



Remembrance Day



On 11th November, we observed Remembrance Day with a series of commemorative activities and presentations in class. Teachers shared with pupils the importance and history of the day, helping them to understand the sacrifices made by those who served in the armed forces. In addition to classroom discussions, display boards and posters were created throughout the school, reminding us all to reflect on and honour the bravery of those who defended our freedoms.



Odd Socks Day



To mark the beginning of Anti-Bullying Week, pupils took part in Odd Socks Day, wearing an assortment of mismatched socks to celebrate individuality and reinforce the importance of kindness and acceptance. A special assembly was held on Monday, where pupils learned about the impact of bullying and how each of us can contribute to a supportive and inclusive school community. It was wonderful to see the bright colours and variety of socks, all representing our unity in promoting respect and understanding.





Junior Travel Ambassadors Programme



This week, we were delighted to launch our Junior Travel Ambassadors Programme in partnership with the STARS Team from Transport for London (TFL). This initiative is designed to promote safe and responsible travel habits among pupils, parents, guardians, and carers on the way to and from school. The programme will see our Junior Travel Ambassadors engaging with their peers and helping to foster awareness of sustainable travel choices, road safety, and respect for our community spaces. We look forward to seeing the positive impact of this programme on our school's journeys.



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.

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.

Book Fair



The Book Fair will be here until 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.

Road Safety Week

Road Safety Week will take place from Sunday 17th to Saturday 23rd November. The theme this year is 'After the Crash – Every Road Victim Counts'. The theme focuses on raising awareness of the impact of road crashes on victims and their families. It also celebrates the work of those who support families after a road death or serious injury. We will be starting the week off with a Road Safety Assembly, which will be led by our Junior Travel Ambassadors in collaboration with the Travel for Life (TFL) team. Children are encouraged to take part in the 'Be Bright Be Seen' initiative by wearing something bright or reflective on their journeys to and from school, whilst travelling in the dark.

UK Parliament Week

UK Parliament Week (UKPW) is a celebration of people power. This week is used to educate pupils about the UK Parliament, how to take action and how to make an impact on the issues you care about.

Practice Papers – Phonics and Year 6 SATs

We would like to remind parents, guardians and carers, children in Year 1 will practise their Phonics tests, whilst Year 6 will sit their practice SATs during the week commencing Monday 18th November. It is also extremely important that they attend school every day. 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. We wish all our children every success in their tests!

Bikeability Safer Cycling Course – Year 6

Year 6 pupils who have signed up, will be participating in a 'Bikeability Safer Cycling Course' which will enable them to complete Level 1 and 2 combined. The course will officially start on Monday 18th to Thursday 21st November 2024.

Opening Evening and Guided Tours

Open Evening and Guided Tours@ Hewens Primary School



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

<p>Open Evening TUESDAY 12TH NOVEMBER 6:00pm (Headteacher's Speech 6:05pm)</p>	<p>Guided Tours THURSDAY 21ST NOVEMBER 10:00am THURSDAY 28TH NOVEMBER 14:00pm</p>
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Join us for an exciting opportunity to explore Hewens Primary School during 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 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>).

School Photographs

The individual school photograph proofs have been provided to each child to take home, if you have not received this, please let us know at the School Office.

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

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).

High School Musical Production @ The Rosedale Hewens Academy Trust

Visit our websites to purchase your tickets!

ADULTS: £6
CHILDREN: £4

7PM

3RD, 4TH & 5TH DECEMBER 2024
@ ROSEDALE COLLEGE

Book by David Simpatico
Based on a Disney Channel Original Movie Written by Peter Barsocchini

Songs by Matthew Gerrard & Robbie Nevil | Ray Cham, Greg Cham & Andrew Seeley | Randy Petersen & Kevin Quinn | Andy Dodd & Adam Watts | Bryan Louiselle | David N. Lawrence & Faye Greenberg | Jamie Houston | Music Adapted, Arranged and Produced by Bryan Louiselle

This amateur production is presented by arrangement with Music Theatre International. All authorised performance materials are also supplied by MTI | www.mtishows.co.uk

www.therosedalehewensacademytrust.co.uk/highschoolmusicalproduction

Join us for a memorable family experience this December as the The Rosedale Hewens Academy Trust presents High School Musical! Get ready to experience our talented students bring this well known and loved musical to life on stage. Don't miss out on this fantastic opportunity to support our young performers and enjoy a night filled with music, dance, and fun.

