

Ducklings



Over the last two weeks, the children have had an amazing time watching eggs hatch into little fluffy ducklings. The ducklings went on a tour around the School to visit each class. The children were able to talk about how to care for the ducklings and the importance of being gentle to animals.





World Poetry Day and World Water Day



In celebration of World Poetry Day and World Water Day, our Music Curriculum Team, encouraged our vibrant pupils, to perform interesting and exciting water themed poems. This was done right across the Year Groups from Nursery to Year 6. The teachers and pupils gave it their all, as the evidence was seen in their outstanding performances. Well done everyone for participating.



Holiday Activity and Food (HAF) Programme


Holiday Activity and Food (HAF) Programme - Easter Offer

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Bookings for Hillingdon's Easter Holiday, Activities and Food (HAF) programme have now opened! Through their programme of free healthy food and fun activities, children and young people can develop new skills, take part in creative and physical activities, learn about food and cooking, and enjoy a nutritious meal each day. The holiday programme is open to school-aged children from reception to Year 11 (inclusive) who receive benefits-related free school meals. They are also able to provide a limited number of discretionary places to vulnerable children that do not meet the Free School Meal criteria, if you would like for a child you are supporting to be considered for a HAF place, please email HAFprogramme@hillington.gov.uk with the child's name, date of birth, address and parent contact details. Visit our website to find out more: (<https://www.hewensprimary.co.uk/latest-news/holiday-activity-and-food-haf-programme-easter-offer>).



APRIL TO MAY 2023

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	

Parent Consultation

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

Start of Term - Wednesday 19th April

Please be reminded that school commences on **Wednesday 19th April** and will start at the normal time of 8:30/8:45am. It is essential that your children arrive on time, as lessons will begin promptly. It is extremely important that every child makes a positive start to the new term!

School Photographs Orders

The class school photograph proofs were distributed to each child this week. Orders will be limited to online ordering, directly to Fraser Portraits via (www.orderphotos.co.uk) or over the phone at **01202 692433**. You will be required to log in with your account details or enter your proof card identification to be able to place an order. **Orders must be placed before Friday 21st April in order to receive free delivery back to the School.** Unfortunately, any order received after this date will need to be ordered directly from Fraser Portraits and will incur an additional surcharge of £4 per order. For all orders placed after the deadline date, packs will be sent directly to your home address.

		Week Commencing: Monday 17th April	
		MENU 3	
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>			

Public Health - Cases of Measles in Hillingdon

The local Public Health team has informed us that there has been a recent increase in the number of cases of Measles in Hillingdon. The cases all children aged 1 to 16, and all are unvaccinated. It is important that if a child is suspected of having measles, they do not attend school. They must telephone their GP or NHS 111. Measles is a notifiable disease which means all cases must be followed up, and contacts identified and given advice on what action they need to take. Please visit our website for more information: (<https://www.hewensprimary.co.uk/latest-news/public-health-cases-of-measles-in-hillingdon>).

Term Dates - 2023 to 2024

The 2023 to 2024 term dates are detailed on our website and can be accessed via (www.hewensprimary.co.uk/term-dates). Please check these dates, as they will be particularly helpful to parents, guardians or carers planning family holidays and activities.

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.