



Volcano Making



Year 4 pupils have recently enjoyed an exciting hands-on activity to conclude their learning about volcanoes. As part of their study of this fascinating natural phenomenon, the children created their own volcano models using a variety of recycled materials. They explored how these powerful forces of nature are formed, what causes eruptions, and the impact volcanoes can have on the environment.

The highlight of the project was watching their models 'erupt' using a safe chemical reaction, which brought science to life in a truly memorable way. This activity not only deepened their understanding of volcanoes but also sparked curiosity and enthusiasm for future learning.



Opening Evening and Guided Tours



**Open Evening and Guided Tours@
Hewens Primary School**

Book Your Visit!
www.hewensprimary.co.uk/open-days

Open Evening TUESDAY 12 TH NOVEMBER 6:00pm (Headteacher's Speech 6:05pm)	Guided Tours THURSDAY 21 ST NOVEMBER 10:00am THURSDAY 28 TH NOVEMBER 4:00pm
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Join us for an exciting opportunity to explore Hewens Primary School during our Open Evening Tuesday 12th November at 6:00pm. At 6:05pm, you'll be warmly welcomed by our headteacher, Mr Thomas, who will inspire you with his engaging speech and address any questions you may have about our enriching and holistic school. For those who are unable to attend the Open Evening, we would like to invite you to a personal Guided Tour of our school on either Thursday 21st November at 10:00am or Thursday 28th November at 4:00pm.

As you wander through our hallways and classrooms, you'll get a firsthand look at the enriching curriculum we offer and our core vision and values that make learning at Hewens is truly special. Our dedicated and enthusiastic staff are eager to share their experiences and showcase why Hewens Primary School is the ideal first choice for your child's educational journey.

We invite you to see for yourself the heart and soul of our school. Join us, and let's embark on this exciting journey of education together!

Visit our website to book your spot!

(<https://www.hewensprimary.co.uk/open-days>)

Enrichment Clubs – Autumn Term

Please note all clubs will be held on Wednesdays and Thursdays each week and will run until Wednesday 27th and Thursday 28th November 2024. 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 4:15pm.**

Half Term

Please note that the school will be closed for the Half Term holiday from **Monday 28th October to Friday 1st November 2024**. We will reopen on Monday 4th November, with the school day starting at the usual time of 8:35am. It is essential that your child arrives punctually, as lessons will begin promptly.

Applying for Secondary School September 2025

We would like to inform all parents, guardians and carers of children born between 1st September 2013 and 31st August 2014 that the closing date for applications for Secondary School places to be received by the London Borough of Hillingdon is **Thursday 31st October 2024**. You can apply for your child's secondary school at (www.hillingdon.gov.uk/secondary). You will have received information with regard to applying for your child starting secondary school via email today.

School Council Month

The month of November will be celebrated as School Council Month. At Hewens Primary School, we will be promoting pupils' voice through our newly established School Council and Pupil Leadership Teams for 2024 to 2025 from Reception to Year 6.

All pupils appointed a role attended the Pinning Ceremony, where all school leaders received their respective leadership badges and mandates for the School year. The Leadership opportunities that were available through our Pupil Leadership and School Council this year are:

- Head Boy and Girl
- Deputy Head Boys and Girls
- Alliance Captains
- Class Prefects
- Librarians
- Peer Mentor
- School Council / Pupil Voice
- Fruit Ambassadors

During our School Council meetings, we will decide on Spring and Summer term activities relating to health, safety, safeguarding and well-being. School Council meetings will be held every 4 weeks on a Friday afternoon and it is expected that they will include the views of the other pupils in their classes and feedback regarding decisions taken.

Primary School Admissions 2025

We would like to inform all parents, guardians and carers of children born between 1st September 2020 and 31st August 2021 that the closing date for applications for Primary School places to be received by the London Borough of Hillingdon is **Wednesday 15th January 2025**.

To ensure your application arrives on time and in order to give your child the best possible chance of being offered the school of your choice, we would advise that you submit your applications prior to the Christmas holiday period. Further information can be found on (www.hillingdon.gov.uk/primary). You will have received information with regard to applying for your child starting secondary school via email today.

Asthma Advisory Notice

The Hillingdon Champions of Asthma Team have requested we advise parents, guardians and carers of children who suffer from asthma to ensure their children take their preventative inhaler regularly every day, even if well.

This advisory has been published as this time of year normally proves to be the most troublesome time for asthmatics.



Eagle Alliance



Falcon Alliance



Red Kite Alliance



Sparrowhawk Alliance

Year 6 Parent Workshop - Thursday 7th November

All parents, guardians and carers are invited to attend a Year 6 SATs workshop on **Thursday 7th November at 8:50am** in the Hall.

During the workshop, we will share strategies and ideas that could be used at home to support your child's learning. It will be an informative workshop and it is highly recommended that you attend. It will also give you opportunities to ask any questions regarding the Year 6 curriculum and assessments.

We are looking forward to seeing you all.

Flu Vaccinations - Thursday 7th November

THE NASAL FLU VACCINE

- ✓ Protects your child from the flu
- ✓ Protects your family and friends from the flu (especially those who are elderly, young babies, or those who have serious health conditions)
- ✓ Is painless, quick and effective
- ✓ Is free
- ✓ The nasal flu vaccine is very effective at reducing the spread of flu



THE IM FLU VACCINE



We also offer the flu vaccine as an injection, which is **gelatine-free**. Please see our Frequently Asked Questions for more information.

On Thursday 7th November, our local Immunisation Team will be visiting us to offer flu vaccines to Reception to Year 6 pupils. An email has been sent out with all the information regarding this. Please note your child will only receive the vaccination if you complete the consent form via the link below:

[\[https://nwl.schoolvaccination.uk/flu/2024/hillingdon\]](https://nwl.schoolvaccination.uk/flu/2024/hillingdon).

If you did not receive this email, please let us know if this School Office so we can check your email address on the system.

How does your child travel to School?

We kindly request all parents, guardians and carers to complete a short survey via the link below regarding how you and your child travels to school on a daily basis. This will help us manage our drop-off and collection times better, avoid congestion, whilst also maintaining a safe and secure environment for all pedestrians [\[https://forms.office.com/e/Lyu4hbC4Kj\]](https://forms.office.com/e/Lyu4hbC4Kj).

Thank you for your help and support with this matter.

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.

	Week Commencing: Monday 4th November	
	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	Ratatouille 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	Vegetarian
Meal Choice 3	Vegetable Fingers with Oven Baked Potato Wedges	
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>		

	OCTOBER TO NOVEMBER 2024	
OCTOBER		
Monday 28th October to Friday 1st November	Half Term Holidays	
Thursday 31st	Secondary Admissions Deadline	
NOVEMBER - School Council Month		
Thursday 7th	Flu Vaccination Programme	
Thursday 7th	8:50am	Year 6 SATs Parent Workshop
Monday 11th to Friday 15th	Anti-bullying Week	
	World Nursery Rhyme Week	
Monday 11th	Remembrance Day	
	Hearing and Vision Screening - Reception	
Tuesday 12th to Monday 18th	Book Fair	
Tuesday 12th	6:00pm	Opening Evening - Nursery and Reception Admissions (September 2025)
Tuesday 12th to Thursday 14th	England Rocks Competition	
Friday 15th	Children in Need (Themed Day)	
Monday 18th to Friday 22nd	Road Safety Week	
	UK Parliament Week	
Monday 18th to Thursday 21st	Year 6 Bikeability Course	
Thursday 21st	10:00am	Guided Tour - Nursery and Reception Admissions (September 2025)