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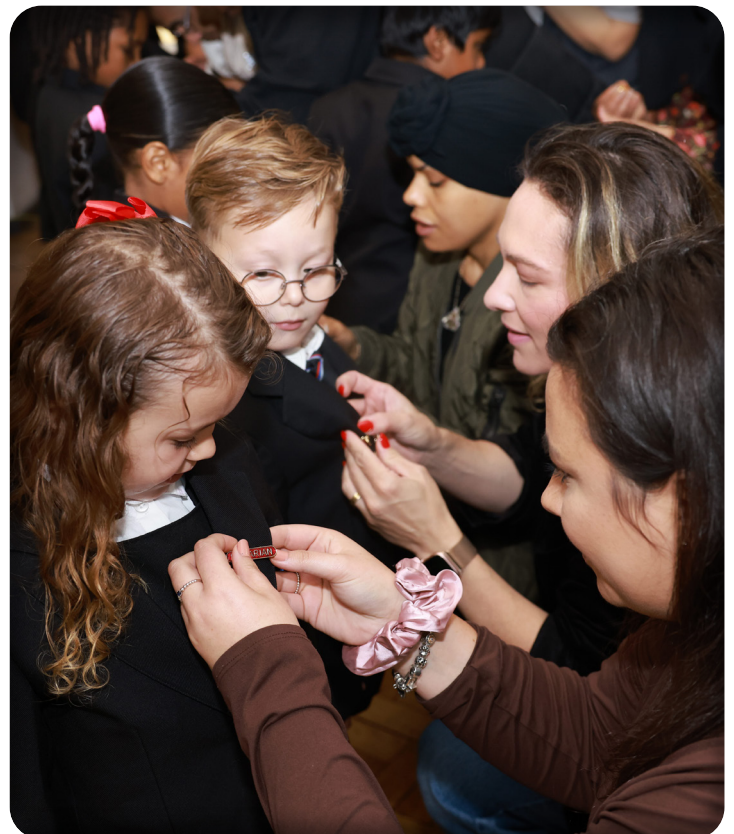
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## Pupil Leadership Pinning Ceremony



We are delighted to announce that our Pupil Leadership Pinning Ceremony, held on 25th October, was a memorable and inspiring event. On this special day, our new Prefects, Pupil Voice Representatives, Alliance Captains, Class Librarians, Peer Mentors, and Fruit Ambassadors were proudly pinned by their parents, carers, and guardians. Our pupil leaders play a vital role in shaping our school environment and are integral to preparing our pupils to take their place in society. Through their roles, they will have the opportunity to develop key skills, inspire their peers, and actively contribute to our community.

Congratulations to all our new leaders! We look forward to seeing the positive impact they will undoubtedly make this year.



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### Opening Evening and Guided Tours

## Open Evening and Guided Tours@ Hewens Primary School



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| <b>Open Evening</b><br>TUESDAY 12 <sup>TH</sup> NOVEMBER   6:00pm<br>(Headteacher's Speech   6:05pm) | <b>Guided Tours</b><br>THURSDAY 21 <sup>ST</sup> NOVEMBER   10:00am<br>THURSDAY 28 <sup>TH</sup> 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!

[\[https://www.hewensprimary.co.uk/open-days\]](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.**

### 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.

### Anti-Bullying Week

The theme for Anti-Bullying Week 2024 is: Choose Respect. Anti-Bullying Week will take place from **Monday 11th to Friday 15th November**.

On **Tuesday 12th November**, pupils and staff are encouraged to wear odd socks to celebrate what makes them unique. Bullying has a long-lasting effect on those who experience and witness it. Hewens Primary School will be having numerous discussions with the children and complete different activities such as making presentations, posters or brochures about how we can reduce bullying whether it is verbal, physical, online or in-person.

## World Nursery Rhyme Week

World Nursery Rhyme Week 2024 will be taking place from Monday 11th to Friday 15th November. It aims to promote the positive impact and influence nursery rhymes can have in early childhood development and education. The central element of this week is the Rhyme-A-Day Challenge, but the goal is to show children how much fun nursery rhymes can be! Encourage them to see how an interest in reading, rhyming, and song can be a great thing to develop, and to watch their confidence grow in literacy skills.

