

NSPCC Number Day



A big thank you to everyone who participated in our NSPCC Number Day on 2nd February 2024! It was a fantastic day filled with fun, learning, and fundraising for a great cause. Pupils across all grades engaged in exciting mathematics activities and games, showcasing their mathematical prowess and problem-solving skills. We were amazed by the creativity displayed in the number-themed costumes! From human calculators to walking fractions, you all looked fabulous while raising awareness for the NSPCC.



National Storytelling Week



We want to extend our heartfelt gratitude to all the parents who participated in National Storytelling Week by coming in to read for our pupils. Your involvement truly made this week a memorable and enriching experience for everyone involved. Throughout the week, our pupils were captivated by a wide array of stories, from classic fairy tales to modern adventures. The joy and excitement on their faces as they listened to your voices bringing characters to life were truly priceless.



Scouts Assembly



We were delighted to have a representative from 1st Hayes Scout Group leading an assembly for our Key Stage 2 pupils this week. Scouting is all about leadership, teamwork, and adventure, and we believe our pupils can benefit greatly from the exposure it brings. So, if you are ready to unlock a world of adventure and opportunity, then reach out to your local scouting troop.

Year 4 Pedestrian Training



On Wednesday 31st January, the Year 4 children took part in our annual Pedestrian Training session. The children were very engaged throughout and gained valuable knowledge on how to be responsible pedestrians.



Young Voices Concert



With hearts full of enthusiasm and voices filled with song, our pupils joined thousands of others in a spectacular musical event that will be cherished for years to come. From rehearsing their favourite tunes to performing alongside talented musicians and vocalists, our pupils truly shined as stars of the show.

The concert not only provided a platform for our pupils to showcase their musical talents but also fostered teamwork, confidence, and a deep appreciation for the arts. We are immensely proud of their dedication and hard work leading up to this unforgettable event.

Emile's MTC Cup Final

Having finished 1st in the Regional MTC league, our Year 4 pupils advanced into the National Finals and placed a respectable 13th out of 1,200 schools. In the space of 2 days, our year 4 pupils achieved 34, 509 correct answers. With over 60,000 students taking part in the MTC cup, we had 7 pupils place in the top 100! Well done to all the children who took part in the competition.

Enrichment Clubs – Spring Term

Enrichment clubs will continue for the term and will be held on Wednesdays and Thursdays each week 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.

Half Term

School will be closed from Monday 12th to Friday 16th February for the Half Term holiday. School opens again on Monday 19th February at the normal time of 8:35am. It is essential that your child arrives on time as lessons will begin promptly.

Hillingdon Winter Playday



Winter Playday is a free fun event for families in Hillingdon. Taking place in the Pavilions Shopping Centre on 13th February from 10am to 4pm. The event will include information stalls from a range of organisations as well as free activities including dance tasters, story time, arts and crafts, sport activities and more.

(<https://www.hewensprimary.co.uk/latest-news/hillingdon-winter-playday-information-from-the-local-authority>).

Hearing and Vision Screening – Reception

On Monday 19th February, the School nurses will be visiting the School to carry out a Hearing and Vision Screening for the Reception children.

Fizz Free February – Information from the Local Authority

In February, Hillingdon Community Dental Service are taking part in 'Fizz Free February' which aims to encourage everyone to think about reducing the number of fizzy drinks they are drinking and giving them up. Some facts:

- Drinking fizzy drinks can lead to tooth decay and other health conditions.
- Hillingdon has 28.2% of 5-Year-old children with decayed, missing or filled teeth which is above the England average.
- More 5-9-year-old children are hospitalised due to tooth decay than for any other reason.
- Some fizzy drinks can contain as much as 20 teaspoons of sugar!!!

They are holding an event at Botwell Green Library for parents/carers and children on Wednesday 7th February. More information can be found on our school website.

Coffee Morning – Friday 23rd February





Coffee Morning

Everyone Welcome





Central and North West London
NHS Foundation Trust

February 23, 2024 @ 8:30 -10:30am

Hewens Primary

in association with: **Hillingdon's Mental Health Support Team, The Stronger Families Hub,**

Financial Advisor and




Hewens Primary School would like to invite all parents, guardians and carers to our Coffee Morning on Friday 23rd February at 8:30am.

So why not pop in, grab a coffee or cup of tea and have a chat?
Look forward to seeing you all there.

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.



FEBRUARY TO MARCH 2024

| FEBRUARY | | |
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| Monday 12th to Friday 16th | | Half Term Holidays |
| Monday 19th | | Hearing and Vision Screening - Reception |
| Friday 23rd | 8:30am | Coffee Morning |
| Monday 26th to Friday 1st March | | Practice Papers - KS2 SATs |
| Wednesday 28th | | Year 5 Outdoor Pedestrian Training |
| Thursday 29th | | Class Photographs |
| MARCH | | |
| Friday 1st | | Odds Farm Park - Year 1 Trip |
| Monday 4th to Thursday 14th | | Incredible Eggs |
| Thursday 7th | | World Book Day |

Are you a Carer?



Are you a carer?


A guide for residents who provide care and support to a family member or close friend

Hillingdon Carers Partnership
Working together for unpaid carers

HILLINGDON LONDON

www.hillingdon.gov.uk

Hillingdon have released the attached guide to provide carers with more information on the support available from the Local Authority (<https://www.hewensprimary.co.uk/latest-news/are-you-a-carer>).

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|  | Week Commencing: <i>Monday 19th February</i> |
| MENU 4 | |

| MONDAY | | |
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| 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> | | |

Brilliant Parents Newsletter



Brilliant Parents

(<https://www.hewensprimary.co.uk/latest-news/brilliant-parents-newsletter-childrens-mental-health-week-5th-february-11th-february-2024>)