

Food Technology Session at Rosedale College



Last week, our talented young bakers rolled up their sleeves, donned their aprons and embarked on a delightful culinary adventure: baking cookies! Under the guidance of dedicated staff, the pupils learnt valuable lessons of teamwork, precision and the science behind baking. They discovered the importance of following recipes and the joy of putting their own unique twist on traditional favourites.





Year 4 National History Museum Trip



On 23rd June, our Year 4 pupils travelled to the National History Museum. They were afforded the opportunity to explore and learn about the world in an interactive and engaging manner. The pupils had a wonderful time discovering fascinating exhibits and deepening their understanding of various historic and scientific concepts. The children thoroughly enjoyed engaging with the 'Dino Dig' workshop, as they worked collaboratively in their respective groups, to identify and dig fossils through careful observation. They have learnt how palaeontologists study fossils to explore pre-historic life on Earth and discussed how dinosaurs might have behaved from the evidence given. The children were fascinated at the rich diversity of mammals, particularly the life-size model of a gigantic, blue whale hanging from the ceiling! This experience has undoubtedly contributed to their overall educational development and will long live in their minds.



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.

Snow White Production

We are delighted to announce that the Drama Club will be showcasing its highly anticipated production of "Snow White." This timeless tale of magic, courage and true love will be brought to life by our talented pupil cast and crew. This production will take place on Monday 10th July, 2023 at 4:00pm at Hewens Primary School, unfortunately, only parents with tickets will be able to attend.

Alliance Challenge

Tuesday 11th and Wednesday 12th July will be celebrated as Alliance Challenge. For these two days, all pupils will be required to wear their full Physical Education (PE) kit. Thank you.

Residential Trip

On Thursday 13th and Friday 14th some Year 5 and 6 pupils will be out for their Residential Trip to Blenheim Woods in Oxfordshire. Over the course of these two days, the Headteacher (Mr Thomas) and Miss Bali (PA to the Headteacher) will be off-site supervising this trip.

Year 6 Picnic – Tuesday 18th July

The Year 6 pupils are invited for a day of picnicking on Tuesday 18th of July. Each pupil should bring their own picnic pack and their own picnic blankets. Parents, guardians and carers are welcome to contribute food items towards the picnic. Please speak to the Year 6 staff if you are able to contribute any items such as pizzas, fruit juices, savouries, cakes or disposable cutlery. Thank you.

Year 6 Leavers Disco

We would like to kindly ask parents, guardians and carers to contribute towards the decorations for the Year 6 Leavers Disco on Monday 17th July. Please speak with the Year 6 team if you have any questions. Thank you.

End of Term – Wednesday 19th July

A reminder to all parents, guardians and carers that Wednesday 19th July is the last day of term. Pupils will be dismissed at staggered times starting from 11:30am. Please see below for times:

Year Group	Pick-Up Time
Nursery AM	11:30am
Years 1, 2 and 3	12:00pm
Reception, Years 4, 5 and 6	12:15pm


Please note that afternoon Nursery will not be open and there will be no aftercare available on this day. Thank you.

New Start Times for September 2023

Year Group	Start Time	End Time
Reception	8:35am	3:15pm
Year 1	8:35am	3:15pm
Year 2	8:35am	3:15pm
Year 3	8:35am	3:15pm
Year 4	8:35am	3:30pm
Year 5	8:35am	3:30pm
Year 6	8:35am	3:30pm
Morning Nursery	8:30am	11:30am
Afternoon Nursery	12:30pm	3:30pm

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.

 JULY TO SEPTEMBER 2023		
JULY		
Saturday 8th to Wednesday 19th		Summer Reading Challenge
Tuesday 11th		Year 5 and 6 Library Visit
Tuesday 11th and Wednesday 12th		Alliance Challenge
Thursday 13th		Reception, Years 2 and 3 Library Visit
Thursday 13th and Friday 14th		Year 5 and 6 Residential Trip
Friday 14th		Years 1 and 4 Library Visit
Monday 17th		Year 6 'Take Over the School Day'
Monday 17th	4:00pm	Year 6 Leavers Disco
Tuesday 18th	1:00pm	Year 6 Picnic
Wednesday 19th	9:30am	Year 6 School Leaving Ceremony
Wednesday 19th		End of Term - Early Dismissal
Monday 24th to Thursday 27th		Summer School
SEPTEMBER		
Monday 4th	1:00 to 5:30pm	Parent Consultation Meetings
Tuesday 5th	1:00 to 4:00pm	
Wednesday 6th		Term Begins
Wednesday 13th		Roald Dahl Day
Friday 22nd		Individual School Photographs

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 have sent out an electronic form via text message for you to complete if you wish for your child to participate (<https://forms.office.com/e/eznCWHbSzQ>). The application will be open until midnight on Sunday 9th July and will work on a first come, first serve basis.

Uniform Orders

Parents, guardians and carers are advised to log in to iPayimpact and purchase their uniform for the new academic year before the Summer holiday break. This will ensure all children have their uniform before the first day back in September and avoid any delays with exchanges. If you are experiencing any issues with iPayimpact or you are not yet registered, please contact the School Office.

		Week Commencing: <i>Monday 10th July</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>		

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.**

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.