Our students are delighted to be performing on 3 consecutive dates, Tuesday 3rd December, Wednesday 4th December and Thursday 5th December. The shows start at 7pm, and we welcome you to join us for drinks and concessions from 6:30pm. The show will be located at Rosedale College. Tickets are now available to purchase via iPayimpact. Grab your tickets now and prepare for a memorable evening!

[<https://www.therosedalehewensacademytrust.co.uk/high-school-musical-production>].

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). You will have received information with regard to applying for your child starting secondary school via email today.

	Week Commencing: Monday 18th November
MENU 3	

MONDAY		
Meal Choice 1	Chicken Sausages with Mashed Potatoes and Onion Gravy	Halal
Meal Choice 2	Chicken Sausages with Mashed Potatoes and Onion Gravy	Non Halal
Meal Choice 3	Vegetarian Sausages with Mashed Potatoes and Onion Gravy	Vegetarian
Dessert Choice	Orange Jelly	Fresh Fruit and Yoghurts
TUESDAY		
Meal Choice 1	Beef Lasagne with Fresh Salad	Halal
Meal Choice 2	Beef Lasagne with Fresh Salad	Non Halal
Meal Choice 3	Vegetarian Lasagne with Fresh Salad	Vegetarian
Dessert Choice	Chocolate Mousse	Fresh Fruit and Yoghurts
WEDNESDAY		
Meal Choice 1	Barbecue Grilled Chicken Breast with Rice	Halal
Meal Choice 2	Barbecue Grilled Chicken Breast with Rice	Non Halal
Meal Choice 3	Baked Jacket Potato with Various Fillings	Vegetarian
Dessert Choice	Apple Crumble	Fresh Fruit and Yoghurts
THURSDAY		
Meal Choice 1	Cajun Chicken in Pitta Bread with Oven Cooked Potato Slices and Tomato Salsa	Halal
Meal Choice 2	Cajun Chicken in Pitta Bread with Oven Cooked Potato Slices and Tomato Salsa	Non Halal
Meal Choice 3	Roast Mediterranean Vegetables in Pitta Bread with Oven Cooked Potato Slices and Tomato Salsa	Vegetarian
Meal Choice 4	Vignola Quinoa in Pitta Bread with Oven Cooked Potato Slices and Tomato Salsa	
Dessert Choice	Vanilla Sponge with a Pineapple Ring and a Cherry	Fresh Fruit and Yoghurts
FRIDAY		
Meal Choice 1	Fish Fingers with Oven Baked Potato Wedges	Vegetarian
Meal Choice 2	Macaroni Cheese	
Meal Choice 3	Vegetable Fingers with Oven Baked Potato Wedges	
Dessert Choice	Chocolate Brownie Tray Bake	Fresh Fruit and Yoghurts

Please note that all main meals are served with Fresh Vegetables of the Day

NOVEMBER - School Council Month	
Up until Tuesday 10th December	Library Visits
Up until Monday 18th	Book Fair
Sunday 17th to Saturday 23rd	Road Safety Week
Monday 18th to Friday 22nd	UK Parliament Week Practice Papers - Years 1 and 6
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)
Monday 25th	Deadline for Individual School Photographs
Tuesday 26th	2:30pm Reception and Year 1 Phonics Parent Workshop
Thursday 28th	4:00pm Guided Tour - Nursery and Reception Admissions (September 2025)
DECEMBER	
Monday 2nd to Friday 6th	Assessment Week