

Design Technology in Year 2



Throughout the term, Year 2 pupils have had great enjoyment from working with a range of materials and tools to assemble items such as slides, swings, climbing walls, and see-saws. During their learning journey, they have skillfully applied prior mathematical knowledge, including concepts related to 3D shapes and measurements, as well as their Year 1 scientific understanding of materials. Impressively, the pupils have also demonstrated awareness of the safety aspects associated with designing equipment for their peers. Overall, Year 2 pupils have found these lessons to be highly enjoyable.



LPPA Reaccreditation

We are thrilled to share the exciting news that our school has been reaccredited for the Leading Parent Partnership Award! This achievement is a testament to the dedication, commitment, and collaborative spirit of the entire school community.

As we move forward, let us continue to build on this success. We will work even harder to enhance our communication, engagement, and partnership with parents, ensuring that our pupils receive the best education possible.

Half Term

School will be closed from Monday 23rd to Friday 27th October for the Half Term holiday. 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.

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.

School Council Month

The month of November will be celebrated as School Council Month. At Hewens Primary School, we will be promoting pupils' voice through our newly established School Council and Pupil Leadership Teams for 2023 to 2024 from Reception to Year 6. The month's celebration will begin with a Pinning Ceremony where all school leaders will receive their respective leadership badges and mandates for the School year. The Leadership opportunities that are available through our Pupil Leadership and School Council this year are:

- Head Boy and Girl
- Deputy Head Boys and Girls
- Alliance Captains
- Class Prefects
- Librarians
- Peer Mentor
- School Council / Pupil Voice
- Fruit Ambassador

During our School Council meeting, we will decide on spring and summer term activities relating to health, safety and safeguarding. School Council meetings will be held on the last Friday of each month and it is expected that they will include the views of the other pupils in their classes and feedback regarding decisions taken.

Safeguarding our Children

Please can all parents, guardians and carers be mindful of the safeguarding aspects for drop off and collection times. Please ensure you keep your child/ children with you at all times when outside the School court yard to avoid any incidents.

School Photographs

Due to parents, guardians and carers feedback, we have extended the deadline for placing orders online. Orders must be placed by **Thursday 2nd November** 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.

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.

Pinning Ceremony

On Friday 3rd November, Hewens Primary School will be holding a Pinning Ceremony at 9:15am in the Main Hall, where all the children who have been appointed leadership positions for the period October 2023 to July 2024, will receive their respective badges. Parents, guardians and carers of children who have been appointed leadership positions have **been cordially invited, via letter**, to this memorable event.

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.**

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.

To ensure your application arrives on time and to give your child the best possible chance of being offered the school of your choice, we would advise that you submit your applications before the Christmas holiday period. Further information can be found at (www.hillingdon.gov.uk/primary). You should have received information about applying for your child starting primary school via email.

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

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 TO DECEMBER 2023	
OCTOBER	
Monday 23rd to Friday 27th	Half Term Holidays
Monday 30th	Term Begins
Tuesday 31st	Secondary School Admissions Deadline
NOVEMBER - School Council Month	
Thursday 2nd	School Photographs Deadline
Friday 3rd	Pinning Ceremony
Monday 6th to Friday 10th	UK Parliament Week
Monday 6th	Virtual Asthma Workshop
Friday 10th	Flu Immunisation Vaccinations - Reception to Year 6
Monday 13th to Friday 17th	Anti-bullying Week
	Practice Papers - Year 1 and 6
Tuesday 14th to Tuesday 21st	Book Fair
Tuesday 14th to Thursday 16th	England Rocks Competition
Friday 17th	Children in Need (Non-Uniform Day)
Monday 20th to Friday 24th	Road Safety Week
Monday 20th to Thursday 23rd	Year 6 Bikeability
Wednesday 29th and Thursday 30th	Last Days of Enrichment Clubs
DECEMBER	
Monday 4th to Friday 8th	Assessment Week
Monday 4th	Hearing and Vision Screening - Reception
Wednesday 6th	9:15am Christmas Carolling Assembly - AM Nursery and Reception
Wednesday 6th	2:00pm Christmas Carolling Assembly - PM Nursery, Year 1 and 2
Thursday 7th	9:15am Christmas Carolling Assembly - Years 3 and 4
Thursday 7th	2:00pm Christmas Carolling Assembly - Years 5 and 6
Thursday 7th	Christmas Jumper Day (Non-Uniform Day)

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 nhsnwlcg.myhealth@nhs.net.

 Week Commencing: Monday 30th October MENU 3	
MONDAY	
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 <i>Fresh Fruit and Yoghurts</i>
TUESDAY	
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 <i>Fresh Fruit and Yoghurts</i>
WEDNESDAY	
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 <i>Fresh Fruit and Yoghurts</i>
THURSDAY	
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 <i>Fresh Fruit and Yoghurts</i>
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	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 <i>Fresh Fruit and Yoghurts</i>
<i>Please note that all main meals are served with Fresh Vegetables of the Day</i>	

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.

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.