

Relentless Romans



Year 3 pupils had the pleasure of attending a Roman workshop, linked to the topic they are currently studying in history. The workshop related their knowledge from the stone age (Bronze and Iron Age) up until when the Romans invaded Britain over two thousand years ago. A highlight for the children were the Roman weapons and artefacts, which were far more advanced compared to the Britons (Celts).





Crown Competition



Other than dressing up as Royals and celebrating the Coronation of King Charles III on Friday 5th May, we also had a Crown Competition across all phases. The focus of the Crown Competition was creativity and sparkle! There were so many crowns, which made it very hard to select an overall winner. With that being said, these are the children who created the winning crowns, which stood out and caught our attention: Eriteria from Blossom, Mark from Elm, Rohan-Jae from Holly and Hawa from Hawthorn. It surely was a historical week for the children and one they will remember. Well done to everyone who took part.



Mental Health Awareness Week

Monday 15th to Sunday 21st May will be observed as Mental Health Awareness Week under the theme 'Anxiety'. This is a national event to shine the spotlight on the importance of children and young people's mental health. The week-long event will increase children and young people's awareness and understanding of anxiety by providing information on the things that can help prevent it from becoming a problem. Please take a look at the useful information and support links provided on the School's Mental Health and Well-Being page to support you or someone you care about via (<https://www.hewensprimary.co.uk/mental-health-and-wellbeing>).

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!

Enrichment Clubs – Summer Term

Enrichment clubs have already started this week and will be ongoing throughout the course of the term. 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.**

Topic Workshops

Next week, the children in Years 5 and 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 garner 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 Numeracy Day

Wednesday 17th May will be celebrated as National Numeracy Day. This year's theme is 'When you grow up, how will you use numbers in your life?'. Children are encouraged to take part in our 'Number Hero Competition' where they create a picture of their dream job or hobby and tell us how it uses numbers. **The deadline for this competition is Friday 19th May.**

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.

Pirates' Day – Year 1

On Thursday 25th May, the children will take part in a full day based around pirates, exploring the basic elements of pirate life through making a desert island, baking edible treasure wheels and having their very own treasure hunt!

Year 1 children are invited to come in dressed up as a pirate and they will be delivering a special assembly for all parents, guardians and carers. **The assembly will be a joint year group assembly, which will be at 9:30am and 2:00pm.**

Both assemblies will be held in the Main Hall and parents, guardians and carers are invited to attend one session.

Whipsnade Zoo – Year 2 Trip

On Friday 26th May, Year 2 children will be attending a field trip to Whipsnade Zoo in Dunstable. We would like to remind parents, guardians and carers that all payments should be made through your child's iPayimpact account.

Superhero Day – Reception

The Reception classes have been looking at Superheroes this half term and have learnt a lot about the difference between superheroes and real heroes. We therefore would like to end the term with a fun activity for the children. **Friday 26th May will be celebrated as 'SUPERHERO DAY'.**

The children are invited to come in to school dressed in their favourite superhero costume.

Advance Notice: Sports Day

During the week commencing Monday 19th June, Hewens Primary will be celebrating National Sports Week by dedicating this week to Sports. On Tuesday 20th June, we will be hosting our Nursery to Year 2 Sports Day and on Wednesday 21st June, we will be hosting our Years 3 to 6 Sports Day.

All Sports Days will be held at Hewens College field. Please see further information below for allocated times.

Date	Time	Year Group
Tuesday 20th June	9:15 to 11:15am	Little Acorns (AM and PM)
		Reception
	12:45 to 2:45pm	Year 1
		Year 2
Wednesday 21st June	9:15 to 11:15am	Year 3
		Year 4
	12:45 to 2:45pm	Year 5
		Year 6

All children are required to wear the full and correct Physical Education (PE) Kit for Sports Day. If your child requires a PE Kit, please make sure you place an order via iPayimpact in advance to ensure its arrival prior to your child's Sports Day.

All children will also need their own water bottle which must be clearly labelled with their name.

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 TO JUNE 2023

MAY		
Tuesday 9th to Friday 19th		Year 2 SATs Week
Monday 15th to Sunday 21st		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
		Superhero Day - Reception
Monday 29th May to Friday 2nd June		Half Term Holidays
JUNE		
Monday 5th to Friday 16th		Multiplication Timetables Check - Year 4
Monday 12th to Friday 16th		Phonics Screening Check Week - Year 1
Wednesday 14th and Thursday 15th		Last Days of Enrichment Clubs

Advance Notice: Summer Fair - Friday 7th July

On Friday 7th July, we shall be holding our annual Summer Fair, starting at 1:30pm. **On this day, the children will be dismissed from school at 1:00pm.**

If you are interested in renting a table or have any questions, please see the School Office (with a deposit of £10). All money raised will be used to fund medals and trophies for our ongoing School's Challenge Quizzes.

Birthday Treats - Non - Edibles only

Whilst we appreciate that you would like to provide your child with cakes and chocolates for their birthdays in school, we would like to inform all parents, guardians and carers that unfortunately, we are not able to give out any cakes or chocolates for birthdays in school.

We understand this may cause some disappointment to families and children however we are able to give out **non - edible items**. We thank you for your patience and understanding in this matter.

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. Please take a look at our website to read the letter from the Director of Public Health England, and for more information (<https://www.hewensprimary.co.uk/latest-news/public-health-cases-of-measles-in-hillingdon>).

Week Commencing: Monday 15th May	
MENU 3	

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		

#DoSomethingThisHalfTerm



Get active this half term with 2 **free** fun-filled days of creative arts, sports, cooking and activities. During the 2 days, we'll focus on fun, fitness, wellbeing and teamwork, and will also be teaming up with YourStance to deliver emergency lifesaving skills. Visit our website for more information (<https://www.hewensprimary.co.uk/latest-news/dosomethingthishalfterm>).