

British Science Week



Last week, our school celebrated British Science Week under the theme, 'Connection'. Throughout the week, children were exposed to a variety of activities that had them linking Science, Technology, Engineering and Mathematics to their curriculum. They were engaged in Spelling Bee, Science Quizzes, Debating and Poster competitions. We ended the week with class exhibitions where parents were invited to see all the beautiful work the children had done in school. The week was a success as the children got a chance to develop their scientific skills and most of all their self-confidence.

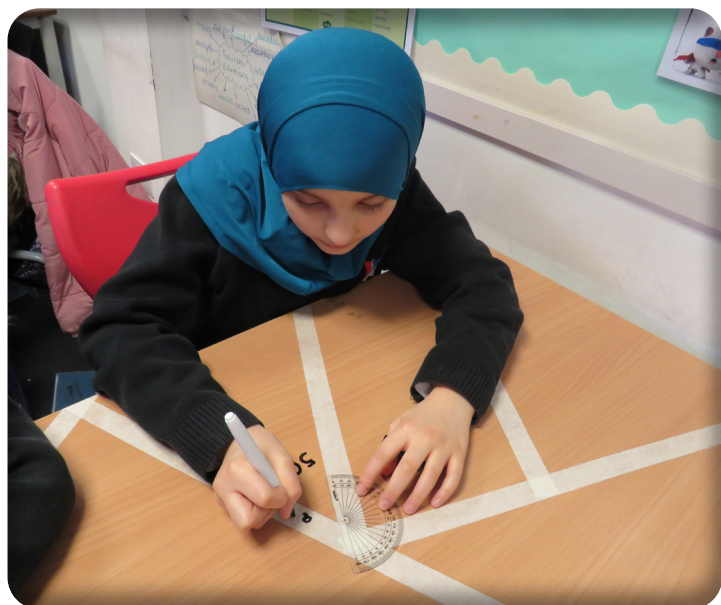




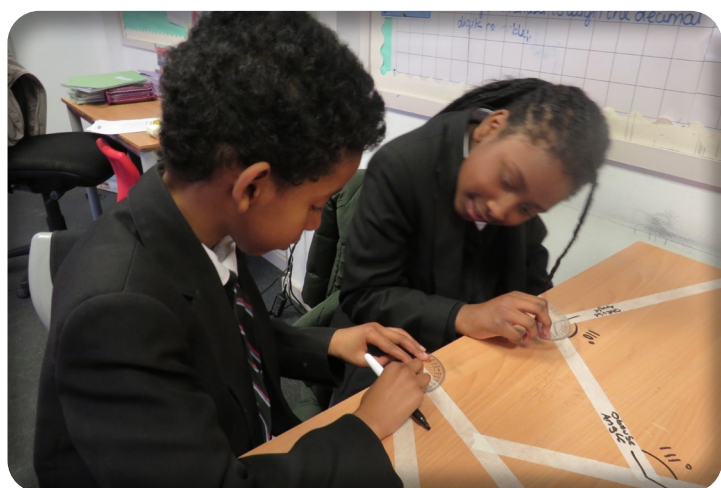
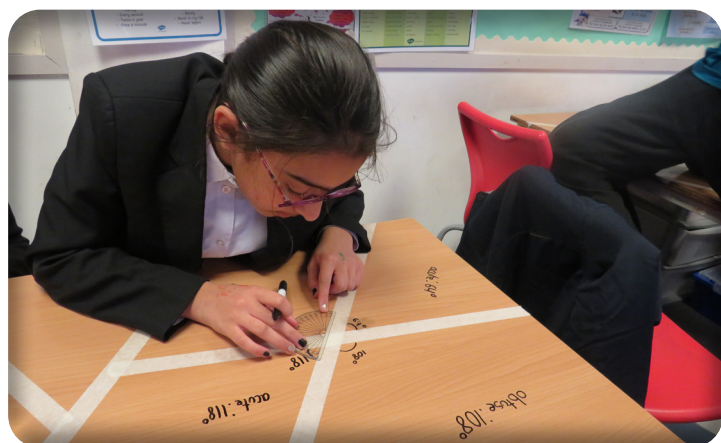




Mathematics is Fun




This week, the Year 6 children enjoyed a fun mathematics lesson where they learnt how to use a protractor. They were able to identify and measure angles on their classroom tables rather than in their exercise books. Check out all the fun they had!



