gluten/Dairy Free
Dessert Choice	Jam and Coconut Sponge	Fresh Fruit and Yoghurts

WEDNESDAY

Meal Choice 1	Diced Lamb with Noodles and Vegetable Stir Fry	Halal
Meal Choice 2	Diced Lamb with Noodles and Vegetable Stir Fry	Non Halal
Meal Choice 3	Vegetable Stir Fry with Noodles	Vegetarian
Meal Choice 4	Diced Lamb with Vegetable Stir Fry	Gluten/Dairy Free
Dessert Choice	Vanilla Ice Cream with Peaches	Fresh Fruit and Yoghurts

THURSDAY

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	Cheese and Onion Tart	Vegetarian
Meal Choice 4	Roast Chicken with Roast Potatoes and Gluten free Gravy	Gluten/Dairy Free
Dessert Choice	Chocolate Sponge	Fresh Fruit and Yoghurts

FRIDAY

Meal Choice 1	Fish Fingers or Battered Chicken with Potato Wedges	Halal
Meal Choice 2	Fish Fingers or Battered Chicken with Potato Wedges	Non Halal
Meal Choice 3	Macaroni Cheese	Vegetarian
Meal Choice 4	Gluten free Fish Fingers with Gluten free Potato Wedges and Beans	Gluten/Dairy Free
Dessert Choice	Custard Tart	Fresh Fruit and Yoghurts

Please note that all main meals are served with Fresh Vegetables of the Day

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.

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.