

Tudor Workshop



On Tuesday 16th May, the pupils in Year 5 took part in a Tudor Workshop. They learnt all about the second Tudor monarch, Henry VIII and they showed a particular interest in learning about his 6 wives and what had happened to them! The children thoroughly enjoyed learning about the Tudor Period and were completely focused throughout the workshop. They also learnt about the different jobs people may have carried out during the time and even got the opportunity to re-enact some of the distinctive roles of the Tudors!



Journeying into the Past





The Year 6 pupils recently had the opportunity to take part in an engaging World War II workshop right here at our school, which was both entertaining and educational. This engaging journey through history, brought the time period to life and helped our children better understand it. Our enthusiastic Year 6 children actively participated in a range of role-playing activities that highlighted the hardships and realities of World War II during the workshop. They were given the opportunity to investigate and closely examine historical items while being immersed in a war setting with artefacts. Each artefact including uniforms, helmets, a shovel and gas masks, offered a concrete link to the past and a sense of empathy and curiosity among our children.





Multiplication Timetables Check Parent Workshop



We would like to thank all the Year 4 parents, guardians and carers for attending the Multiplication Timetables Check (MTC) workshop. We hope the information provided was very informative and helpful in support your children at home. If you have any feedback or further questions, please do speak with the School Office.

'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>).

Half Term

School will be closed from Monday 29th May to Friday 2nd June for the Half Term holiday. 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.


#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>).

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		
Until 15th June	National Smile Month	
Monday 29th May to Friday 2nd June	Half Term Holidays	
JUNE		
Monday 5th to Friday 16th	Multiplication Tables Check - Year 4	
Tuesday 6th	Compass Workshop - Year 6	
Monday 12th to Friday 16th	Phonics Screening Check Week - Year 1	
Wednesday 14th and Thursday 15th	Last Days of Enrichment Clubs	
Monday 19th to Friday 23rd	National Sports Week	
Tuesday 20th	9:15am	Nursery and Reception Sports Day
	12:45pm	Years 1 and 2 Sports Day
Wednesday 21st	World Music Day	
Wednesday 21st	9:15am	Years 3 and 4 Sports Day
	12:45pm	Years 5 and 6 Sports Day
Friday 23rd	National History Museum - Year 4 Trip	

Multiplication Tables Check - Year 4

On Monday 5th to Friday 16th June, the Year 4 pupils will be taking their Multiplication Tables Check (MTC) at school, which became statutory in September 2021. The MTC is a Key Stage 2 assessment to be taken by pupils at the end of Year 4 in June. It is an online test where pupils are asked 25 questions on times tables from 2 to 12.

For every question, pupils will have 6 seconds to answer and in between the questions, there is a 3 second rest. The questions are generated randomly based on the rules of the MTC, however, questions about the 6, 7, 8, 9, and 12 times tables come up more often. The purpose of the MTC is to ensure pupils' times tables knowledge is at the expected level.

Parents, guardians and carers are being asked to ensure that the children practise on Times Tables Rock Stars (TTRS) which will be of great benefit in preparing them for the Multiplication Tables Check. We suggest practising 10 to 15 minutes a day for optimal results.

Compass Workshop - Year 6

On Tuesday 6th June, the Year 6 pupils will be taking part in a Compass workshop which will be led by Hewens College Students and their teacher. Please ensure that your child does not miss out on this engaging learning experience!

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.

Week Commencing: Monday 5th June		
MENU 1		
MONDAY		
Meal Choice 1	Chicken Goujons with Homemade Oven Baked Potato Slices and Beans	Halal
Meal Choice 2	Chicken Goujons with Homemade Oven Baked Potato Slices and Beans	Non Halal
Meal Choice 3	Baked Jacket Potato with Various Fillings	Vegetarian
Meal Choice 4	Gluten free Chicken Goujons with Potatoes and Beans	Gluten/Dairy Free
Dessert Choice	Strawberry Ice Cream and Fresh Strawberries	Fresh Fruit and Yoghurts
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>		

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
Wednesday 21st June	9:15 to 11:15am	Year 2
		Year 3
	12:45 to 2:45pm	Year 4
		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. All children will also need their own water bottle which must be clearly labelled with their name.