

Library Visits



This half term all of the classes have been making trips to the Library to continue to encourage a love of reading. The trips also help to support our local Library (Hayes End Library). When at the Library the librarians had kindly gathered topic books and videos to support the learning of a specific topic chosen by the class teacher. For example, Year 1 focused on 'The First Moon Landing', which is their current topic in History and Year 6 focused on 'Plant and Animal Classification', which is their current topic in Science. As the children walked to the Library, they were able to practise their pedestrian training, to keep them safe when walking along the footpath with their fellow classmates and Teachers.



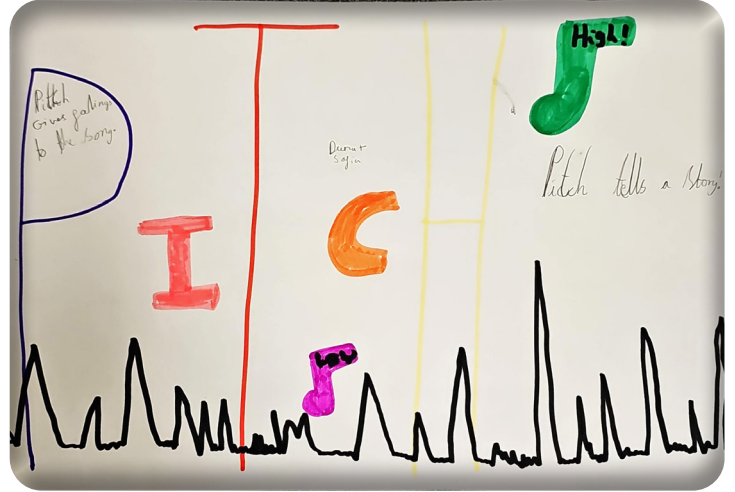
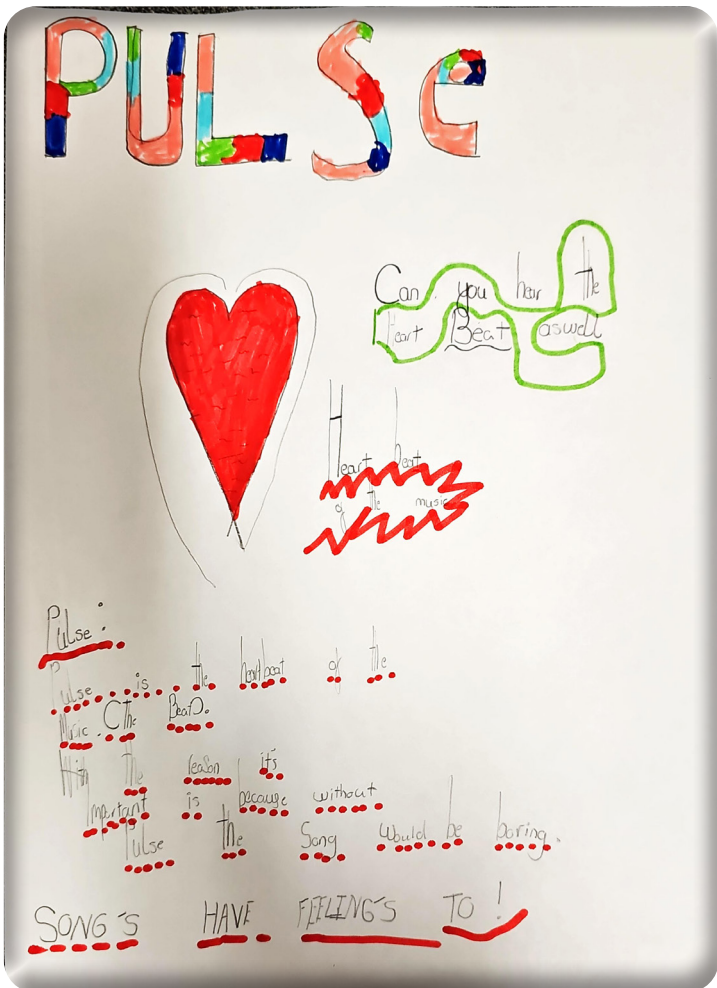
Reception and Year 1 Phonics Workshop

On 25th November 2024, we hosted a highly successful Reception and Year 1 Phonics Parent Workshop. The aim of this session was to equip parents, guardians, and carers with essential phonic skills, enabling them to better support their children in developing foundational reading and writing abilities. During the workshop, attendees gained insight into how phonics is taught at school and explored practical strategies to use at home.

