

## Pirate Day



We would like to say a big thank you to all the parents, guardians and carers for their support to prepare the children for their pirate assembly, whether it be practising their lines or getting their outfits ready. Throughout the day, the Year 1 children had great fun making their pirate islands, treasure maps, and edible treasure wheels. They ended the day by going on a treasure hunt in the playground to find some pirate treasure. Arrrrghhh!!



## Farm Trip



Last week, a selected group of children across Key Stage 2 embarked on an exciting journey to Chalfont St Giles Farm. They were overwhelmed with joy as they were furnished with the opportunity to see and touch various magnificent animals that they have never seen before. The trip got even more interesting as the pupils journeyed around the Chalfont Lake, where they fed the ducks. It was truly an amazing adventure that sparked pupils' interest and curiosity.





Year 6 Compass Workshop



We are thrilled to share the incredible success of the recent compass workshop in Year 6 led by a secondary teacher from Hewens College. The Year 6 children had an amazing time while sharpening their mathematical skills. The workshop immersed the children in the world of angles, providing hands-on experiences that grabbed their interest and made learning fun. Through engaging activities, our young mathematicians honed their problem-solving skills. This experience not only solidified their mathematical foundations but also nurtured a passion for learning that will undoubtedly accompany them as they transition to secondary school.







## 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<br>(AM and PM) |
|                     |                 | Reception                    |
|                     | 12:45 to 2:45pm | Year 1<br>Year 2             |
| Wednesday 21st June | 9:15 to 11:15am | Year 3<br>Year 4             |
|                     |                 | Year 5<br>Year 6             |
|                     | 12:45 to 2:45pm |                              |

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.

## New Reception Parents' Meeting

On Thursday 22nd June, there will be a meeting for parents, guardians and carers of children who are starting in our Reception in September 2023. This meeting will be held in our Main Hall at 2:00pm. You will receive further information on the day in your new starter pack regarding uniform purchase. 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 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.

## 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 all payments should be made through your child's iPayimpact account.

## Summer Food Bank Collection - Donating Items

Hewens Primary School have a long-standing connection with the Hillingdon Foodbank and as such, we would like to begin collecting items which could be donated over the summer months. It is more important than ever for us to be able to donate to the Food Bank and support our local community given these uncertain times, no matter how big or small the donation.

We would appreciate donations of any items from the list below:

- Cereals
- Soups
- Baked Beans
- Tinned Tomatoes
- Canned Meat
- Canned Fish
- Tinned Fruits
- Biscuits
- Sugar
- Pasta
- Tea or Coffee
- Toiletries
- Toilet Roll
- Fruit Juice
- Long Life Milk
- Rice
- Jam/Honey
- Dried Mashed Potatoes
- Tinned Potatoes
- Pudding e.g. rice pudding, custard
- Sauces/Gravy
- Treats e.g. chocolates and crisps
- Tinned Spaghetti
- Noodles
- Cleaning and Laundry Supplies

If you would like to donate any of these items, please hand them into the School Office by **Wednesday 5th July**. Thank you.

## 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](http://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.

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|  <h3>JUNE 2023</h3> |         |   |
| <b>JUNE</b>   |         |   |
| 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 |

### 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.

### Holiday Requests during Term Time

Children's absence during term time will only be approved in exceptional circumstances. Any planned term time leave of absence, must be requested in writing to the Headteacher prior to any travel arrangements being made. In such circumstances, please contact the School Office and request a Leave of Absence Form, which must be completed and returned to the School Office prior to the absence. **Evidence is required to support the request.** You will be notified if your request is approved as soon as possible. If the absence is not approved but taken, it will be recorded as unauthorised. Please be aware that unauthorised absences could result in the issue of a fixed penalty fine and/or prosecution by the Local Authority. If you have any questions or require any further information about this procedure, please contact the School Office. Thank you.

### Advance Notice: Summer School

Hewens Primary School will be hosting a four-day Summer School for pupils who are currently in Reception to Year 5. This will be held from **Monday 24th to Thursday 27th July**, 9:00am to 3:00pm. Unfortunately, we are not able to accommodate our current Nursery and Year 6 pupils.

Summer School will be free for pupils who are entitled to Free School Meals (parents, guardians and carers who receive this benefit from the government). If you wish for your child to take part and they are not entitled to Free School Meals, this will attract a cost of £5 per day.

**We will send out an electronic form via text message for you to complete if you wish for your child to participate in the next coming weeks.**

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|  | Week Commencing: <i>Monday 19th June</i> |  |
|   | <b>MENU 3</b>                            |  |

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| <b>MONDAY</b>  |   |                          |
| 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 |
| <b>TUESDAY</b>   |   |                          |
| 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 |
| <b>WEDNESDAY</b>   |   |                          |
| 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 |
| <b>THURSDAY</b>  |   |                          |
| 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 |
| <b>FRIDAY</b>  |   |                          |
| 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 |
| <i>Please note that all main meals are served with Fresh Vegetables of the Day</i> |   |                          |

### Safeguarding our Children

Please can all parents, guardians and carers be mindful of the safeguarding aspects for drop off and collection times. It has been noted that children are being left unattended during these times at the School entrance. Please ensure you keep your child/children with you at all times when outside the School courtyard to avoid any incidents.

### New Start Times for September 2023

| Year Group        | Start Time | End Time |
|-------------------|------------|----------|
| Reception         | 8:30am     | 3:15pm   |
| Year 1            | 8:30am     | 3:15pm   |
| Year 2            | 8:30am     | 3:15pm   |
| Year 3            | 8:30am     | 3:15pm   |
| Year 4            | 8:30am     | 3:30pm   |
| Year 5            | 8:30am     | 3:30pm   |
| Year 6            | 8:30am     | 3:30pm   |
| Morning Nursery   | 8:30am     | 11:30am  |
| Afternoon Nursery | 12:30pm    | 3:30pm   |