

Pinning Ceremony



Our Pupil Pinning Leadership Ceremony is a cherished tradition of our school. This year it took on additional significance, as we recognised the exceptional leadership qualities displayed by our pupils. The event symbolises the school's commitment to the growth and development of our country's next generation of leaders. At Hewens Primary, we are not only concerned with academic achievement but also focused on preparing active citizens.





Multi-skills Panathlon



On 19th November 2023, a contingent of pupils represented the school in various sporting events, that highlighted their agility and spirit of teamwork. This was a fantastic opportunity for our young athletes to showcase their skills and sportsmanship characteristics on a broader stage.



Anti-Bullying Week

The theme for Anti-Bullying Week 2023 is: Make A Noise About Bullying. Anti-Bullying Week will take place from Monday 13th to Friday 17th November and will start with **Odd Socks Day on Monday 13th November**, to mark the first day. Bullying has a long-lasting effect on those who experience and witness it. Hewens Primary School will be having numerous discussions with the children and complete different activities such as making presentations, posters or brochures about how we can reduce bullying whether it is verbal, physical, online or in-person.

Year 1 Phonics and Year 6 SATs Tests

We would like to remind parents, guardians and carers, that children in Year 1 will practice and sit their Phonics test, whilst Year 6 will sit their practice SATs paper during the week commencing Monday 13th November. It is also extremely important that they attend school every day. Please also remember that a good breakfast is always an essential meal for children before school, particularly when they are sitting tests. Research has shown that children who eat a healthy breakfast have improved alertness, concentration, mental performance, mood and memory. We wish all our children every success in their tests!

England Rocks

ENGLAND ROCKS

14TH - 16TH NOVEMBER 2023
7:30AM TO 7:30PM (GMT)

PLAY IN ANY GAME TYPE!

1HR TIME LIMIT PER PERSON!

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

TTROCKSTARS.COM/ONLINE-EVENTS

As part of our commitment to make maths exciting and increase its profile in our school, we are taking part in a friendly competition for schools in England. The online competition will run from Tuesday 14th to Thursday 16th November. This competition promotes Maths in a fun, exciting way for children to practise their Mathematics. For more information, please click on the link (<https://ttrockstars.com/online-events/>).

Book Fair

The Book Fair will be arriving at school from Tuesday 14th to Tuesday 21st November and will be open from 3:30 to 4:00pm, in the Library Area. All payments can be made online by clicking on the following link: (<https://bookfairs.scholastic.co.uk/pay>). You will need to enter the School's postcode which is UB4 8JP and follow the instructions on screen. We would like to invite all parents, guardians and carers to come and support this event.

Children in Need - Non-Uniform Day


On Friday 17th November, we would like all children to come into school wearing something spotty in support of Children in Need. To help raise funds for the charity, we would appreciate a donation of £1 towards the cause.

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.**

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.

 NOVEMBER TO DECEMBER 2023		
NOVEMBER - School Council Month		
Monday 13th to Friday 17th		Anti-bullying Week
		Practice Papers - Year 1 and 6
Monday 13th		Odd Socks Day
Tuesday 14th to Tuesday 21st		Book Fair
Tuesday 14th to Thursday 16th		England Rocks Competition
Friday 17th		Children in Need (Non-Uniform Day)
Sunday 19th to Saturday 25th		Road Safety Week
Monday 20th to Thursday 23rd		Year 6 Bikeability
Tuesday 21st		Year 1 Phonics Parent Workshop
Wednesday 29th and Thursday 30th		Last Days of Enrichment Clubs
DECEMBER		
Monday 4th to Friday 8th		Assessment Week
Monday 4th	4:00pm	Virtual Parent Asthma Workshop
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

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.

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>).

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

 Week Commencing: Monday 13th November 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 <i>Fresh Fruit and Yoghurts</i>
TUESDAY	
Meal Choice 1	Spaghetti Bolognese Halal
Meal Choice 2	Spaghetti Bolognese Non Halal
Meal Choice 3	Potatouille Spaghetti Vegetarian
Meal Choice 4	Bolognese with Gluten free Pasta Gluten/Dairy Free
Dessert Choice	Jam Sponge <i>Fresh Fruit and Yoghurts</i>
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 <i>Fresh Fruit and Yoghurts</i>
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 <i>Fresh Fruit and Yoghurts</i>
FRIDAY	
Meal Choice 1	Fish Fingers with Oven Baked Potato Wedges Vegetarian
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 <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.

7We 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.

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