

What a close Claw!



Last term, a selected group of children across Key Stage 2 were chosen to represent the School at an NFL Flag Football Tournament. Having won both their friendlies, Hewens Tigers narrowly missed out on qualifying for the Nationals, where the winning school has the privilege to represent England in an international NFL Flag Football tournament held in Las Vegas! Hopefully next year, we can win the West London NLF Flag Football Tournament and advance on to the nationals before Las Vegas! Well done to all the children who participated in the tournament!

Superhero Day



The Reception children's topic last term was about superheroes and they learnt about the differences between a superhero and a real-life hero. They learnt about the heroes who help us daily and how they can save our world. This was such an exciting topic which ended with them dressing up as their favourite superheroes. Let's take a look at what superheroes we received.



Whipsnade Zoo



Our Year 2 pupils embarked on a thrilling adventure as they recently visited Whipsnade Zoo. Excitement filled the air as the children encountered various magnificent creatures from around the world and deepened the children's understanding of animals and their habitats. It was a truly unforgettable trip that sparked curiosity, empathy and a sense of responsibility for our natural world.

'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>).

Multiplication Tables Check – Year 4

Up until Friday 16th June, the Year 4 pupils will be taking their Multiplication Tables Check (MTC) at school. 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.

Assessment and Phonics Screening Week

Assessment and Phonics Screening Week will take place from Monday 12th to Friday 16th June. Therefore, it is extremely important that your child attends school every day and arrives on time. This will assist us further to identify and address any gaps in the children's learning.

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.

Last Days of Enrichment Clubs

Please be aware that next week will be the final week of Enrichment Clubs for the Summer Term. Therefore, the final clubs will be held on Wednesday 14th and Thursday 15th June. Thank you.

Hewens Got Talent

On Friday 16th June, we will be holding our annual 'Hewens Got Talent' assembly where each class will showcase their talents to their peers. This event will be held in the Quad Area in the sunshine with all year groups present. This will indeed be an exciting event for all the children.

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.

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.

 <h3>JUNE 2023</h3>	
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Until Thursday 15th June	National Smile Month
Until Friday 16th	Multiplication Tables Check - Year 4
Monday 12th to Friday 16th	Phonics Screening Check Week - Year 1
	Assessment Week
Wednesday 14th and Thursday 15th	Last Days of Enrichment Clubs
Friday 16th	1:45pm Hewens Got Talent Assmebly
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
Thursday 22nd	2:00pm New Reception Parents' Meeting
Friday 23rd	National History Museum - Year 4 Trip
Monday 26th to Friday 30th	Maths Week London
Monday 26th	Summer Reading Challenge Assembly
Thursday 29th	New Nursery Parents' Meeting
Friday 30th	London Zoo - Nursery and Reception Trip

Sun Cream and Hats

As we move towards the summer months and the weather gets warmer, please ensure your child is wearing sun cream, particularly on sunny days (which should be applied before coming to school) and a hat for when they are outside. Thank you.

National History Museum - Year 4 Trip

On Friday 23rd June, Year 4 children will be attending a field trip to the National History Museum in South Kensington. We would like to remind parents, guardians and carers that the reply slip and payment for the National History Museum are due by Monday 12th June. **All payments should be made through your child's iPayimpact account.**

Summer Reading Challenge Assembly

On Monday 26th June, Hayes End Library will be hosting an assembly to promote this year's Summer Reading Challenge. We encourage as many children to participate so that they can improve their reading skills and read for enjoyment over the Summer holidays.

In order for your child to be registered to the Summer Reading Challenge, they must be registered to the Hillingdon Library Service. Application forms to register for the Library was sent out this week.

Please return to the application form to the School Office by Friday 30th June, should you want your child to join the Library. Please note this is a free service. Thank you.

		Week Commencing: <i>Monday 12th June</i>
		MENU 2
MONDAY		
Meal Choice 1	Beef Meatball Pasta Bake	Halal
Meal Choice 2	Beef Meatball Pasta Bake	Non Halal
Meal Choice 3	Vegetable Pasta Bake	Vegetarian
Meal Choice 4	Meatballs with Gluten free Pasta	Gluten/Dairy Free
Dessert Choice	Strawberry Mousse with Fresh Strawberries	Fresh Fruit and Yoghurts
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
<i>Please note that all main meals are served with Fresh Vegetables of the Day</i>		

London Zoo - Nursery and Reception Trip

On Friday 30th June, Nursery and Reception children that have given their interest will be attending a field trip to the London Zoo. We would like to remind parents, guardians and carers that the reply slip and payment for the London Zoo are due by Friday 16th June. **All payments should be made through your child's iPayimpact account.**

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.

Return of Library Visit

In July, we have scheduled Class visits to our local Library, Hayes End Library. During the Library visit, your child will register for the Summer Reading Challenge (if they wish and meet the criteria), borrow a book of their choice, receive a core pack and events calendar. Get your child registered today by completing the application form.