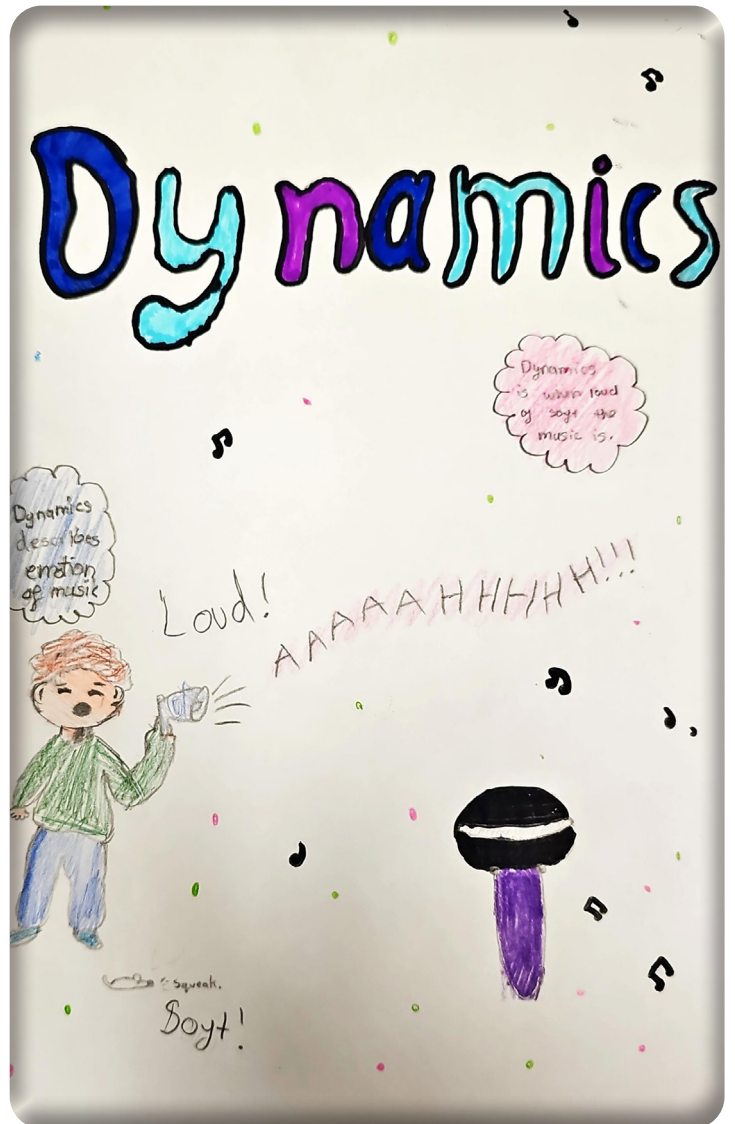


We were delighted with the positive engagement and participation from all who attended, and we hope the information provided will prove valuable in continuing this support.

Music Poster Competition



Last week, Rowan Class eagerly participated in an exciting competition centred around the captivating elements of music that they've been exploring in their lessons. The pupils unleashed their creativity and deepened their understanding of the subject by crafting eye-catching and informative posters. Well done to all those who created a poster and let's check out the top 3!



Library Visit

Over the next couple of 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).

Assessment Week

During the week commencing Monday 2nd December, the children in Years 1 to 5 will be undertaking their Rising Stars assessments. In order for us to help the children in their progress, it is extremely important that they attend school every day. Please also remember that a good breakfast is always essential 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!

MyHealth Asthma Workshops



Childhood Asthma

FREE Online Workshops

Workshop Dates
ALL SESSIONS: 4PM - 5PM

- Monday 2nd December
- Monday 6th January
- Monday 3rd February

CONTACT THE TEAM TO RESERVE YOUR PLACE

☎ 01895 543 437
✉ nhsnw1.myhealth@nhs.net

The poster features an illustration of four children climbing a large green tree.

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?aff=oddttdtcreator>).

You can also contact the MyHealth team on tel: 01895 543 437 or nhsnw1.myhealth@nhs.net.

