

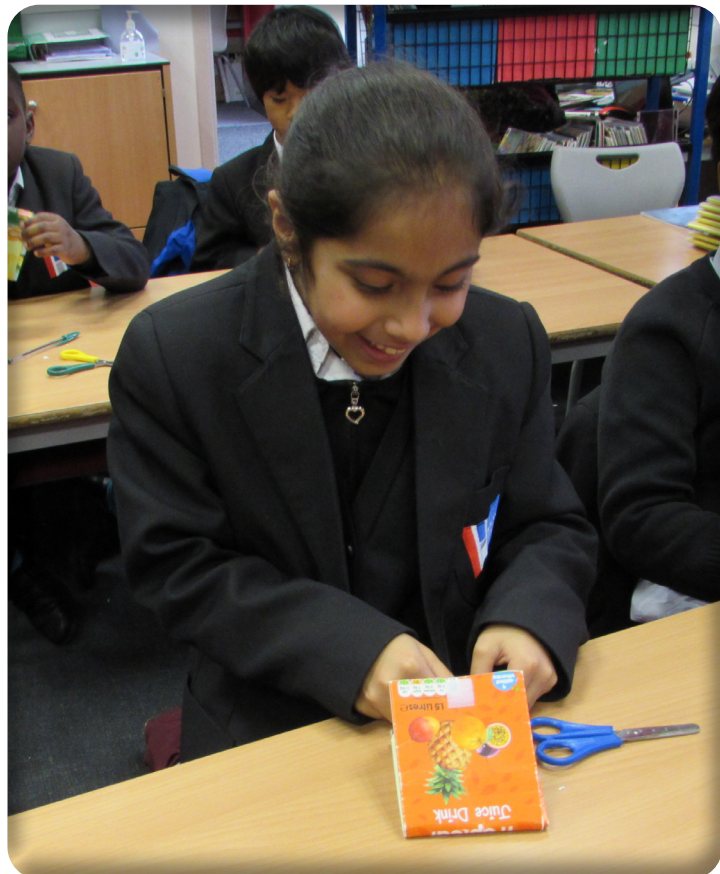
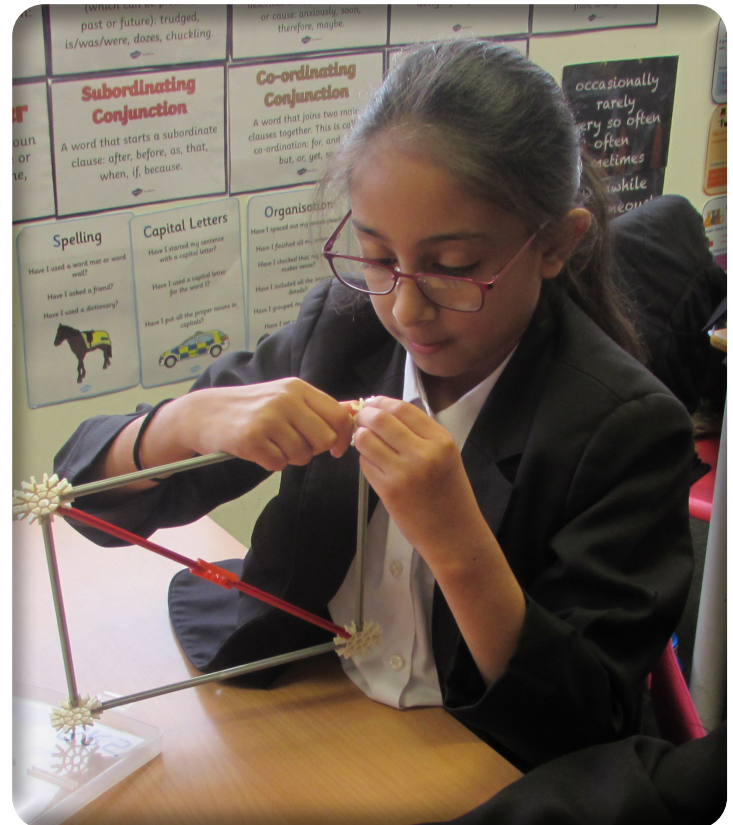
Science, Technology, Engineering and Mathematics (STEM) Day

