

Empathy Day



At Hewens Primary School, we believe that Empathy isn't just important, it's everything. Rather than celebrate Empathy Day on the 8th June, we celebrated it throughout the week! The week started with the children attending an assembly, where they learned more about empathy by developing their empathy skills before putting them into action. Other activities throughout the week included children creating their very own empathy superpower glasses, which they used whilst having their empathy power book read aloud. A highlight for most of the children was the empathy exchange discussions as they enabled the children to walk in someone else's shoes. Well done to all the children who participated in all the activities throughout the week.



Anne Frank Exhibition



On the 9th of June 2023, our Year 6 pupils journeyed through time to meet Anne Frank, at a exhibition hosted by Hewens College.

Anne Frank was a German-born Jewish girl who kept a diary in which she documented life in hiding, under Nazi persecution. Her life story and spirit of resilience is aligned to the core values we impart to our pupils at Hewens Primary School.

Gardening Club and Plant Sale



Our hard-working pupil gardeners were delighted to sell the fruits of their labour to parents and carers. Among the items on sale were tomatoes, thyme and spider plants.

The proceeds from this venture will be used to purchase more seedlings and soil as the pupils seek to transform their little plot of land into our own Garden of Eden.



Hewens Got Talent



It was that time of the year again, when our pupils showcased their various talents to their peers, through poetry, songs, dance and other areas of rhythmic expression. As a school, we are invested in the holistic development of our pupils and as such it was a joy to see them performing with excitement as the sun beamed rays of hope upon them.







Maths Week London



TIMES TABLES ROCK STARS

LONDON ROCKS

ON
26TH - 28TH JUNE 2023
7:30AM TO 7:30PM (GMT) EACH DAY

PLAY IN ANY GAME TYPE!

1 HR TIME LIMIT PER PERSON!

WINNING CLASS WILL HAVE THE HIGHEST NUMBER OF CORRECT ANSWERS PER PUPIL!

mathsweek LONDON

WWW.TTROCKSTARS.COM/EVENTS

Maths Week London is all about building children's confidence, nurturing a love of Mathematics and sparking an interest in a subject that impacts all of our lives, every day and beyond the classroom. This year, we want to highlight why Mathematics is important to engage with from a young age. We want to show how making Mathematics relevant can also make it fun and how it can enable success in all areas of everyday life. We have entered the children in Years 1 to 6 into an online competition on Times Tables Rock Stars for Maths Week London from Monday 26th to Wednesday 28th June. This competition promotes Maths Week in London and is a fun, exciting way for children to practise their Mathematics. For more information, please click on the link (<https://ttrockstars.com/events/events-online/>).

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 were sent out. **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.

New Nursery Parents' Meeting

On Thursday 29th June, there will be a meeting for parents, guardians and carers of children who are starting in our Nursery 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.

Parent Residential Trip Meeting

We would like to invite all the parents, guardians and carers of those children attending the Residential Trip to a meeting on Friday 30th June at 2:15pm (in our Main Hall) to discuss further information regarding the trip. At this meeting, you will be provided with all the relevant information you need to know regarding the trip and will be able to ask any questions.

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:

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

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). Please check these dates, as they will be particularly helpful to parents, guardians or carers planning family holidays and activities.

 <h3>JUNE TO JULY 2023</h3>		
JUNE		
Monday 26th to Friday 30th		Maths Week London
Monday 26th		Summer Reading Challenge Assembly
Thursday 29th		New Nursery Parents' Meeting
Friday 30th	2:15pm	Parent Residential Trip Meeting
Friday 30th		London Zoo - Nursery and Reception Trip
JULY		
Tuesday 4th		Transition Day
		Hearing and Vision Screening - Reception
Friday 7th	1:30pm	Summer Fair
Saturday 8th to Wednesday 19th		Summer Reading Challenge

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.

	Week Commencing: <i>Monday 26th June</i>	
	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
<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