Alliance Food Bank Collection – Donating Items

Hewens Primary School have a long-standing connection with the Hillingdon Foodbank and as such, we would like to begin collecting items which could be donated over the Christmas break. This year we will be making the food bank collection alliance-based. The alliance that collects the most items will win a total of 200 alliance points. We would appreciate donations of any items from the list below:

- Cereals
- Soups
- Baked Beans
- Tinned Tomatoes
- Canned Meat
- Canned Fish
- Tinned Fruits
- Biscuits
- Sugar
- Pasta
- Tea or Coffee
- Toiletries
- Toilet Roll
- Fruit Juice
- Long Life Milk
- Rice
- Jam/Honey
- Dried Mashed Potatoes
- Tinned Potatoes
- Pudding e.g. rice pudding, custard
- Sauces/Gravy
- Treats e.g. chocolates and crisps
- Tinned Spaghetti
- Noodles
- Cleaning and Laundry Supplies

If you would like to donate any of these items, please send them to school with your child so they can place the items in the correct alliance area. All items should be handed in by **Friday 6th December**. Thank you.

High School Musical Production @ The Rosedale Hewens Academy Trust



THE ROSEDALE HEWENS ACADEMY TRUST

PRODUCTION OF:

Disney HIGH SCHOOL MUSICAL JR

"DON'T MISS OUT ON THE SHOW OF THE YEAR!"

Visit our websites to purchase your tickets!

ADULTS: £6
CHILDREN: £4

7PM

The poster features a red background with a yellow star and the text 'Visit our websites to purchase your tickets!' and 'ADULTS: £6 CHILDREN: £4'. It also includes logos for 'THE ROSEDALE HEWENS ACADEMY TRUST', 'Disney', and 'HIGH SCHOOL MUSICAL JR'.

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 available to purchase via iPayimpact. (<https://www.therosedalehewensacademytrust.co.uk/high-school-musical-production>).



Eagle Alliance




Falcon Alliance



Red Kite Alliance



Sparrowhawk Alliance

 DECEMBER 2024 TO JANUARY 2025		
DECEMBER		
Up until Tuesday 10th December		Library Visits
Monday 2nd to Friday 6th		Assessment Week
Tuesday 3rd		Hearing and Vision Screening (Reception)
Wednesday 4th	9:15am	Reception Christmas Carolling Assembly
Thursday 5th	9:15am	Year 1 Christmas Carolling Assembly
	2:00pm	Year 2 Christmas Carolling Assembly
Friday 6th	9:15am	Year 3 and 4 Christmas Carolling Assembly
	2:00pm	Year 5 and 6 Christmas Carolling Assembly
Thursday 12th		Christmas Jumper Day (Themed Day)
Wednesday 18th		Christmas Dinner
Friday 20th		Christmas Parties
		End of Term (Early Dismissal)
JANUARY		
Monday 6th to Tuesday 7th	1:00 to 5:00pm	Parent Consultation
Wednesday 8th		Term Begins
Wednesday 15th		Primary School Admissions 2025 Deadline
Thursday 16th		Height & Weight Screening (NCMP) - Reception and Year 6
Monday 20th to Friday 24th		Practice Papers - Year 1 and 6
Wednesday 22nd		Year 4 Outdoor Pedestrian Training
		Reception Indoor Pedestrian Training

Hearing and Vision Screening - Reception


On Tuesday 5th December, the School nurses will be visiting the School to carry out a Hearing and Vision Screening for the Reception children.

Christmas Carolling Assemblies

We welcome all parents, guardians and carers to join the children in festive celebrations with lovely carolling from **Wednesday 4th to Friday 6th December 2024**. Please check the calendar for the date of your child's celebration. Please ensure you arrive on time and please do not circulate any pictures or videography on social media.

Christmas Jumper Day - Thursday 12th December

On Thursday 12th December, all the children are invited to wear their favourite Christmas jumper to school! Please help us to raise as much money as possible for 'Save the Children' charity; we appreciate any donations that will be given to the cause. Looking forward to seeing lots of happy and excited children wearing their favourite Christmas jumpers to school on this day and helping this worthwhile charity make a difference to those in need! We thank you in advance for your generosity.

	Week Commencing: Monday 2nd December
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	
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>		

#DoSomethingThisHoliday - Winter 2024/25

The Hillingdon Youth Offer's Targeted Team is offering a fun-filled winter programme during the Christmas school holiday for the enjoyment and growth of children and young people in Hillingdon.

Across the action-packed days, expect activities ranging from creative arts, STEM, sports to cooking aimed at fostering fun, creativity, teamwork skills and improved well-being. It is a fantastic opportunity for them to learn new skills, make friends, and create lasting memories.

Do not miss this enriching experience - sign up now and watch your child thrive!

To get involved, visit:

www.hillingdon.gov.uk/targeted-programmes.

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 primary school via email.