

Great Plague and Fire of London Workshop



The Year 2 pupils attended a Great Plague and Fire of London workshop where they learnt about a significant historical event in an engaging and memorable way. By participating in interactive activities about 17th-century London, they gained a deeper understanding of the causes and consequences of the Great Fire. Additionally, the workshop helped to develop their critical thinking skills and reinforced the children's prior learning and inspired the children to continue exploring the past. The workshop was a very valuable and enriching educational experience for the Year 2 children.



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.

		MAY 2023
MAY		
Until Friday 12th May	Mini London Marathon	
Monday 8th	Bank Holiday	
Tuesday 9th to Friday 19th	Year 2 SATs Week	
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	
	National Numeracy Day	
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	

Mini London Marathon

The 2023 Mini London Marathon is a challenge for pupils to run, jog or walk one mile in school up until Friday 12th May. Pupils have been making their pledges in class this week and will be doing their one mile during their PE lesson next week. This year, London Mini Marathon plans to set a New Guinness World Record Title and we are involved!

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.

Year 2 SATs Week

We would like to remind parents, guardians and carers, children in Year 2 will be sitting their SATs from **Tuesday 9th to Friday 19th May**. It is also extremely important that they attend school every day. Please also remember that a good breakfast is always an essential meal for children before school, but in particular when they are sitting tests. Research has shown that children who eat a healthy breakfast have improved alertness, concentration, mental performance, mood and memory. We wish all our children every success in their tests!

Hearing and Vision Screening - Reception

On Tuesday 9th May, the School nurses will be visiting the School to carry out a Hearing and Vision Screening for the Reception children.

		Week Commencing: <i>Monday 8th May</i>
MENU 2		
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		
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	Vegetable and Cheese Pasta Bake	Vegetarian
Meal Choice 4	Gluten free Fish Fingers with Gluten free Potato Wedges and Beans	Gluten/Dairy Free
Dessert Choice	Apple Pie	Fresh Fruit and Yoghurts
Please note that all main meals are served with Fresh Vegetables of the Day		

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.