

## British Science Week



We are excited to report the tremendous success of our British Science Week activities, which captivated minds and sparked curiosity across the school! From spelling bee competitions, brain-teasing quizzes, thought-provoking debates, and awe-inspiring Science Expositions, it was a week filled with excitement and discovery.







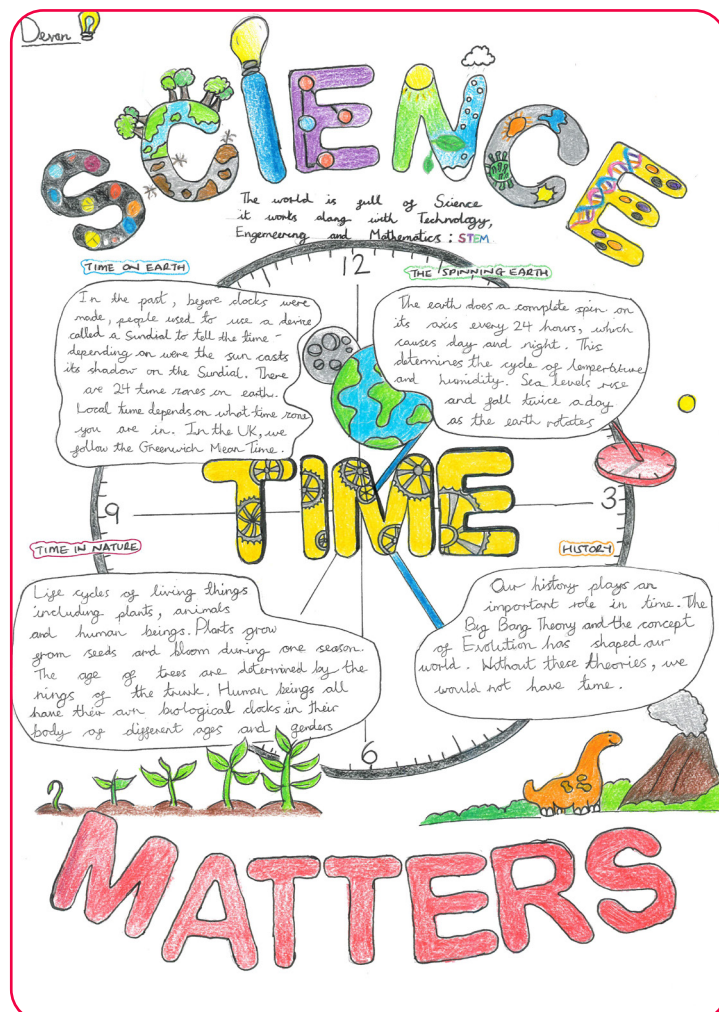




### Poster Competition



Well done to all of those who took part in the British Science Week poster competition last week. The level of creativity this year was off the charts and exceeded our expectations. The overall winners are: Vlad (Year 2) and Devan (Year 5). **Well done!**



### 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.

### World Theatre Day

Did you know that ever since 27th March 1962, the opening of the "Theatre of Nations" season in Paris, World Theatre Day has been celebrated in many and varied ways - of which there are now more than 90 throughout the world. World Theatre Day is observed to honour the art and promote it across the world. It is marked to appreciate theatre and the artists who strive to present theatre acts for the audience.

### 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.

## 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](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.

MARCH TO APRIL 2024		
MARCH		
Wednesday 27th		World Theatre Day Easter Bonnet Showcase
Thursday 28th		National Dental Programme - Reception and Year 1 End of Term (Early Dismissal)
APRIL		
Monday 15th	1:00 to 5:00pm	Parent Consultation Meetings
Tuesday 16th		
Wednesday 17th		Term Begins
Friday 19th	9:00am	Parents Internet Safety Workshop
Wednesday 24th	7:45am	Enrichment Club Registration Begins
Friday 26th		National History Museum - Year 4 Trip
Friday 26th	9:15am	Hearing and Vision Screening - Reception

### National Dental Programme

Hewens Primary School has been chosen to participate in this year's dental programme. Each year only 20 schools are selected to represent their local authority. On Thursday 28th March, the dental team will be visiting us to carry out a dental check on a small sample of pupils aged 5 from Reception and Year 1. These selected pupils have been sent home a consent form so please ensure this is returned to the School Office.

### End of Term - Thursday 28th March

A reminder to all parents, guardians and carers that Thursday 28th March 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.

### School Photographs Orders

The class school photograph proofs were distributed to each child this week. Orders will be limited to online ordering, directly to Fraser Portraits via ([www.orderphotos.co.uk](http://www.orderphotos.co.uk)) or over the phone at **01202 692433**. You will be required to log in with your account details or enter your proof card identification to be able to place an order.

**Orders must be placed before Friday 29th March in order to receive free delivery back to the School.** Please note that these will not be delivered until after the Easter Holidays. Unfortunately, any order received after this date will need to be ordered directly from Fraser Portraits and will incur an additional surcharge of £4 per order. For all orders placed after the deadline date, packs will be sent directly to your home address.

Week Commencing: Monday 25th March	
MENU 1	
MONDAY	
Meal Choice 1	Chicken Goujons with Homemade Oven Baked Potato Slices and Beans <b>Halal</b>
Meal Choice 2	Chicken Goujons with Homemade Oven Baked Potato Slices and Beans <b>Non Halal</b>
Meal Choice 3	Baked Jacket Potato with Various Fillings <b>Vegetarian</b>
Meal Choice 4	Gluten free Chicken Goujons with Potatoes and Beans <b>Gluten/Dairy Free</b>
Dessert Choice	Strawberry Ice Cream and Fresh Strawberries <b>Fresh Fruit and Yoghurts</b>
TUESDAY	
Meal Choice 1	Spaghetti Bolognese <b>Halal</b>
Meal Choice 2	Spaghetti Bolognese <b>Non Halal</b>
Meal Choice 3	Ratatouille Spaghetti <b>Vegetarian</b>
Meal Choice 4	Bolognese with Gluten free Pasta <b>Gluten/Dairy Free</b>
Dessert Choice	Jam Sponge <b>Fresh Fruit and Yoghurts</b>
WEDNESDAY	
Meal Choice 1	Chicken Tikka Masala with Rice <b>Halal</b>
Meal Choice 2	Chicken Tikka Masala with Rice <b>Non Halal</b>
Meal Choice 3	Macaroni Cheese <b>Vegetarian</b>
Meal Choice 4	Lightly Spiced Chicken Breast with Rice <b>Gluten/Dairy Free</b>
Dessert Choice	Lemon Tart <b>Fresh Fruit and Yoghurts</b>
THURSDAY - NO LUNCH PROVIDED (EARLY DISMISSAL)	
Please note that all main meals are served with Fresh Vegetables of the Day	

### Parent Consultation

Parent consultation meetings will be held over a two-day period on Monday 15th and Tuesday 16th April. Parent consultation times will be sent out via letter next 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.

### Holiday Requests During Term Time

Children's absence during term time will only be approved in 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.

### Parent Internet Safety Workshop

On **Friday 19th April**, parents, guardians and carers of pupils in Years 1 to 6 are invited to attend a workshop, which will be led by the Metropolitan Police Services. This workshop will start at 9:00am in the Hall and will focus on Internet Safety. It will also give you the opportunity to ask any questions regarding any issues or concerns you may have. We hope to see you all there.