

Pirates Day Assemblies



We are thrilled to announce that our Year 1 children held delightful Pirates Day Assemblies for their parents. The assemblies were filled with wonderful performances and heartfelt presentations, showcasing the talents and enthusiasm of our young pupils. We appreciate all the parents who attended and supported these special assemblies. Your presence made the events even more memorable for the children.





Reception Superhero Day



Reception classes celebrated Superhero Day with great enthusiasm. The children dressed up as their favourite superheroes and participated in fun activities that highlighted the values of bravery, kindness, and teamwork. Thank you to all the parents for their support and creativity in helping to make this day a fantastic experience for our young superheroes.





Empathy Day



We celebrated Empathy Day with great enthusiasm. As part of the observance, our pupils participated in a virtual session with the acclaimed author Cath Howe. The session was enlightening and inspiring, fostering a deeper understanding of empathy among our Key Stage 1 pupils.

National Smile Month

We will be taking part in this year's 'National Smile Month' oral health campaign, which aims at keeping our teeth and mouth healthy. This year's theme is 'Love Your Smile' and to celebrate we would like to invite children in your setting to take part in our Hillingdon competition and design a 'Love Your Smile' poster. Please see the competition entry for you to share in your setting (<https://shorturl.at/rDKMX>)

We will also be offering primary schools the opportunity to book onto an online session to learn more about taking care of our smiles and there will also be an opportunity for all parents/carers to join a workshop about how to take care of our children's smiles too. More information will be sent out soon.

For more information and resources for National Smile Month, please visit the Oral Health Foundation

(<https://www.dentalhealth.org/national-smile-month>)

Multiplication Tables Check - Year 4

Until Friday 14th June, the Year 4 pupils will be taking their Multiplication Tables Check (MTC) at school, which became statutory in September 2021. The MTC is a Key Stage 2 assessment to be taken by pupils at the end of Year 4 in June. It is an online test where pupils are asked 25 questions on times tables from 2 to 12. For every question, pupils will have 6 seconds to answer and in between the questions, there is a 3 second rest.

The questions are generated randomly based on the rules of the MTC, however, questions about the 6, 7, 8, 9, and 12 times tables come up more often. The purpose of the MTC is to ensure pupils' times tables knowledge is at the expected level. Parents, guardians and carers are being asked to ensure that the children practise on Times Tables Rock Stars (TTRS) which will be of great benefit in preparing them for the Multiplication Tables Check. We suggest practising 10 to 15 minutes a day for optimal results.

Phonics Screening Week - Year 1

Phonics Screening Week will take place from Monday 10th to Friday 14th June. Therefore, it is extremely important that your child attends school every day and arrives on time. Please also remember that a good breakfast is always an essential meal for children before school, but in particular when they are sitting tests. Research has shown that children who eat a healthy breakfast have improved alertness, concentration, mental performance, mood and memory.

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.

Hearing and Vision Screening - Reception

On Wednesday 12th June, the School nurses will be visiting the School to carry out a Hearing and Vision Screening for the Reception children.

Last Days of Enrichment Clubs

Please be aware that next week will be the final week of Enrichment Clubs for the Summer Term. Therefore, the final clubs will be held on Wednesday 12th and Thursday 13th June. Thank you.

Hewens Got Talent

On Friday 14th June, we will be holding our annual 'Hewens Got Talent' assembly where each class will showcase their talents to their peers. This event will be held in the Quad Area in the sunshine with all year groups present. This will indeed be an exciting event for all the children.

MyHealth Asthma Workshops



MyHealth are running FREE Asthma workshops for parents who have children with Asthma. These sessions are run by the Hillingdon Hospital asthma nurses giving you the chance to learn from health professionals and to ask them questions directly. Some of the content included in these sessions is:

- Asthma attacks
- Asthma triggers
- Inhaler techniques
- Asthma action plans

The workshop is run online using ZOOM you can register your FREE place via the link (<https://www.eventbrite.co.uk/e/myhealth-asthma-workshop-for-parents-children-tickets-191548726397>).

