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Summer Reading Challenge Success!



On Monday 2nd October, our school welcomed our friend from Hillingdon Libraries to talk to the pupils about the Summer Reading Challenge! We had a record number of 175 pupils join the Summer Reading Challenge, making us one of the top schools in the Borough for participating! We are aiming to sign up over 300 pupils for next year's Summer Reading Challenge! Well done to all the pupils who took part!

Hewens College

OPEN MORNING

**Thursday 19th
& Friday 20th
October 2023**

**9:30am
to
10:30am**

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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, Akyaaaba 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 Friday 20th, we will host a special celebration assembly at 2:00pm in the Quad Area to commemorate Black History Month.

Library Visit

Over the next week, 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).

Enrichment Clubs

Please note all clubs will be held on Wednesdays and Thursdays each week and will run until Wednesday 29th and Thursday 30th November. All. If you are unsure about which group your child is in, please contact the School Office. **All clubs will start straight after dismissal and will finish at 4:30pm.**

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.

Hillingdon Multi-skills Panathlon

On Thursday 19th October, Hewens Primary School will be taking part in the Hillingdon Multi-skills Panathlon Competition. We have selected 8 children across Key Stage 2 to represent the School. If you received a letter for your child, please ensure you return the reply slip as soon as possible. Thank you.

End of Term - *Friday 20th October*

School will be closed from Monday 23rd to Friday 27th October for the Half Term holiday. We finish at our normal time on Friday 20th October at 3:15/3:30pm. School opens again on Monday 30th October at the normal time of 8:35am. It is essential that your child arrives on time as lessons will begin promptly.

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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>OCTOBER 2023</h3>		
OCTOBER - Black History Month		
Until Friday 20th		Library Visits for Reception to Year 6
Wednesday 18th	9:00am	Early Essence Workshop for Nursery Parents
Thursday 19th		Hillingdon Multi-skills Panathlon
Thursday 19th	9:00am	Early Essence Workshop for Reception Parents
Friday 20th	2:00pm	Black History Month Celebration Assembly
Friday 20th		End of Term

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.

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.

	Week Commencing: <i>Monday 16th October</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>		

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 nhsnwccg.myhealth@nhs.net.

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.