

Young Voices



On Tuesday 17th January, our school choir journeyed to The O2 arena, to be a part of the Young Voices Concert. Our children sang and danced in unison with over 8000 other choristers to the delight of the audience. Hit songs from various genres ranging from the swinging sixties to present-day melodies were belted in sweet symphony.



Parent and Teacher Communications

If you would like to communicate with the class teachers, you can communicate via the Home-School Link book which can be found in your child's book bag. If you are unsure which book this is, please speak with the class teacher. Alternatively, you can contact them via the School email account or by calling the School Office. This will help to facilitate the staggered start and end times and have less congestion at the front entrance.

Wrap Around Care

We would like to remind families that our Wrap Around Care service is a charged service we offer for working parents, guardians and carers. Those who would like to make use of our wrap around care provision will be charged as follows:

- Breakfast Club: 7:45am to staggered start time (**cut-off at 8:15am**), £1 per day, per child which includes toast and squash.
- After School Club: staggered end time to **5:30pm (prompt)**, £6 per day, per child, which includes a snack, sandwich, piece of fruit and a drink.

If you would like your child to attend Wrap Around Care, please let us know what days you would like for breakfast and after school care by picking up a form at the School Office. **Please note payment must be made in advance.**

Reading with your Children!

Reading books aloud to children stimulates their imagination. It helps them develop language and listening skills and prepares them to understand the written word. With this in mind, we urge all parents, guardians and carers to share a book with your children at bedtime. For the little ones, this may be simply looking at a picture book and introducing key vocabulary. For the older ones, it would be really good to start with some simple stories, by reading out loud to your child. If you need any advice on reading to your child, please do not hesitate to contact the School or speak with the class teacher.

National Storytelling Week

To celebrate Storytelling Week, taking place from Monday 30th January to Sunday 5th February, we have arranged for storyteller Wendy Shearer to kick off the week with an exclusive telling of some of her favourite stories, as well as some top tips on how to become a storyteller. The rest of the week will be filled with fantastic activities that will enable the pupils to embark on a journey of imagination and adventure into magical worlds.

National Child Measurement Programme

On Tuesday 31st January, the School Nurses will be visiting to carry out height and weight screening of Reception and Year 6 children. This is part of the National Child Measurement Programme (NCMP), which takes place annually in schools within England.

JANUARY TO FEBRUARY 2023	
JANUARY	
Monday 30th to Friday 3rd February	National Storytelling Week
Tuesday 31st	National Child Measurement Programme (NCMP) - Reception and Year 6
FEBRUARY	
Friday 3rd	NSPCC Number Day

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On Friday 3rd February, Hewens Primary School will participate in NSPCC Number Day under the theme 'Shape, Space and Measure'. Number Day is a maths-inspired fundraising day for all primary children.

We will be participating in interactive mathematical activities, exploring everything linked to numbers and shapes. Children will be encouraged to 'Dress Up for Digits' and make a donation to wear an item of clothing with a number on it. They should be able to express themselves in different ways about the number they are wearing: write it in words, partition the digits and create their own mathematic problems.

NSPCC ROCKS

FRIDAY 3 FEBRUARY

7:30AM GMT TO 7:30PM GMT

Winning class will have the highest number of correct answers per pupil.

PLAY IN ANY GAME TYPE

1-HOUR TIME LIMIT PER PERSON

Ask your teacher for full details or visit: [TTROCKSTARS.COM/ONLINE-EVENTS](https://www.ttrockstars.com/online-events)

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	Week Commencing: Monday 30th January MENU 3
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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
Please note that all main meals are served with Fresh Vegetables of the Day		

Updating Email Addresses

Please can all parents, guardians and carers ensure that we have an email address on the School system for both parents as we would like to send out future correspondences via email. You can either email the School account with this information or fill out the contact details form at the School Office. Thank you very much for your cooperation.

FREE Asthma Workshop!

MyHealth are running FREE Asthma workshops for parents who have children with Asthma. These sessions are run by the Hillingdon Hospital asthma nurses giving you the chance to learn from health professionals and to ask them questions directly. Some of the content included in these sessions is asthma attacks, asthma triggers, in techniques and asthma action plans.

The workshops are run online via ZOOM from 4:00pm to 5:00pm and you can register your FREE place here: <https://www.eventbrite.co.uk/e/myhealth-asthma-workshop-for-parents-children-tickets-191548726397>. They are taking place on 6th February and 6th March. You can also contact the MyHealth team on tel: 01895 543 437 or nhsnwlcg.myhealth@nhs.net.