Junior Citizen Event



Last week, Year 6 took part in a Junior Citizens Event where they participated in numerous activities such as Stranger Danger, Transport for London (TFL), Road Safety and Bikeability seminars. These activities were designed to equip them for their transition into secondary school and help them to handle real-life challenges.

			MARCH TO MAY 2023	
MARCH				
Wednesday 29th and Thursday 30th		Last Days of Enrichment Clubs		
Thursday 30th		Easter Bonnet Showcase		
Friday 31st		End of Term - Early Dismissal		
APRIL				
Monday 17th	1:00 to 5:00pm	Parent Consultation Meetings		
Tuesday 18th				
Wednesday 19th		Term Begins		
MAY				
Monday 1st to Friday 26th		Key Stage 1 SATs		
Monday 1st		May Day Bank Holiday		
Thursday 4th		National Dental Screening - Year 6		
Monday 8th		Bank Holiday		
Tuesday 9th		Hearing and Vision Screening - Reception		
Tuesday 9th to Friday 12th		Year 6 SATs Week		
Saturday 13th to Saturday 20th		Mental Health Awareness Week		
Wednesday 24th		NFL West London Qualifier - Years 5 and 6		
Thursday 25th		Pirate Day - Year 1		
Thursday 25th	9:30am	Year 1 Pirate Assembly (Maple Parents)		
	2:00pm	Year 1 Pirate Assembly (Hazel Parents)		
Friday 26th		Whipsnade Zoo - Year 2 Trip		

Last Days of Enrichment Clubs

Please be aware that next week will be the final week of Enrichment Clubs for the Spring Term. Therefore, the final clubs will be held on Wednesday 29th and Thursday 30th March. Thank you.

Easter Bonnet Making

On Thursday 30th March, Hewens Primary will be hosting an Easter Bonnet Showcase for the pupils. In preparation for this, we would like all children to make a bonnet at home using recycled materials. If you have any questions regarding this, please speak with the class teacher.

End of Term – Friday 31st March

A reminder to all parents, guardians and carers that **Friday 31st March** is the last day of term. Children will be dismissed at staggered times starting from 11:30am. Please see below for the times:

Year Group	Pick-Up Time
Nursery AM	11:30am
Years 1, 2 and 3	12:00pm
Reception, Years 4, 5 and 6	12:15pm

Please note that afternoon Nursery will not be open and there will be no aftercare available on this day. Thank you.

	Week Commencing: Monday 27th March MENU 2
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MONDAY		
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
TUESDAY		
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
WEDNESDAY		
Meal Choice 1	Baked Jacket Potato with Fillings (sliced chicken, salad, coleslaw, tuna)	
Meal Choice 2	Sweet Potato with Fillings (sliced chicken, 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
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	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
FRIDAY - NO LUNCH PROVIDED (EARLY DISMISSAL)		
<i>Please note that all main meals are served with Fresh Vegetables of the Day</i>		

Parent Consultation

Parent consultation meetings will be held over a two-day period on Monday 17th and Tuesday 18th April. Parent consultation times will be sent out via letter next week.

Please be assured that we have taken into consideration those who have more than one child and have given a similar time to accommodate these families on their assigned day. If this is not the case, please contact us via email and we will try to change this for you. If you are unable to accommodate a face-to-face parent consultation meeting, the teachers will make alternative arrangements via telephone conference.

Holiday Requests During Term Time

Children's absence during term time will only be approved in exceptional circumstances. Any planned term time leave of absence, must be requested in writing to the Headteacher prior to any travel arrangements being made. In such circumstances, please contact the School Office and request a Leave of Absence Form, which must be completed and returned to the School Office prior to the absence.

Evidence is required to support the request.

You will be notified if your request is approved as soon as possible. If the absence is not approved but taken, it will be recorded as unauthorised. Please be aware that unauthorised absences could result in the issue of a fixed penalty fine and/or prosecution by the Local Authority. If you have any questions or require any further information about this procedure, please contact the School Office. Thank you.