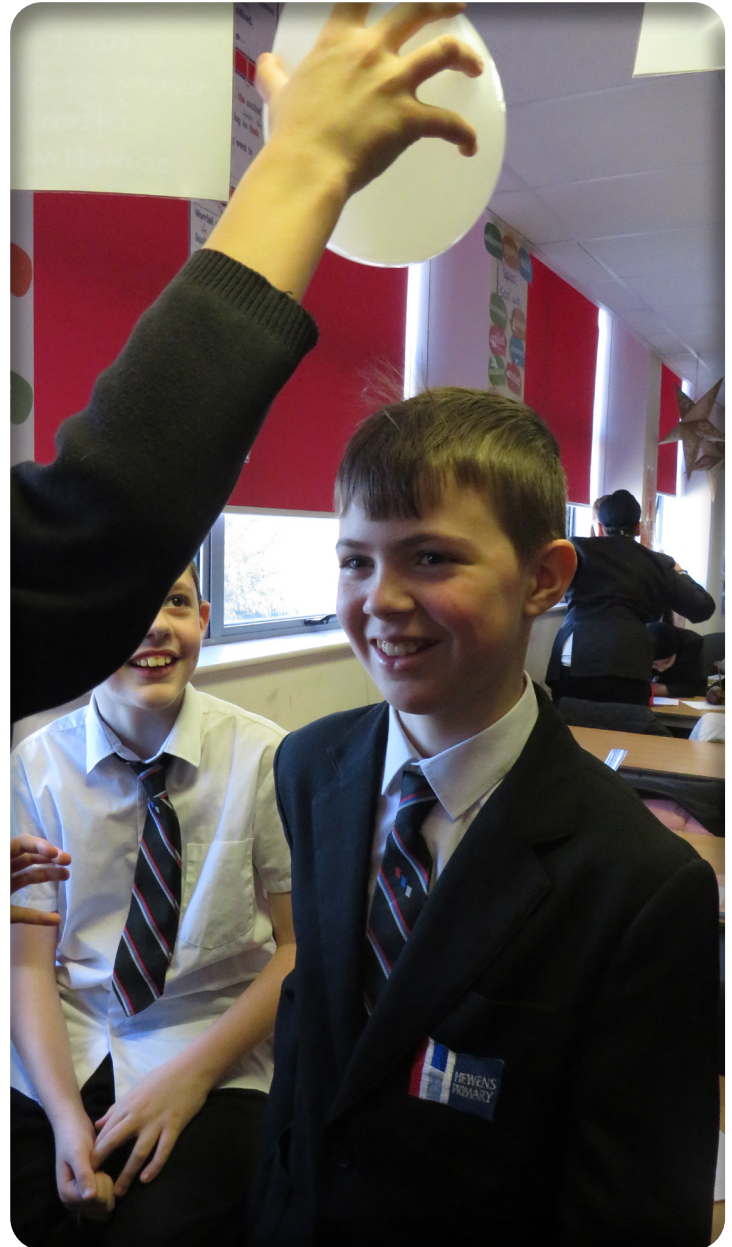
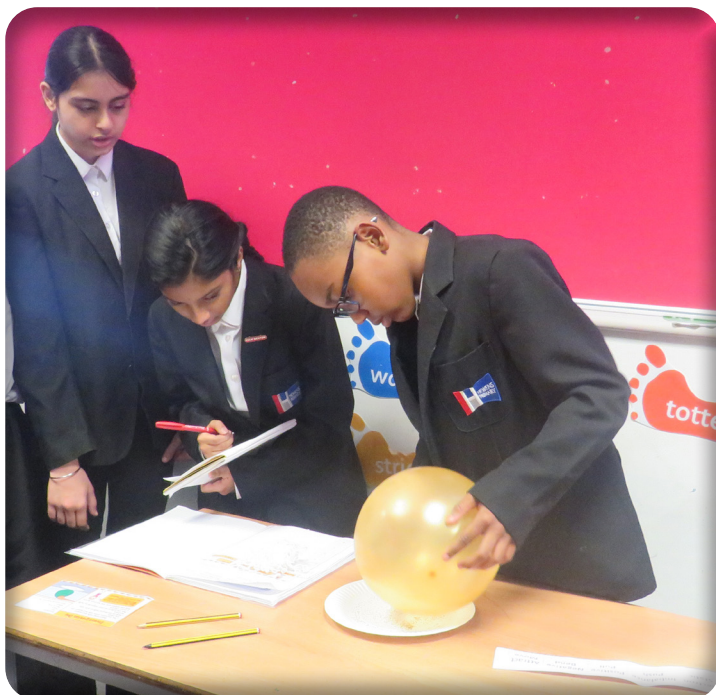


## Science Experiment



This term, the Year 6 pupils have been introduced to Electricity in their Science classes. This topic will spark the interest of the pupils as they will be doing several experiments in order to develop their scientific skills. The pupils' curiosity was aroused as they displayed great enthusiasm inquiring about various ways to create static electricity. One of them even said she usually never enjoys Science but this has been one of her best and interesting lessons.




## National Storytelling Week - Dream Up A World

**Have you got a story to share?** National Storytelling Week will be celebrated from Monday 29th January to Friday 2nd February. We are calling all parents, guardians and carers to come into school and share a story with their child's class or another class. The sign up sheet is located at reception and you will be contacted to arrange a time once you have signed up and indicated the date you are available. We look forward to welcoming you on board to help our pupils dream up a world! To close off the fun filled week, we have arranged for storyteller Steven Camden to tell some of his favourite stories, as well as some top tips on how to become a storyteller.

