

Year 5 Pedestrian Training



On Wednesday 28th February, the Year 5 pupils took part in our annual Pedestrian Training session. The children were very engaged throughout and gained valuable knowledge on how to be responsible pedestrians.



International Women's Day



As a school, we acknowledged International Women's Day by hosting a special assembly to recognise the remarkable achievements and contributions of women around the world. This day is not only a celebration of women's achievements but also a reminder of the ongoing journey towards gender equality. During the assembly, we reflected on the inspiring stories of women who have paved the way for progress in various fields such as science, literature, politics, and more. We also highlighted the importance of supporting and empowering women in our community and beyond.

Exciting Year 1 Trip to Odds Farm Park



Our Year 1 pupils embarked on an exciting educational adventure to Odds Farm Park on 1st March 2024. Odds Farm Park offered a wonderful opportunity for our young learners to engage with nature, animals, and farm life. The pupils had the chance to interact with a variety of farm animals, learn about their habitats, and even participate in hands-on activities. This excursion was both educational and enjoyable, providing valuable experiences that have enriched their learning journey.



Incredible Eggs



Coming Soon!
A truly unforgettable
10 day experience...



We are going to hatch some ducklings!

Our eggs arrive on: **Monday 4th March**

They will be hatching around: **Thursday 7th March**

The ducklings will be leaving us on: **Thursday 14th March**

TERM DATES - 2024 to 2025

The 2024 to 2025 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.

 MARCH TO APRIL 2024		
MARCH		
Monday 4th to Thursday 14th		Incredible Eggs
Monday 4th to Friday 15th		Fairtrade Fortnight
Friday 8th to Sunday 17th		British Science Week
Friday 15th		Red Nose Day
Monday 18th to Friday 22nd		Practice Papers - Year 1 Phonics and Year 6 SATs
		Assessment Week
		Shakespears Week
Wednesday 20th and Thursday 21st		Last Days of Enrichment Clubs
Thursday 21st		World Poetry Day
Thursday 21st		Junior Citizens Event - Year 6
Friday 22nd		World Water Day
Wednesday 27th		Easter Bonnet Showcase
Thursday 28th		End of Term (Early Dismissal)
APRIL		
Monday 15th	1:00 to 5:00pm	Parent Consultation Meetings
Tuesday 16th		

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.**

Fairtrade Fortnight - Year 6 Assembly

On Monday 11th March, the Year 6 children will be hosting an assembly for their peers about Fairtrade. They have been working on designing a T-shirt to wear during the assembly to highlight key points on the topic.

British Science Week

Friday 8th to Sunday 17th March will be observed as British Science Week under the theme, 'Time. Across the School, children will be guided to link Science, Technology, Engineering and Mathematics (STEM) to the curriculum subjects and to their background, lives and interests. In addition, there will be various school competitions such as Spelling Bees, Debates, Poster competitions and School's Challenge Quiz. Lots of awards, Alliance points and certificates to be won, so get involved! **To end the week on Friday 15th March at 3:00pm, we will put on a showcase of the children's work and share some experiments with you.** Look forward to seeing you all there!

Red Nose Day - Friday 15th March

Red Nose Day will be observed this year on Friday 15th March with the aim of bringing people together through the power of entertainment. With that being said, we are inviting all children to come to school wearing a red nose.



Week Commencing: *Monday 11th March*

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MONDAY		
Meal Choice 1	Chicken Sausages with Mashed Potatoes and Onion Gravy	Halal
Meal Choice 2	Chicken Sausages with Mashed Potatoes and Onion Gravy	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	<i>Orange Jelly</i>	<i>Fresh Fruit and Yoghurts</i>
TUESDAY		
Meal Choice 1	Beef Lasagne with Fresh Salad	Halal
Meal Choice 2	Beef Lasagne with Fresh Salad	Non Halal
Meal Choice 3	Vegetarian Lasagne with Fresh Salad	Vegetarian
Meal Choice 4	Minced Beef with Gluten free Pasta	Gluten/ Dairy Free
Dessert Choice	<i>Chocolate Mousse</i>	<i>Fresh Fruit and Yoghurts</i>
WEDNESDAY		
Meal Choice 1	Barbecue Grilled Chicken Breast with Rice	Halal
Meal Choice 2	Barbecue Grilled Chicken Breast with Rice	Non Halal
Meal Choice 3	Baked Jacket Potato with Various Fillings	Vegetarian
Meal Choice 4	Barbecue Grilled Chicken Breast with Rice	Gluten/ Dairy Free
Dessert Choice	<i>Apple Crumble</i>	<i>Fresh Fruit and Yoghurts</i>
THURSDAY		
Meal Choice 1	Cajun Chicken in Pitta Bread with Oven Cooked Potato Slices and Tomato Salsa	Halal
Meal Choice 2	Cajun Chicken in Pitta Bread with Oven Cooked Potato Slices and Tomato Salsa	Non Halal
Meal Choice 3	Roast Mediterranean Vegetables in Pitta Bread with Oven Cooked Potato Slices and Tomato Salsa	Vegetarian
Meal Choice 4	Cajun Chicken with Oven Cooked Potato Slices and Tomato Salsa	Gluten/ Dairy Free
Dessert Choice	<i>Vanilla Sponge with a Pineapple Ring and a Cherry</i>	<i>Fresh Fruit and Yoghurts</i>
FRIDAY		
Meal Choice 1	Fish Fingers or Battered Chicken with Oven Baked Potato Wedges	Halal
Meal Choice 2	Fish Fingers or Battered Chicken with Oven Baked 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	<i>Chocolate Brownie Tray Bake</i>	<i>Fresh Fruit and Yoghurts</i>
<i>Please note that all main meals are served with Fresh Vegetables of the Day</i>		

Easter Bonnet Making

On Wednesday 27th March, Hewens Primary will be hosting an Easter Bonnet Showcase for the pupils. In preparation for this, we would like all children to make a bonnet at home using recycled materials. If you have any questions regarding this, please speak with the class teacher.

Change to Term Dates - 2023 to 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:	Friday 19th July 2024

Please note the last day of term for this academic year has been changed to **Friday 19th July 2024**. The last day will be an early dismissal where children will be dismissed at 12:00pm. The 2023 to 2024 term dates are detailed on our website and can be accessed via (www.hewensprimary.co.uk/term-dates).