

Earthquakes and Volcanoes



As a part of the requirement of Design Technology, our Year 4 pupils have created their own spectacular papier mache volcanoes. This was also aligned with the Geography topic - Earthquakes and Volcanoes. They were eager and enthusiastic to carry out this task and worked harmoniously in their respective groups.



Book Fair

The Book Fair has arrived and will be leaving our school on Tuesday 21st November. Our last day open will be Monday 20th November at 3:15pm, 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.

Road Safety Week

Road Safety Week will take place from Sunday 19th to Saturday 25th November. The theme this year is 'Let's talk about speed', bringing communities and professionals together to talk about speed. Children are encouraged to take part in the 'Be Bright Be Seen' initiative by wearing something bright or reflective on their journeys to and from school, whilst travelling in the dark.

Bikeability Safer Cycling Course - Year 6

Year 6 pupils who have signed up, will be participating in a 'Bikeability Safer Cycling Course' which will enable them to complete Level 1 and 2 combined.

The course will officially start on Monday 20th to Thursday 23rd November 2023.

Year 1 Parent Workshop - Tuesday 21st November

All parents, guardians and carers are invited to attend a Year 1 Phonics workshop on Tuesday 21st November at 2:30pm in the Hall. During the workshop, we will share strategies and ideas that could be used at home to support your child's learning.

It will be an informative workshop and it is highly recommended that you attend. It will also give you opportunities to ask any questions regarding the Year 1 curriculum. We are looking forward to seeing you all.

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.


Christmas Carolling Assemblies

We welcome all parents, guardians and carers to join the children in festive celebrations by lovely carolling from Wednesday 6th to Thursday 7th December. **Please check the calendar for the date of your child's celebration.**

Please ensure you arrive on time and please do not circulate any pictures or videography on social media.

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		
Until Monday 20th		Book Fair
Sunday 19th to Saturday 25th		Road Safety Week
Monday 20th to Thursday 23rd		Year 6 Bikeability
Tuesday 21st	2:30pm	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
	2:00pm	Christmas Carolling Assembly - PM Nursery, Year 1 and 2
Thursday 7th	9:15am	Christmas Carolling Assembly - Years 3 and 4
	2:00pm	Christmas Carolling Assembly - Years 5 and 6
Thursday 7th		Christmas Jumper Day
Wednesday 20th	1:00pm	Christmas Class Parties

Reading with your Children!

Reading books aloud to children stimulates their imagination. It helps them develop language and listening skills and prepares them to understand the written word. With this in mind, we urge all parents, guardians and carers to share a book with your children at bedtime. For the little ones, this may be simply looking at a picture book and introducing key vocabulary. For the older ones, it would be really good to start with some simple stories, by reading out loud to your child. If you need any advice on reading to your child, please do not hesitate to contact the School or speak with the class teacher.

ADVANCE NOTICE: Christmas Jumper Day

On Thursday 7th December, all the children are invited to wear their favourite Christmas jumper to school! To help us raise money as much as possible for Save the Children, we would appreciate any donations that will be given to the cause. We look forward to seeing lots of happy and excited children wearing their favourite Christmas jumpers to school on this day and to helping this worthwhile charity make a difference to those in need! We thank you in advance for your generosity.

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.

	Week Commencing: <i>Monday 20th November</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
Please note that all main meals are served with Fresh Vegetables of the 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>).

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

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.