

Mini Beast Hunt



Over the last two weeks, Little Acorns have been exploring their new topic Mini Beast. The children have gone on a mini beast hunt, searching for a variety of insects such as woodlouse, spider, centipede, ants and worms. Children have been using their scientific skills to identify and categorise different minibeasts by learning about individual insects and their unique qualities.

Lady Bug Mathematics Activity



Little Acorns have been developing their counting and number skills by taking part in 'Count the Spot' activity. This activity allows the children to practise their counting skills and hand eye coordination by attaching spots on to the ladybird.



Early May Bank Holiday - Monday 1st May

Please note that Monday 1st May is the Early May Bank Holiday therefore the School will be closed. School will resume at the normal time of 8:30/8:45am on Tuesday 2nd May. Thank you.

NEU Strike Day - Tuesday 2nd May

On Tuesday 2nd May we will be unable to offer wrap around care services due to the NEU strike day. Therefore, there will be no Breakfast / Aftercare services and no Boosters or Enrichment Clubs on this day. We apologise for any inconvenience.

Topic Workshops

Over the next few weeks, the children in Years 2 to 6 will take part in an interactive topic workshop. The workshops are being held to inspire an interest in the topics they have learnt. Most importantly, the children will gain first-hand experience about the topics through storytelling and drama. Please ensure that your child does not miss out on this engaging learning experience!

National Dental Screening - Year 6

On Thursday 4th May, a selected group of Year 6 pupils will be taking part in a dental screening as part of the National Dental Programme 2022 to 2023. Children were given a consent form to complete and return to the office. If you have not done so already, please return your consent form to the School Office as soon as possible to ensure your child does not miss out. Thank you.

 MAY 2023	
MAY	
Monday 1st to Friday 26th	Key Stage 1 SATs
Monday 1st	May Day Bank Holiday
Tuesday 2nd	No Wrap Around Care on this day Great Plague and Fire of London Workshop - Year 2
Wednesday 3rd	Romans Workshop - Year 3
Thursday 4th	Egyptians Workshop - Year 4 National Dental Screening - Year 6
Friday 5th	Royalty Day (Non-Uniform Day)
Monday 8th	Bank Holiday
Tuesday 9th	Hearing and Vision Screening - Reception
Tuesday 9th to Friday 12th	Year 6 SATs Week
Wednesday 10th and Thursday 11th	Enrichment Clubs Begin
Saturday 13th to Saturday 20th	Mental Health Awareness Week
Tuesday 16th	Tudors Workshop - Year 5
Wednesday 17th	World War II Workshop - Year 6
Thursday 18th	9:00am Multiplication Timetables Check Parent Workshop - Year 4
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

Royalty Day – Friday 5th May

The Coronation for the King will take place on Saturday 6th May 2023. The Ceremony will see His Majesty King Charles III crowned alongside The Queen Consort. The Coronation will reflect the monarch's role today and look towards the future, while being rooted in longstanding traditions and pageantry. In recognition of the historic event, children are encouraged to come to school dressed as Kings and Queens or wearing traditional outfits to celebrate their respective cultures.

We would like to ask each child to bring a plate of party snacks as we are organising class parties around the school. Please ensure your child's name and class are clearly labelled on the plate and the plate is wrapped securely. Please keep in mind that we have a no-nuts policy, therefore no nuts should be included.

We look forward to seeing our children in their elegant attire, carrying themselves gracefully to celebrate His Royal Highness!

Bank Holiday - Monday 8th May

Please note that due to the King's coronation Monday 8th May is a Bank Holiday therefore the School will be closed. School will resume at the normal time of 8:30/8:45am on Tuesday 9th May. Thank you.

	Week Commencing: Monday 1st May MENU 1
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TUESDAY		
Meal Choice 1	Spaghetti Bolognese	Halal
Meal Choice 2	Spaghetti Bolognese	Non Halal
Meal Choice 3	Ratatouille Spaghetti	Vegetarian
Meal Choice 4	Bolognese with Gluten free Pasta	Gluten/Dairy Free
Dessert Choice	Jam Sponge	Fresh Fruit and Yoghurts
WEDNESDAY		
Meal Choice 1	Chicken Tikka Masala with Rice	Halal
Meal Choice 2	Chicken Tikka Masala with Rice	Non Halal
Meal Choice 3	Macaroni Cheese	Vegetarian
Meal Choice 4	Lightly Spiced Chicken Breast with Rice	Gluten/Dairy Free
Dessert Choice	Lemon Tart	Fresh Fruit and Yoghurts
THURSDAY		
Meal Choice 1	Roast Turkey with Onion Gravy, Roast Potatoes and Stuffing	Halal
Meal Choice 2	Roast Turkey with Onion Gravy, Roast Potatoes and Stuffing	Non Halal
Meal Choice 3	Cauliflower and Broccoli Cheese Bake	Vegetarian
Meal Choice 4	Turkey Escalope with Potatoes and Gluten free Gravy	Gluten/Dairy Free
Dessert Choice	Strawberry Jelly	Fresh Fruit and Yoghurts
FRIDAY		
Meal Choice 1	Fish Fingers with Oven Baked Potato Wedges	
Meal Choice 2	Tomato Pasta Bake	Vegetarian
Meal Choice 3	Gluten free Fish Fingers with Gluten free Potato Wedges and Beans	Gluten/Dairy Free
Dessert Choice	Fresh Fruit Salad	Fresh Fruit and Yoghurts
<i>Please note that all main meals are served with Fresh Vegetables of the Day</i>		

Year 6 SATs Week – Free Breakfast!

Research shows that when children eat a good breakfast and are well hydrated, their ability to concentrate and focus on learning at school is improved. With this in mind, we are offering all Year 6 children the opportunity to attend school at 8:10am on each day of the week commencing Monday 8th May, the week of their assessment tests, for a free breakfast! We would also like to remind parents, guardians and carers of Year 6 children to ensure that they bring a small bottle of water to keep on their tables throughout the week of the tests. Thank you.

Enrichment Clubs – Summer Term

Enrichment clubs will proceed from the week commencing Monday 8th May. All clubs will be held on either Wednesday or Thursday each week and will run until Wednesday 14th and Thursday 15th June. **Please note all Enrichment clubs will start straight after school and finish at 4:30pm.**

Parent Workshop – Year 4

All parents, guardians and carers are invited to attend a Multiplication Timetables Check workshop on Thursday 18th May at 9:00am. During the workshop, we will share strategies and ideas that could be used at home to support your child's learning. It will also give you opportunities to ask any questions regarding the Year 4 Multiplication Timetables Check which is due to be held in June.

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.