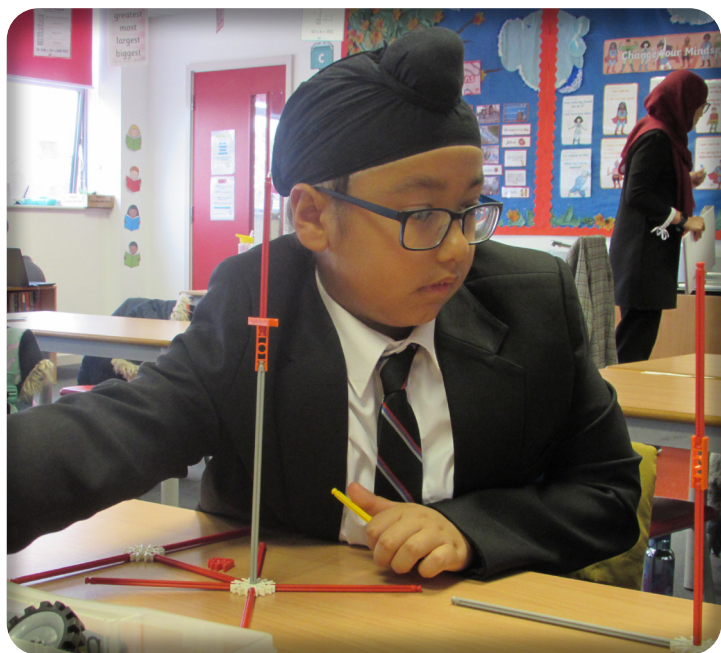
On Monday 12th October, children in Years 1 to 6 took part in a Science, Technology, Engineering and Mathematics (STEM) themed day. With endless possibilities for re-invention, children in Year 1 used recycled cardboard and paper fasteners to construct a 'moving person'. This activity incited enthusiasm in our budding engineers, allowing them to think constructively about how things are made and enabling them to give new life to recycled materials.

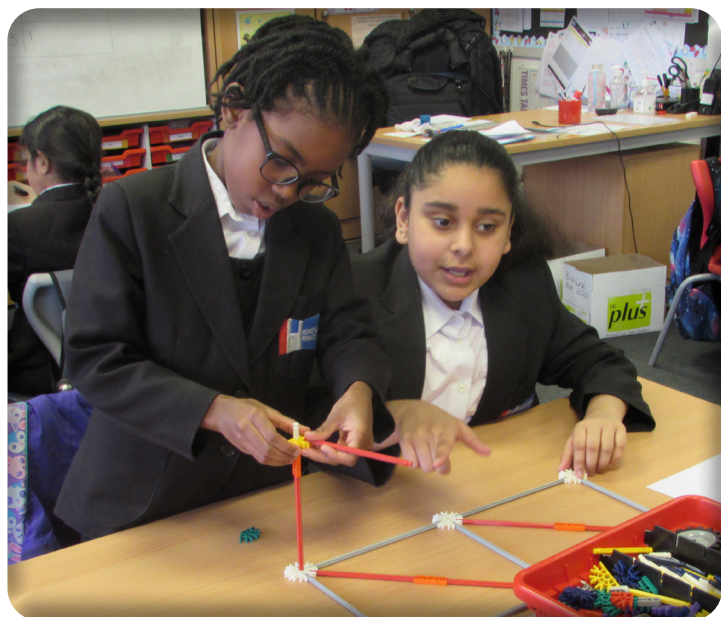
Years 2 and 3 showcased their creativity by repurposing cardboard to create unique purses made solely from cardboard and Velcro. Not only were the children able to combine skills, knowledge and concepts, but the activity enhanced their critical analysis, practical capability and evaluation skills.

Years 4, 5 and 6 adopted innovatory methods to construct Roman temples and aqueducts, bridges using K'nex sticks or shelters out of newspaper and cable ties. These team building activities allowed our children to develop a range of skills including communication, problem-solving and resilience, whilst fostering a desire to learn about STEM and how it is used in everyday life.

With many creative ideas blossoming, all year groups embraced their assigned practical activities with much ambition enabling them to grow in confidence and improve their self-esteem.







Non-invasive Thermal Cameras and Photosensitive Epilepsy

The School has taken a collaborative approach to ensure the safety and wellbeing of all our pupils during these unprecedented times. In conjunction with the measures already implemented around the site to mitigate and manage the risk of coronavirus (COVID-19) transmission, the School has also installed a non-invasive thermal camera to check the temperatures of pupils as they enter the site. However, we are aware that for those with photosensitive epilepsy, exposure to flashing lights at certain intensities can trigger seizures. For this reason, we ask those who are prone to photosensitive seizures to avoid using our non-invasive thermal cameras and instead, to have their temperatures checked with our non-contact infrared thermometers. You can inquire about this at the School Office.

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 last week. 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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International Walk to School Month

October is International Walk to School Month, when children, families and community leaders participate in a global event to promote healthier habits and encourage a more walkable world.

It is a great opportunity for children to join hundreds of thousands of pupils across the globe celebrating the walk to school. For this year's Walk to School month, we are inviting all Early Years, Key Stage 1 and 2 children to take part in a borough wide competition.

We would like for children to submit entries of either or both of the following – a shoe design and to write a poem about walking to school, or their favourite pair of shoes.

