



FRIDAY 15TH DECEMBER, 2023

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Carolling Assembly - Years 1 to 6



The school echoed with joyous melodies as our Key Stage 1 and Key Stage 2 pupils took centre stage, delivering heart-warming performances that filled our hearts with the spirit of Christmas. From traditional carols to modern tunes, their enthusiastic renditions and infectious spirit truly spread the magic of the season. May the joy of these assemblies linger in our hearts throughout this holiday season, and may the spirit of Christmas bring you and your loved ones endless happiness and peace.





















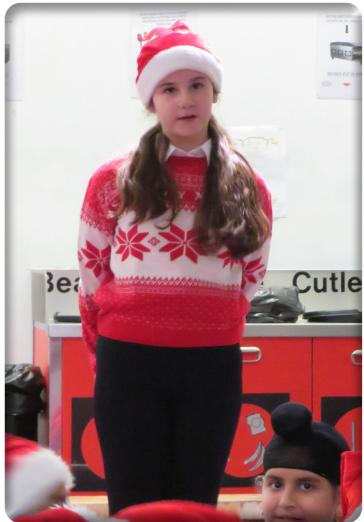


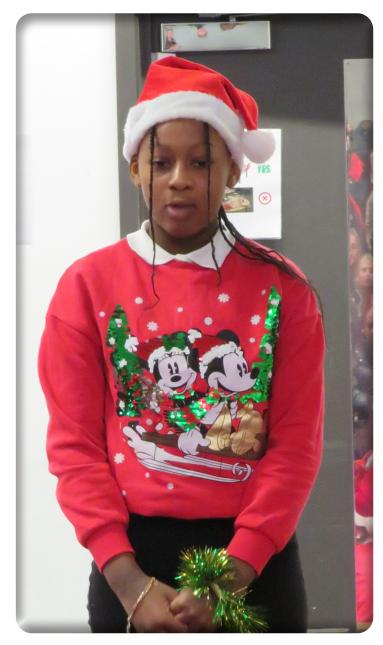














Term Dates - 2023 to 2024

SPRING TERM 2024

Monday 8th January 2024 **Staff Training:** (Half day) [Training – morning only]

[Parent Consultation - afternoon and early eveningl

Tuesday 9th January 2024 **Staff Training:** [Training – morning only] (Half day) [Parent Consultation - afternoon and early evening]

Wednesday 10th January 2024 Term Begins: Half Term: Monday 12th to Friday 16th February 2024

Thursday 28th March 2024 Term Ends:

SUMMER TERM 2024

Monday 15th April 2024 Staff Training: (Half day)

[Training – morning only] [Parent Consultation – afternoon

Staff Training: Tuesday 16th April 2024 [Training – morning only]

[Parent Consultation - afternoon and early evening] Wednesday 17th April 2024 Term Begins: **Bank Holiday:** Monday 6th May 2024 (May Day) Half Term: Monday 27th to Friday 31st May 2024

Monday 22nd July 2024 Term Ends: Tuesday 23rd July 2024 **Staff Training:** Wednesday 24th July 2024 **Staff Training:**

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, quardians 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.

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.

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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	Parent Consultation
Tuesday 9th		Farent Consultation
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
Monday 22nd to Friday 26th		Life Base Workshops

Parent Consultation

Parent consultation meetings will be held over a two-day period on Monday 8th and Tuesday 9th January 2024. Parent consultation times have been sent out via letter this 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.

Years 3 to 6 Presentations

On Thursday 11th and Friday 12th January, the Metropolitian Police Services will be holding a variety of workshops for Years 3 to 6. For further information regarding the topic, please check the diary dates. Please note these workshops will be age appropriate for the children.

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.



Year 6 Parent Workshop - Tuesday 16th January

All parents, guardians and carers are invited to attend a Year 6 SATs workshop on Tuesday 16th January at 9:00am 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 6 curriculum and assessments. We are looking forward to seeing you all.

Holiday Requests During Term Time

Children's absence during term time will only be approved under exceptional circumstances. Any planned term time leave of absence, must be requested in writing to the Headteacher prior to any travel arrangements being made. In such circumstances, please contact the School Office and request a Leave of Absence Form, which must be completed and returned to the School Office prior to the absence.

Evidence is required to support the request.

You will be notified if your request is approved as soon as possible. If the absence is not approved but taken, it will be recorded as unauthorised. Please be aware that unauthorised absences could result in the issue of a fixed penalty fine and/or prosecution by the Local Authority. If you have any questions or require any further information about this procedure, please contact the School Office. Thank you.