## Library Visit

Over the next few weeks, each class from Reception to Year 6 will be visiting Hayes End Library. During the Library visit, your child will get to see their local library, read and discuss stories. If you would like your child to register at the Library, please complete an application form (which is available to collect from the School Office).

## Remembrance Day

Remembrance Day is held on the 11th of November. A two-minute silence is always held at the 11th hour, of the 11th day, of the 11th month of the year to remember the millions who have died at war. During Personal, Social, Health and Economic (PSHE) Education lessons, the children will delve deeper into the history of Remembrance Day to understand its significance. At 11:00am, there will be a two-minute silence observed to commemorate the day and remember all those who died during World War I and subsequent conflicts.

## Hearing and Vision Screening - Reception

On Monday 11th November, the School nurses will be visiting the School to carry out a Hearing and Vision Screening for the Reception children.

## Book Fair



The Book Fair will be arriving at school from Tuesday 12th to Monday 18th November and will be open from 3:15 to 3:45pm, in the Library Area.

All payments can be made online by clicking on the following link: (<https://bookfairs.scholastic.co.uk/pay/1341670>). You will need to enter the School's postcode which is UB4 8JP and follow the instructions on screen. We would like to invite all parents, guardians and carers to come and support this event.

## England Rocks



As part of our commitment to make maths exciting and increase its profile in our school, we are taking part in a friendly competition for schools in England. The online competition will run from Tuesday 12th to Thursday 14th November. This competition promotes Maths in a fun, exciting way for children to practise their Mathematics.

For more information, please click on the link (<https://trockstars.com/events/events-online/england-rocks-2024/>).

## Children in Need - Friday 15th November

On Friday 15th November, we would like all children to come into school wearing something spotty in support of Children in Need. To help raise funds for the charity, we would appreciate a donation of £1 that will be given to the cause.

## Assembly with our Local Author - Cliff Martin

On Friday 22nd November our local author Cliff Martin will be visiting our school and hosting an assembly for our Year 3, 4, 5 and 6 pupils. He will follow this assembly with a book signing/sale in our school library area.

The cost of the book is £8.50 (cash only) or it can be bought from Amazon prior to the visit and then signed on the day.

## School Photographs

The individual school photograph proofs have now been received by the School and have been provided to each child to take home this week. Orders will be limited to online ordering only, directly to Fraser Portraits via (<https://orderphotos.co.uk/welcome>), or over the phone at 01202 692433. You will be required to log in with your account details or enter your proof card identification/registration code to be able to make payments. **Orders must be placed by Monday 25th November** in order to receive free delivery back to the School.

Unfortunately, any order received after this date will need to be ordered directly to Fraser Portraits and will incur an additional surcharge of £4.00 per pack. For all orders placed after the deadline date, packs will be sent directly to your home address.



Eagle Alliance



Falcon Alliance



Red Kite Alliance



Sparrowhawk Alliance

### 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**. Further information can be found on ([www.hillingdon.gov.uk/primary](http://www.hillingdon.gov.uk/primary)). You will have received information with regard to applying for your child starting secondary school via email today.

### Daylight Savings Safety Plans

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|   | <b>PARENTS, GUARDIANS &amp; CARERS HAVE A PERSONAL SAFETY CONVERSATION WITH THEIR CHILDREN.</b>                    |  | <b>WHERE POSSIBLE STUDENTS WALK/TRAVEL IN PAIRS OR GROUPS TO AND FROM SCHOOL.</b>   |
| <b>IF THEY ARE CONCERNED ABOUT THEIR SAFETY PLEASE CALL THE POLICE.</b> |  |  | <b>WALK DOWN MAIN ROADS/ROUTES THAT ARE WELL LIT. AVOID GOING THROUGH PARKS, ALLEYS OR OTHER UNLIT OR POORLY LIT AREAS.</b>                   |
|   | <b>STUDENTS SHOULD HAVE A SET ROUTE TO AND FROM SCHOOL THAT IS DISCUSSED WITH PARENTS, GUARDIANS &amp; CARERS.</b> |  | <b>ENSURE THEY ARE ALERT TO THE ENVIRONMENT AROUND THEM, AVOID WEARING HEADPHONES OR BEING DISTRACTED BY MOBILE PHONES AND OTHER DEVICES.</b> |
| <b>Daylight Savings SAFETY PLANS...</b>                                 |  |  |   |

