



Nursery and Reception Carolling Assembly



Thank you to everyone who joined us on December 6th 2023, for our enchanting Nursery and Reception Christmas Carolling Assembly! The air was filled with the sweet melodies of the season as our little ones serenaded us with their joyful voices. It was a heartwarming celebration that truly captured the spirit of Christmas. Thank you for making it a memorable event!





England Rocks Competition



We celebrate the incredible success of our pupils in the Times Tables Rock Stars England Rocks Competition. A huge congratulations to the following top 3 class winners: Ash (Year 4), Oak (Year 6) and Hawthorn (Year 5). We also applaud the outstanding individual achievements of the top 3 high scorers within the school, ranging from 5566 to 4523 points. The dedication and enthusiasm displayed reflect not only their commitment to mastering their times tables but also the collaborative spirit within our school. A big thank you to all the participants who made this competition a resounding success. Keep rocking those times tables!

Term Dates - 2023 to 2024

SPRING TERM 2024

Staff Training: (Half day)	Monday 8th January 2024 [Training – morning only] [Parent Consultation – afternoon and early evening]
Staff Training: (Half day)	Tuesday 9th January 2024 [Training – morning only] [Parent Consultation - afternoon and early evening]
Term Begins:	Wednesday 10th January 2024
Half Term:	Monday 12th to Friday 16th February 2024
Term Ends:	Thursday 28th March 2024

SUMMER TERM 2024

Staff Training: (Half day)	Monday 15th April 2024 [Training – morning only] [Parent Consultation – afternoon and early evening]
Staff Training: (Half day)	Tuesday 16th April 2024 [Training – morning only] [Parent Consultation - afternoon and early evening]
Term Begins:	Wednesday 17th April 2024
Bank Holiday:	Monday 6th May 2024 (May Day)
Half Term:	Monday 27th to Friday 31st May 2024
Term Ends:	Monday 22nd July 2024
Staff Training:	Tuesday 23rd July 2024
Staff Training:	Wednesday 24th July 2024

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.

 DECEMBER 2023 TO JANUARY 2024		
DECEMBER		
Wednesday 20th	1:30pm	Christmas Class Parties
Thursday 21st		Christmas Pantomime
Thursday 21st		End Of Term (Early Dismissal)
JANUARY		
Monday 8th	1:00 to 5:00pm	Parent Consultation
Tuesday 9th		
Wednesday 10th		Term Begins
Thursday 11th		Personal Safety (Stranger Danger) Presentation - Year 4
		What Police Officers do and How we Help People - Year 3
		Internet Safety Presentation - Year 5
Thursday 11th	2:00pm	Parent Workshop - Internet Safety Presentation (Years 3 to 6)
Friday 12th		'Future Life' Presentation
Tuesday 16th	9:00am	Year 6 SATs Parent Workshop
Thursday 18th		NCMP Height and Weight - Reception and Year 6

Christmas Meals - Tuesday 19th December

On Tuesday 19th December, we will be offering the children who wish to have a school dinner, a free traditional Christmas meal and a dessert. **All information regarding Christmas meals is available on IPayimpact. You will be required to log into your child's IPay account and select their meal preference at your earliest convenience.**

Christmas Parties

Christmas parties will be held on **Wednesday 20th December** for each class. To keep everyone safe and limit food contamination, we are kindly asking all parents, guardians and carers to ensure that each child brings in their individual food bags (no nuts allowed). Please note children are required to wear full school uniform on this day.

Christmas Pantomime

On Thursday 21st December, all the children will have the opportunity to enjoy the annual Christmas Pantomime. This year, they will be watching 'Peter Pan'. If you do not wish for your child to be a part of this event, please inform the school office. Thank you.

End of Term - Thursday 21st December

A reminder to all parents, guardians and carers that Thursday 21st December is the last day of term. Children will be dismissed at staggered times starting from 11:30am. Please see below for times:

Year Group	Pick-Up Time
Nursery AM	11:30am
Reception to Year 6	12:00pm

Please note that afternoon Nursery will not be open and there will be no aftercare available on this day. Thank you.

	Week Commencing: Monday 11th December MENU 1
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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
<i>Please note that all main meals are served with Fresh Vegetables of the Day</i>		

Parent Consultation

Parent consultation meetings will be held over a two-day period on **Monday 8th and Tuesday 9th January 2024**. Parent consultation times will be sent out via letter next week. Please be assured that we have taken into consideration those who have more than one child and have given a similar time to accommodate these families on their assigned day. If this is not the case, please contact us via email and we will try to change this for you. If you are unable to accommodate a face-to-face parent consultation meeting, the teachers will make alternative arrangements via telephone conference.

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.