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SCHOOL NEWS

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THURSDAY 28TH MARCH, 2024

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Ducklings

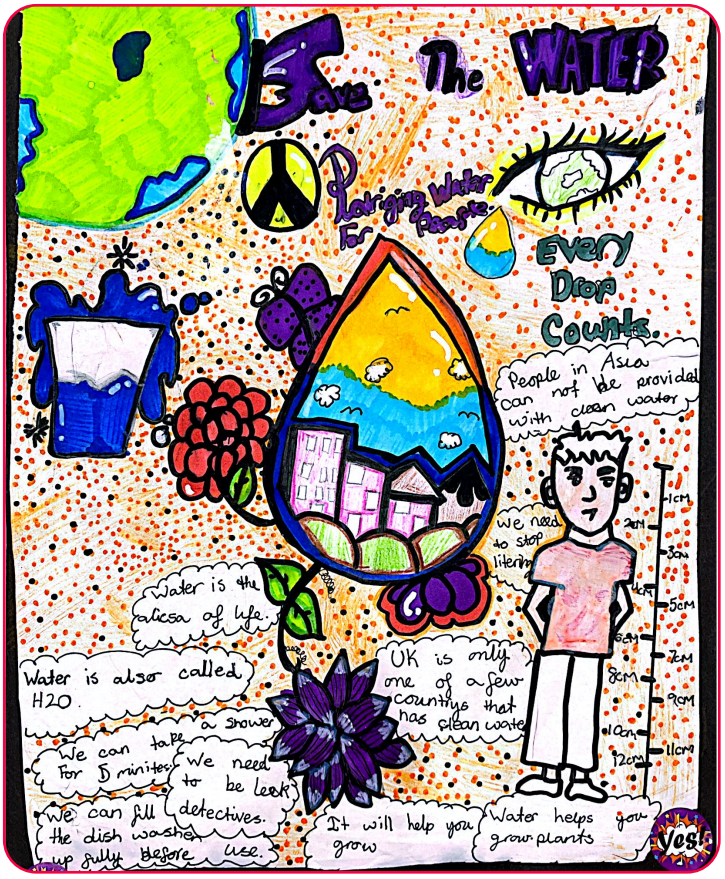
From gentle cuddles to careful observations, our pupils immersed themselves in the world of these fluffy friends. Through this hands-on experience, our pupils fostered a deeper understanding of life cycles, animal behaviour, and the importance of compassion towards all living beings. It was a heartwarming sight to see our school community come together to support and nurture our feathered guests.

World Poetry and Water Day Performance

We were reminded of the importance of water conservation and the need to protect this precious resource for future generations. Through poetry, the pupils found a powerful way to express their gratitude for water and to raise awareness about its conservation. Let's continue to celebrate the beauty of poetry and the importance of water conservation in our daily lives. Together, we can make a difference.

Poster Competition

Well done to all of those who took part in the World Water Day poster competition last week. This year, we were captivated by the use of colour and imagery to tell the story of 'Save the Water'! As a school, we continue to promote sustainable development by equipping our pupils with the necessary skill set to be active and responsible citizens. The overall winners are: Illia (Year 2) and Cherinah (Year 4). **Well done!**



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.

APRIL TO MAY 2024

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 Musuem - Year 4 Trip
Friday 26th	9:15am	Hearing and Vision Screening - Reception
Monday 29th to Friday 3rd May		Practice Papers - Year 6 SATs
MAY		
Monday 6th		May Day Bank Holiday
Wednesday 8th and Thursday 9th		Enrichment Clubs Begin
Monday 13th to Friday 17th		Practice Papers - Year 1 Phonics
Monday 13th to Thursday 16th		Year 6 SATs Week
Tuesday 14th		Year 3 Outdoor Pedestrian Training
		Reception Indoor Pedestrian Training

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) 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.

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.

Week Commencing: *Monday 15th March*

MENU 2

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)*	**Vegetarian**
Meal Choice 3	Baked Jacket Potato with Salad and Beans	**Gluten/Dairy Free**
Dessert Choice	*Fruit Tarts*	*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	Vegetable Tart	**Vegetarian**
Meal Choice 4	Roast Chicken with Roast Potatoes and Gluten free Gravy	**Gluten/Dairy Free**
Dessert Choice	*Vanilla Cheesecake*	*Fresh Fruit and Yoghurts*
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	Vegetable and Cheese Pasta Bake	**Vegetarian**
Meal Choice 4	Gluten free Fish Fingers with Gluten free Potato Wedges and Beans	**Gluten/Dairy Free**
Dessert Choice	*Apple Pie*	*Fresh Fruit and Yoghurts*
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 have been sent out via letter this 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.

Start of Term – *Wednesday 17th April*

Please be reminded that school commences on Wednesday 17th April and will start at the normal time of 8:35am. It is essential that your children arrive on time, as lessons will begin promptly. It is extremely important that every child makes a positive start to the new term!

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.

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.