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SCHOOL NEWS

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Ancient Egyptian Workshop

As part of their Ancient Egyptian topic, our Year 4 pupils travelled back in time with an amazing archaeologist, to explore the lifestyle and dress of the Egyptians. They were so eager and enthusiastic to touch the most fantastic and unusual artefacts. Our children were dressed up in the most fantastic outfits and armour fit for the pharaoh, his warriors, farmers, a high priestess and an Egyptian family. They were highly engaged in discussions and roleplay, making this an unforgettable Egyptian day!

Completion of The Mini London Marathon

Last week the children completed their 1-mile run in an attempt to help set a New Guinness World Record (for the Most Pledges received for an Exercise Campaign in one month). All the pledges are now in and will be carefully counted and checked to see if there are more than 241,675 pledges, which is the current record. Results will be posted by the end of May. Well done to all the children who participated in the event!

Year 1 Phonics Practice Papers

We would like to remind parents, guardians and carers, that children in Year 1 will practise for their Phonics tests, during the week commencing Monday 22nd 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!

NFL Flag Football Tournament

On Wednesday 24th May, Hewens Primary School will be taking part in the NFL Flag Football Tournament. We have selected 10 children across Key Stage 2 to represent the School. If you received a letter for your child, please ensure you return the reply slip as soon as possible. Thank you.

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.

Half Term

School will be closed from Monday 29th May to Friday 2nd June for the Half Term holiday. We finish at the usual staggered times on Friday 26th May.

School opens again on Monday 5th June at the normal staggered times. It is essential that your child arrives on time as lessons will begin promptly.

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.

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.

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		
Monday 22nd to Friday 26th		Year 1 Phonics Practice Papers
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

'Brush for Better Health' - National Smile Month

Now more than ever we need to focus on keeping our teeth as healthy as possible. A recent report published by Public Health England highlighted that Hillingdon has 28.2% of 5-year-old children as having decayed, missing and filled teeth, much higher than the England average! In Hillingdon to increase awareness [The Oral Health Foundation] are offering all schools the opportunity to join our special Oral Health awareness sessions via Teams. They are also holding special oral health story times at local libraries with information for parents & carers too. For more information, please visit our website [https://www.hewensprimary.co.uk/latest-news/brush-for-better-health-national-smile-month].

Week Commencing: *Monday 22nd May*

MENU 4

MONDAY		
Meal Choice 1	Spaghetti Bolognese	**Halal**
Meal Choice 2	Spaghetti Bolognese	**Non Halal**
Meal Choice 3	Mediterranean Pasta Bake	**Vegetarian**
Meal Choice 4	Bolognese with Gluten free Pasta	**Gluten/Dairy Free**
Dessert Choice	*Raspberry Jelly*	*Fresh Fruit and Yoghurts*
TUESDAY		
Meal Choice 1	Chicken Sausages with Mashed Potatoes and Beans	**Halal**
Meal Choice 2	Chicken Sausages with Mashed Potatoes and Beans	**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	*Jam and Coconut Sponge*	*Fresh Fruit and Yoghurts*
WEDNESDAY		
Meal Choice 1	Diced Lamb with Noodles and Vegetable Stir Fry	**Halal**
Meal Choice 2	Diced Lamb with Noodles and Vegetable Stir Fry	**Non Halal**
Meal Choice 3	Vegetable Stir Fry with Noodles	**Vegetarian**
Meal Choice 4	Diced Lamb with Vegetable Stir Fry	**Gluten/Dairy Free**
Dessert Choice	*Vanilla Ice Cream with Peaches*	*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	Cheese and Onion Tart	**Vegetarian**
Meal Choice 4	Roast Chicken with Roast Potatoes and Gluten free Gravy	**Gluten/Dairy Free**
Dessert Choice	*Chocolate Sponge*	*Fresh Fruit and Yoghurts*
FRIDAY		
Meal Choice 1	Fish Fingers or Battered Chicken with Potato Wedges	**Halal**
Meal Choice 2	Fish Fingers or Battered Chicken with 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	*Custard Tart*	*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].