



## Christmas Pantomime



'Neverland's Magic' came to life to end the term with a big bang, as a captivating Peter Pan Production was held at the school hall. The lead roles were expertly portrayed by professionals, who embodied the spirit of the drama with boundless energy and charisma. The chemistry between the cast members was evident, creating authentic and heart-warming moments throughout the production. As the final curtain fell, the hall erupted in applause, a testament to the exceptional talent and effort invested in the production.



## Luke Temple Book Workshops

On Monday 15th January, the children in Reception to Year 6 will be receiving a special visit from Luke Temple. Luke Temple will be providing a workshop to engage children in reading and writing in an action-packed way.

We have sent out further information regarding this in a letter.

## 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**.

Further information can be found at ([www.hillingdon.gov.uk/primary](http://www.hillingdon.gov.uk/primary)).

## Library Visits

From 16th to 25th January, each class from Reception to Year 6 will be visiting Hayes End Library.

During the Library visit, your child will get to see their local library, read and discuss stories. If you would not like your child to attend the Library, please inform the school office or email us at [hewensprimary@trhat.org](mailto:hewensprimary@trhat.org).

## 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.

## Multiplication Timetables Check Parent Workshop

All parents, guardians and carers are invited to attend a Multiplication Timetables Check workshop on Wednesday 17th January at 9:00am. During the workshop, we will share strategies and ideas that could be used at home to support your child's learning.

It will also give you opportunities to ask any questions regarding the Year 4 Multiplication Timetables Check which is due to be held in June.


## Height and Weight Screening

On Thursday 18th January, the School nurses will be visiting to carry out height and weight screening of Reception and Year 6 children. This is part of the National Child Measurement Programme (NCMP), which takes place annually in schools within England.



# 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](http://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.

 <b>JANUARY 2024</b>	
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Monday 15th	Luke Temple Book Workshops
Monday 15th	Primary School Admissions 2024 Deadline
Monday 15th to Friday 26th	Booster Clubs Begin
Tuesday 16th to Thursday 25th	Library Visits
Tuesday 16th	Book Signing (Luke Temple Book Workshops)
Tuesday 16th	9:00am Year 6 SATs Parent Workshop
Wednesday 17th	9:00am Year 4 Multiplication Tables Check Parent Workshop
Thursday 18th	NCMP Height and Weight - Reception and Year 6
Monday 22nd to Friday 26th	Life Base Workshops
Wednesday 24th	2:45pm Young Voices Parent Workshop
Wednesday 31st	9:30am Year 4 Outdoor Pedestrian Training

## Young Voices Parent Meeting

On Wednesday 24th January, we will be holding a meeting at 2:45pm regarding the Young Voices Concert which is taking place on Friday 2nd February. At this meeting, we will be providing relevant information about the running of the day. If your child is taking part in the Young Voices Concert this year, please ensure you attend the meeting. Thank you.

## The Look Out Discovery Centre - Year 3 Trip

On Friday 9th February, the Year 3 children will be attending The Look Out Discovery Centre in Bracknell. We would like to remind parents, guardians and carers that the reply slip and payment for the Look Out Discovery Centre are due by Wednesday 24th January.

**All payments should be made through your child's iPayimpact account.**

## Winter Wellness


"H4All is delighted to share their Winter Wellness Directory 2024 with you and trusts you will find it useful."

(<https://www.hewensprimary.co.uk/latest-news/winter-wellness-directory-2024>).

## 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.

	<b>Week Commencing: Monday 15th January</b>  <b>MENU 4</b>
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MONDAY		
Meal Choice 1	Spaghetti Bolognese	Halal
Meal Choice 2	Spaghetti Bolognese	Non Halal
Meal Choice 3	Mediterranean Pasta Bake	Vegetarian
Meal Choice 4	Bolognese with Gluten free Pasta	Gluten/Dairy Free
Dessert Choice	Raspberry Jelly	Fresh Fruit and Yoghurts
TUESDAY		
Meal Choice 1	Chicken Sausages with Mashed Potatoes and Beans	Halal
Meal Choice 2	Chicken Sausages with Mashed Potatoes and Beans	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	Jam and Coconut Sponge	Fresh Fruit and Yoghurts
WEDNESDAY		
Meal Choice 1	Diced Lamb with Noodles and Vegetable Stir Fry	Halal
Meal Choice 2	Diced Lamb with Noodles and Vegetable Stir Fry	Non Halal
Meal Choice 3	Vegetable Stir Fry with Noodles	Vegetarian
Meal Choice 4	Diced Lamb with Vegetable Stir Fry	Gluten/Dairy Free
Dessert Choice	Vanilla Ice Cream with Peaches	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	Cheese and Onion Tart	Vegetarian
Meal Choice 4	Roast Chicken with Roast Potatoes and Gluten free Gravy	Gluten/Dairy Free
Dessert Choice	Chocolate Sponge	Fresh Fruit and Yoghurts
FRIDAY		
Meal Choice 1	Fish Fingers or Battered Chicken with Potato Wedges	Halal
Meal Choice 2	Fish Fingers or Battered Chicken with 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	Custard Tart	Fresh Fruit and Yoghurts
<i>Please note that all main meals are served with Fresh Vegetables of the Day</i>		

## Updating Email Addresses

Please can all parents, guardians and carers ensure that we have an email address on the School system for both parents as we are currently sending out all communication via email. You can either email the School account with this information or fill out the contact details form at the School Office. Thank you very much for your cooperation.

## Parent and Teacher Communications

If you would like to speak with the teachers about your child's progress or well-being, you can contact them via the School email account. The School Office will pass this information over to the teacher who will either contact you or arrange a meeting if necessary. This will ensure less congestion at the front entrance during drop-off and collection times. Alternatively, you can use the Home School Link Book (Orange book) to communicate with the teachers.

## 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.