## 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 TO FEBRUARY 2024</b>		
JANUARY		
Monday 29th to Friday 2nd February		National Storytelling Week
Wednesday 31st	9:30am	Year 4 Outdoor Pedestrian Training
FEBRUARY		
Friday 2nd		NSPCC Number Day (Non-Uniform Themed Day)
Friday 2nd		Young Voices Concert
Monday 5th to Friday 9th		Schools' Football Week
Monday 5th to Friday 9th		Children's Mental Health Week (Let's Connect)
Tuesday 6th		Safer Internet Day
Wednesday 7th and Thursday 8th		Enrichment Clubs Begin
Monday 12th to Friday 16th		Half Term Holidays

### Outdoor Pedestrian Training - Year 4

Children from Year 4 will be taking part in Outdoor Practical Pedestrian Training sessions on **Wednesday 31st January**. These sessions will last for one hour per class and will take place out of the School grounds on residential streets surrounding the campus. Please ensure your child has a coat and appropriate clothing on the day to take account of the weather.

**Remember - Stop, Look, Listen...THINK!**

### NSPCC Number Day

On Friday 2nd February, Hewens Primary School will participate in NSPCC Number Day. Number Day is a maths-inspired fundraising day for all primary children. We will be participating in interactive mathematical activities, exploring everything linked to numbers and shapes. Children will be encouraged to 'Dress Up for Digits' and make a donation to wear an item of clothing with a number on it. They should be able to express themselves in different ways about the number they are wearing: write it in words, partition the digits and create their own mathematic problems.

### Young Voices Concert - Friday 2nd February

On Friday 2nd February, children who have been taking part in the Young Voices Choir rehearsals will be attending the Young Voices concert at the OVO Arena in Wembley. Please make sure your child is in school on time and in the correct uniform. This will be a long day for the children so please ensure you provide your child with a packed lunch and some teatime food and drinks for the day. Thank you.

### Enrichment Clubs - Spring Term

Enrichment clubs will proceed from the week commencing Monday 5th February. Please note all clubs will be held on Wednesdays and Thursdays each week and will run until Wednesday 20th and Thursday 21st March. 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.**

 <b>Week Commencing: Monday 29th January</b> <b>MENU 2</b>	
MONDAY	
Meal Choice 1	Beef Meatball Pasta Bake <b>Halal</b>
Meal Choice 2	Beef Meatball Pasta Bake <b>Non Halal</b>
Meal Choice 3	Vegetable Pasta Bake <b>Vegetarian</b>
Meal Choice 4	Meatballs with Gluten free Pasta <b>Gluten/Dairy Free</b>
Dessert Choice	Strawberry Mousse with Fresh Strawberries <b>Fresh Fruit and Yoghurts</b>
TUESDAY	
Meal Choice 1	Lamb Koftas with Rice and a Yogurt and Cucumber Dip <b>Halal</b>
Meal Choice 2	Lamb Koftas with Rice and a Yogurt and Cucumber Dip <b>Non Halal</b>
Meal Choice 3	Creamy Pasta Bake <b>Vegetarian</b>
Meal Choice 4	Lamb Patty with Rice <b>Gluten/Dairy Free</b>
Dessert Choice	Chocolate Sponge <b>Fresh Fruit and Yoghurts</b>
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) <b>Vegetarian</b>
Meal Choice 3	Baked Jacket Potato with Salad and Beans <b>Gluten/Dairy Free</b>
Dessert Choice	Fruit Tarts <b>Fresh Fruit and Yoghurts</b>
THURSDAY	
Meal Choice 1	Roast Chicken with Roast Potatoes, Stuffing and Onion Gravy <b>Halal</b>
Meal Choice 2	Roast Chicken with Roast Potatoes, Stuffing and Onion Gravy <b>Non Halal</b>
Meal Choice 3	Vegetable Tart <b>Vegetarian</b>
Meal Choice 4	Roast Chicken with Roast Potatoes and Gluten free Gravy <b>Gluten/Dairy Free</b>
Dessert Choice	Vanilla Cheesecake <b>Fresh Fruit and Yoghurts</b>
FRIDAY	
Meal Choice 1	Fish Fingers or Battered Chicken with Oven Baked Potato Wedges <b>Halal</b>
Meal Choice 2	Fish Fingers or Battered Chicken with Oven Baked Potato Wedges <b>Non Halal</b>
Meal Choice 3	Vegetable and Cheese Pasta Bake <b>Vegetarian</b>
Meal Choice 4	Gluten free Fish Fingers with Gluten free Potato Wedges and Beans <b>Gluten/Dairy Free</b>
Dessert Choice	Apple Pie <b>Fresh Fruit and Yoghurts</b>
<i>Please note that all main meals are served with Fresh Vegetables of the Day</i>	

### 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. Please note all payments should be made through your child's iPayimpact account.

### Discount for families

To help families who might find cost or other challenges a barrier to visit attractions in London, they are offering a discounted rate from £1 to £3 for those currently receiving Universal Credit, Working Tax Credit, Child Tax Credit, Employment and Support Allowance, Income Support or Jobseeker's Allowance. Tickets must be purchased online and in advance.

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(<https://www.whipsnadezoo.org/plan-your-visit/whipsnade-zoo-tickets/universal-credit-tickets>)

(<https://www.hrp.org.uk/tower-of-london/visit/tickets-and-prices/one-pound-tickets/>)

(<https://www.hrp.org.uk/hampton-court-palace/visit/tickets-and-prices/one-pound-tickets/>)

(<https://www.hrp.org.uk/kensington-palace/visit/tickets-and-prices/one-pound-tickets/>)

(<https://www.ltmuseum.co.uk/visit/tickets>)

(<https://www.kew.org/kew-gardens/visit-kew-gardens/tickets>)