We are fast approaching winter, clocks are due to go back within the week and the daylight hours are becoming shorter. Pupils may find themselves travelling to and from school in the hours of darkness over the coming months. Pupils and their parents are reminded that in order to maximise their safety on their journeys to and from school we would recommend:

- Where possible students walk/travel in pairs or groups to and from school.
- Walk down main roads/routes that are well lit. Avoid going through parks, alleys or other unlit or poorly lit areas.
- Ensure they are alert to the environment around them, avoid wearing headphones or being distracted by mobile phones and other devices.
- Students should have a set route to and from school that is discussed with parents and carers.
- Parents and carers have a personal safety conversation with their children.
- If they are concerned about their safety please call the police.

Please take a look at the Walk Safe App, to see if this is something suitable for you and your family to use. The link for the app can be found on our website:

(<https://www.therosedalehewensacademytrust.co.uk/daylight-savings-safety-plans>).

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|               | <b>Week Commencing: Monday 11th November</b> |
| <b>MENU 2</b> |  |

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| <b>MONDAY</b>  |   |                          |
| Meal Choice 1  | Beef Meatball Pasta Bake  | Halal                    |
| Meal Choice 2  | Beef Meatball Pasta Bake  | Non Halal                |
| Meal Choice 3  | Vegetable Meatball Pasta Bake   | Vegetarian               |
| Dessert Choice   | Strawberry Mousse with Fresh Strawberries                                 | Fresh Fruit and Yoghurts |
| <b>TUESDAY</b>   |   |                          |
| Meal Choice 1  | Lamb Koftas with Rice and a Yogurt and Cucumber Dip                       | Halal                    |
| Meal Choice 2  | Lamb Koftas with Rice and a Yogurt and Cucumber Dip                       | Non Halal                |
| Meal Choice 3  | Creamy Pasta Bake   | Vegetarian               |
| Dessert Choice   | Chocolate Sponge  | Fresh Fruit and Yoghurts |
| <b>WEDNESDAY</b>   |   |                          |
| 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               |
| Dessert Choice   | Fruit Tarts   | Fresh Fruit and Yoghurts |
| <b>THURSDAY</b>  |   |                          |
| 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 with Roast Potatoes, Stuffing and Onion Gravy              | Vegetarian               |
| Meal Choice 4  | Vegetable Goujons with Roast Potatoes, Stuffing and Onion Gravy           |                          |
| Dessert Choice   | Vanilla Cheesecake  | Fresh Fruit and Yoghurts |
| <b>FRIDAY</b>  |   |                          |
| Meal Choice 1  | Fish Fingers with Oven Baked Potato Wedges                                |                          |
| Meal Choice 2  | Vegetable Fingers with Oven Baked Potato Wedges                           | Vegetarian               |
| Meal Choice 3  | Vegetable Tomato Pasta Bake   |                          |
| Dessert Choice   | Apple Pie   | Fresh Fruit and Yoghurts |
| <i>Please note that all main meals are served with Fresh Vegetables of the Day</i> |   |                          |

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|  | <b>NOVEMBER TO DECEMBER 2024</b> |   |
| <b>NOVEMBER - School Council Month</b>         |                                  |   |
| Monday 11th to Friday 15th                     |                                  | Anti-bullying Week<br>World Nursery Rhyme Week                      |
| Monday 11th                                    |                                  | Remembrance Day<br>Hearing and Vision Screening                     |
| Tuesday 12th November to Tuesday 10th December |                                  | Library Visits  |
| Tuesday 12th                                   |                                  | Odd Socks Day   |
| 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<br>UK Parliament Week                              |
| Monday 18th to Thursday 21st                   |                                  | Year 6 Bikeability Course   |
| Thursday 21st                                  | 10:00am                          | Guided Tour - Nursery and Reception Admissions (September 2025)     |
| Friday 22nd                                    | 3:15pm                           | Book Signing and Sale (Local Author Cliff Martin)                   |
| Tuesday 26th                                   | 2:30pm                           | Reception and Year 1 Phonics Parent Workshop                        |