All sessions are from 4 - 5 pm and current dates are:

- Monday 1st July
- Monday 2nd September

You can also contact the MyHealth team on tel: 01895 543 437 or nhsnwlcg.myhealth@nhs.net.

Hampton Court Palace - Year 5 Trip


On Thursday 4th July, the Year 5 children will be attending Hampton Court Palace in Surrey. We would like to remind parents, guardians and carers that all payments should be made through your child's iPayimpact account.

Advance Notice: Summer Fair - Friday 5th July

On Friday 5th July, we shall be holding our annual Summer Fair, starting at 1:30pm. **On this day, the children will be dismissed from school at 1:00pm.** If you are interested in renting a table or have any questions, please see the School Office (with a deposit of £10). All money raised will be used to fund medals and trophies for our ongoing School's Challenge Quizzes.

	Week Commencing: Monday 10th June MENU 1
---	---

MONDAY		
Meal Choice 1	Chicken Goujons with Homemade Oven Baked Potato Slices and Beans	Halal
Meal Choice 2	Chicken Goujons with Homemade Oven Baked Potato Slices and Beans	Non Halal
Meal Choice 3	Baked Jacket Potato with Various Fillings	Vegetarian
Dessert Choice	Strawberry Ice Cream and Fresh Strawberries	Fresh Fruit and Yoghurts
TUESDAY		
Meal Choice 1	Spaghetti Bolognese	Halal
Meal Choice 2	Spaghetti Bolognese	Non Halal
Meal Choice 3	Patatouille Spaghetti	Vegetarian
Dessert Choice	Jam Sponge	Fresh Fruit and Yoghurts
WEDNESDAY		
Meal Choice 1	Chicken Tikka Masala with Rice	Halal
Meal Choice 2	Chicken Tikka Masala with Rice	Non Halal
Meal Choice 3	Macaroni Cheese	Vegetarian
Dessert Choice	Lemon Tart	Fresh Fruit and Yoghurts
THURSDAY		
Meal Choice 1	Roast Turkey with Onion Gravy, Roast Potatoes and Stuffing	Halal
Meal Choice 2	Roast Turkey with Onion Gravy, Roast Potatoes and Stuffing	Non Halal
Meal Choice 3	Cauliflower and Broccoli Cheese Bake	Vegetarian
Dessert Choice	Strawberry Jelly	Fresh Fruit and Yoghurts
FRIDAY		
Meal Choice 1	Fish Fingers with Oven Baked Potato Wedges	
Meal Choice 2	Tomato Pasta Bake	
Meal Choice 3	Vegetable Fingers with Oven Baked Potato Wedges	Vegetarian
Dessert Choice	Fresh Fruit Salad	Fresh Fruit and Yoghurts
<i>Please note that all main meals are served with Fresh Vegetables of the Day</i>		

 JUNE 2024		
JUNE - NATIONAL SMILE MONTH		
Until Friday 14th		Multiplication Tables Check - Year 4
Monday 10th to Friday 14th		Phonics Screening Check - Year 1
Monday 10th to Wednesday 12th		Year 6 Residential Trip
Wednesday 12th	9:00am	Hearing and Vision Screening - Reception
Wednesday 12th and Thursday 13th		Last Days of Enrichment Clubs
Friday 14th	1:45pm	Hewens Got Talent
Monday 17th to Friday 21st		Monster Kickabout National Sports Week
Monday 17th		Egyptians Workshop - Year 4
Tuesday 18th		Romans Workshop - Year 3
Wednesday 19th		Great Plague and Fire of London Workshop - Year 2
Thursday 20th		World War II Workshop - Year 6
Thursday 20th	2:00pm	New Reception Parent Meeting - September 2024 Admissions
Friday 21st		World Music Day
Tuesday 25th to Thursday 27th		London Rocks Competition
Tuesday 25th		Tudors Workshop - Year 5
		Year 6 Transition Workshop