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SCHOOL NEWS

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World Space Week

World Space Week is an annual event that takes place from 4th - 10th October each year. It is the largest public space-related event in the world and it aims to celebrate and promote space science and technology and the contributions of space exploration to humanity. It provides an opportunity for people to learn about space, its scientific significance and its potential for future developments in technology, science and international cooperation. In Reception, our little minds have been exploring all about space.

Enrichment Clubs

Our Autumn Term enrichment clubs have started and will run until Wednesday 29th and Thursday 30th November. All clubs will be held on Wednesdays and Thursdays each week. If you are unsure about which group your child is in, please contact the School Office.

Black History Month - *October 2023*

Black History Month in the UK is a time to recognize and celebrate the contributions and achievements of Black people throughout history. It is an opportunity to learn about the rich and diverse history of the Black community, including their contributions to culture, politics, science and many other fields. It is a chance to highlight the importance of inclusivity and diversity. First brought to the UK in the 1980s, Black History Month was initially introduced to the country by a member of the Greater London Council, Akyaaba Addai Sebo. Since 1987, Black History Month has been celebrated annually in the UK, to eradicate discrimination and encourage racial equality. At Hewens Primary School, we will be honouring the contributions made to society by people of Black heritage and their communities. On Monday 20th, we will host a special celebration assembly at 2:00pm in the Quad Area to commemorate Black History Month.

Early Essence Training

Parents, guardians and carers of children in Nursery and Reception are invited to an Early Essence Training Workshop on Wednesday 18th October for Nursery Parents and Thursday 19th October for Reception Parents. All workshops will take place at 9:00am in the Computer Suite.

Library Visit

Over the next two weeks, each class from Reception to Year 6 will be visiting Hayes End Library. During the Library visit, your child will get to see their local library, read and discuss stories. If you would like your child to register at the Library, please complete an application form (which is available to collect from the School Office).

School Photographs

The individual school photograph proofs have now been received by the School and have been provided to each child to take home this week. Orders will be limited to online ordering only, directly to Fraser Portraits via (https://orderphotos.co.uk/welcome), or over the phone at 01202 692433. You will be required to log in with your account details or enter your proof card identification/registration code to be able to make payments.

Orders must be placed by **Monday 16th October** in order to receive free delivery back to the School. Unfortunately, any order received after this date will need to be ordered directly to Fraser Portraits and will incur an additional surcharge of £4.00 per pack. For all orders placed after the deadline date, packs will be sent directly to your home address.

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.

OCTOBER 2023

OCTOBER - Black History Month		
Monday 9th to Friday 20th		Library Visits for Reception to Year 6
Monday 16th to Friday 20th		Recycle Week
Wednesday 18th	9:00am	Early Essence Workshop for Nursery Parents
Thursday 19th	9:00am	Early Essence Workshop for Reception Parents
Friday 20th	2:00pm	Black History Month Celebration Assembly

Applying for Secondary School September 2024

We would like to inform all parents, guardians and carers of children born between 1st September 2012 and 31st August 2013 that the closing date for applications for Secondary School places to be received by the London Borough of Hillingdon is **Tuesday 31st October 2023**. You can apply for your child's secondary school at [https://www.hillingdon.gov.uk/secondary]. You should have received information about applying for your child starting secondary school via email.

Primary School Admissions 2024

We would like to inform all parents, guardians and carers of children born between 1st September 2019 and 31st August 2020 that the closing date for applications for Primary School places to be received by the London Borough of Hillingdon is **Monday 15th January 2024**.

You should have received information about applying for your child starting primary school via email.

Universal Free School Meals

As you may be aware, all pupils from Years 3 – 6 will have access to school lunches free of charge from September 2023. We are aware that our cashless system (iPayimpact) are still charging parents, guardians and carers for lunches. We are currently working with professionals to get this problem sorted out as soon as possible. In the meantime, please ignore the charges for school meals. If you have any questions regarding this, please speak with the school office.

Virtual Asthma Workshop

MyHealth are running FREE Asthma workshops for parents who have children with Asthma. These sessions are run by the Hillingdon Hospital asthma nurses giving you the chance to learn from health professionals and to ask them questions directly. Some of the content included in these sessions is:

The workshop is run online using ZOOM you can register your FREE place via the link [https://www.eventbrite.co.uk/e/myhealth-asthma-workshop-for-parents-children-tickets-191548726397].

All sessions are from 4 - 5 pm and the current dates are:

- Monday 6th November
- Monday 4th December

You can also contact the MyHealth team on tel: **01895 543 437** or **nhsnwlccg.myhealth@nhs.net**.

Week Commencing: *Monday 9th October*

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*
Please note that all main meals are served with Fresh Vegetables of the Day		

School Car Park

We would like to remind parents, guardians and carers, that the car park on the Hewens Primary and Hewens College sites are for the use of staff only. Use of this area for parking or turning any other vehicles around is strictly prohibited. This restriction is in place in order to minimise the risk of an accident involving children accessing and egressing the School. We thank you in advance for your cooperation in this matter.

Physical Education (PE)

Please be advised that pupils should arrive at school in their Physical Education (PE) kits on the day of their PE lesson; they will remain in their PE kits for the whole day and thus are not required to bring in their school uniforms.

Year Groups	Day of the Week for PE
Reception	Tuesday
Year 1	Monday
Year 2 and Year 5	Wednesday
Year 3 and Year 4	Friday
Year 6	Thursday