The winner will have their work showcased as well as receiving an Amazon Kindle! The School will be notified of the winner once they have been selected in November. **The deadline for this competition is Monday 2nd November 2020.**

Academic Tutoring Meetings


All parents, guardians and carers of children in Years 2 and 6 are invited to attend the School throughout the week commencing Monday 19th October from 9:00 to 9:30am to view the results of your child's latest practice papers and to identify their strengths and weaknesses.

Meetings for each class will be held on separate days and all sessions will take place in the School Hall; please refer to the table below for dates and times.

Monday 19th October	Year 6 – Oak Class
Tuesday 20th October	Year 6 – Chestnut Class
Wednesday 21st October	Year 2 – Elm Class
Thursday 22nd October	Year 2 – Willow Class

You will also have the opportunity to discuss your child's strengths and weaknesses and how you can best support their future learning. Please do not hesitate to contact the School if you have any questions and we look forward to welcoming you on the above dates.

All parents, guardians and carers must wear face masks upon entering the School and during the session.

 <h2 style="text-align: center;">OCTOBER 2020</h2>		
OCTOBER		
Monday 19th	9:00am	Academic Tutoring - Oak (Year 6)
Monday 19th	9:00am	Early Essence Parent Workshop - Blossom (Reception)
Tuesday 20th	9:00am	Academic Tutoring - Chestnut (Year 6)
Tuesday 20th	9:00am	Early Essence Workshop - Cherry (Reception)
Tuesday 20th	2:00pm	Early Essence Workshop - Nursery
Wednesday 21st	9:00am	Academic Tutoring - Elm (Year 2)
Thursday 22nd	9:00am	Academic Tutoring - Willow (Year 2)
Thursday 22nd		Pedestrian Training - Year 5
Monday 26th to Friday 30th		Half Term

		Week Commencing: <i>Monday 19th October</i>
MENU 3		
MONDAY		
Meal Choice 1	Chicken Sausages with Mashed Potatoes and Onion Gravy	Halal
Meal Choice 2	Chicken Sausages with Mashed Potatoes and Onion Gravy	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	Orange Jelly	Fresh Fruit and Yoghurts
TUESDAY		
Meal Choice 1	Beef Lasagne with Fresh Salad	Halal
Meal Choice 2	Beef Lasagne with Fresh Salad	Non Halal
Meal Choice 3	Vegetarian Lasagne with Fresh Salad	Vegetarian
Meal Choice 4	Minced Beef with Gluten free Pasta	Gluten/Dairy Free
Dessert Choice	Chocolate Mousse	Fresh Fruit and Yoghurts
WEDNESDAY		
Meal Choice 1	Barbecue Grilled Chicken Breast with Rice	Halal
Meal Choice 2	Barbecue Grilled Chicken Breast with Rice	Non Halal
Meal Choice 3	Baked Jacket Potato with Various Fillings	Vegetarian
Meal Choice 4	Barbecue Grilled Chicken Breast with Rice	Gluten/Dairy Free
Dessert Choice	Apple Crumble	Fresh Fruit and Yoghurts
THURSDAY		
Meal Choice 1	Cajun Chicken in Pitta Bread with Oven Cooked Potato Slices and Tomato Salsa	Halal
Meal Choice 2	Cajun Chicken in Pitta Bread with Oven Cooked Potato Slices and Tomato Salsa	Non Halal
Meal Choice 3	Roast Mediterranean Vegetables in Pitta Bread with Oven Cooked Potato Slices and Tomato Salsa	Vegetarian
Meal Choice 4	Cajun Chicken with Oven Cooked Potato Slices and Tomato Salsa	Gluten/Dairy Free
Dessert Choice	Vanilla Sponge with a Pineapple Ring and a Cherry	Fresh Fruit and Yoghurts
FRIDAY		
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	Macaroni Cheese	Vegetarian
Meal Choice 4	Gluten free Fish Fingers with Gluten free Potato Wedges and Beans	Gluten/Dairy Free
Dessert Choice	Chocolate Brownie Tray Bake	Fresh Fruit and Yoghurts
<i>Please note that all main meals are served with Fresh Vegetables of the Day</i>		

Early Essence Workshops for Early Years

Parents, guardians and carers of children in Nursery and Reception are invited to an Early Essence Training Workshop in the computer suite. **Blossom Class** will have their workshop on Monday 19th October whilst **Cherry Class** will have theirs on Tuesday 20th October from 9:00 to 9:30am.

Parents, guardians and carers of **Nursery** children are invited on Tuesday 20th October at 2:00pm for their session.

Outdoor Pedestrian Training - Year 5

Children from Year 5 will be taking part in Outdoor Practical Pedestrian Training sessions on Thursday 22nd October. These sessions will last for one hour per class and will take place out of the School grounds on residential streets surrounding the campus.

Please ensure your child has a coat and appropriate clothing on the day to take account of the weather.

Remember - Stop, Look, Listen...THINK!