

## Children in Need



On Friday 15th November, the children participated in a special 'fancy dress up day' to support the British Broadcasting Corporation's (BBC) annual telethon to raise vital funds for Children in Need, to help improve the lives of disadvantaged children and young people across the United Kingdom. Thank you to all those who contributed to the cause.



## Bikeability



Earlier this week, a group of Year 6 children participated in a Bikeability Safer Cycling Course, which taught them important life skills – such as what to do when cycling on the road. Congratulations to all those children who took part!



## Road Safety Assembly



We are delighted to share that our Junior Travel Ambassadors, in partnership with the Stars Team from Transport for London (TFL) and Hillingdon Council, recently hosted a highly engaging and informative Road Safety Assembly for our pupils. The assembly captivated the audience with interactive presentations, practical tips, and thought-provoking discussions on staying safe while travelling to and from school. Pupils were actively involved, asking insightful questions and demonstrating a keen awareness of the importance of road safety. This event not only highlighted the critical role we all play in ensuring our roads remain safe but also empowered our pupils with essential knowledge to make responsible choices as pedestrians, cyclists, and passengers. A heartfelt thank you to the Junior Travel Ambassadors and the Stars Team for their commitment to making road safety education both enjoyable and impactful. Together, we are fostering a culture of safety and responsibility in our school community.

**Let's all continue to stay alert, make smart decisions, and prioritise safety on our journeys!**

## 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 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).

## Opening Evening and Guided Tours



Join us for an exciting opportunity to explore Hewens Primary School during a personal Guided Tour of our school on **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.

## Parent Phonics Workshop – Reception and Year 1

On **Tuesday 26th November at 2:30pm**, we will be holding a Phonics workshop for parents, guardians and carers of Reception and Year 1 pupils 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. We are looking forward to seeing you all.

## Last Days of Enrichment Club – Autumn Term

Please be aware that next week will be the final week of Enrichment Clubs for the Autumn Term. Therefore, the final clubs will be held on Wednesday 27th and Thursday 28th November 2024. Thank you.

## 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.

## 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.

## Book Fair

# Congratulations!

**THANK YOU TO EVERYONE  
WHO ATTENDED OUR  
TRAVELLING BOOK FAIR.**

Together we have raised...£182.31.....  
for our school to spend on **FREE BOOKS**

TRAVELLING BOOKS



Eagle Alliance




Falcon Alliance



Red Kite Alliance



Sparrowhawk Alliance

 <b>NOVEMBER TO DECEMBER 2024</b>	
<b>NOVEMBER - School Council Month</b>	
Up until Tuesday 10th December	Library Visits
Monday 25th	Deadline for Individual School Photographs
Tuesday 26th	2:30pm Reception and Year 1 Phonics Parent Workshop
Wednesday 27th and Thursday 28th	Last Days of Enrichment Clubs
Thursday 28th	4:00pm Guided Tour - Nursery and Reception Admissions (September 2025)
<b>DECEMBER</b>	
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)

### High School Musical Production @ The Rosedale Hewens Academy Trust



**THE ROSEDALE HEWENS ACADEMY TRUST'S**  
PRODUCTION OF: **"DON'T MISS OUT ON THE SHOW OF THE YEAR!"**


**Disney HIGH SCHOOL MUSICAL JR**

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 Sealey | Randy Petersen & Kevin Quinn | Andy Dodd & Adam Watts | Bryan Louise | David N. Lawrence & Faye Greenberg | Jamie Houston | Music Adapted, Arranged and Produced by Bryan Louise  
This amateur production is presented by arrangement with Music Theatre International. All authorised performance materials are also supplied by MTI | www.mtishows.co.uk

	<b>Week Commencing: Monday 25th November</b>
<b>MENU 4</b>	

MONDAY		
Meal Choice 1	Spaghetti Bolognese	Halal
Meal Choice 2	Spaghetti Bolognese	Non Halal
Meal Choice 3	Mediterranean Pasta Bake	Vegetarian
Dessert Choice	Raspberry Jelly	Fresh Fruit and Yoghurts
TUESDAY		
Meal Choice 1	Chicken Sausages with Mashed Potatoes and Beans	Halal
Meal Choice 2	Chicken Sausages with Mashed Potatoes and Beans	Non Halal
Meal Choice 3	Vegetarian Sausages with Mashed Potatoes and Onion Gravy	Vegetarian
Dessert Choice	Jam and Coconut Sponge	Fresh Fruit and Yoghurts
WEDNESDAY		
Meal Choice 1	Diced Lamb with Noodles and Vegetable Stir Fry	Halal
Meal Choice 2	Diced Lamb with Noodles and Vegetable Stir Fry	Non Halal
Meal Choice 3	Vegetable Stir Fry with Noodles	Vegetarian
Meal Choice 4	Baked Jacket Potato with Fillings	
Dessert Choice	Vanilla Ice Cream with Peaches	Fresh Fruit and Yoghurts
THURSDAY		
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	Chocolate Sponge	Fresh Fruit and Yoghurts
FRIDAY		
Meal Choice 1	Fish Fingers with Potato Wedges	Vegetarian
Meal Choice 2	Macaroni Cheese	
Meal Choice 3	Vegetable Fingers with Oven Baked Potato Wedges	
Dessert Choice	Custard Tart	Fresh Fruit and Yoghurts

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

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**.

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](http://www.hillingdon.gov.uk/primary)). You will have received information with regard to applying for your child starting primary school via email.