

Years 2, 3, 4, 5 and 6 Carolling Assembly



All of our pupils truly captured the magic of Christmas by hosting joyful carolling assemblies and performing charming mini nativity skits. It was a wonderful opportunity to celebrate the talents of our pupils and bring the community together in the spirit of the season. The vibrant singing, heartfelt acting, and festive decorations created an atmosphere of warmth and joy, reminding us all of the importance of togetherness and the true meaning of Christmas.





Oh, Christmas Tree, Oh, Christmas Tree!



Our school's Christmas tree has been beautifully decorated, thanks to the creativity and hard work of our pupils! This year, the decorations hold a special meaning as they were crafted entirely from recycled materials. From sparkling bottle caps to vibrant paper garlands, each ornament showcases the children's ingenuity and commitment to sustainability. This project has been a fantastic opportunity for pupils to explore the importance of reusing and repurposing everyday items, turning waste into something wonderful. It also brought the school community together, as children collaborated to design, create, and assemble their festive masterpieces. We are so proud of their efforts, and the tree is a true testament to their imagination and care for the environment. It stands as a beautiful reminder that even during the festive season, we can make choices that help protect our planet.



Inspiring Visit from Festus Akinbusoye - 5th December



On 5th December 2024, our Year 5 and 6 pupils had the privilege of hearing from Festus Akinbusoye, the UK's first Black Police and Crime Commissioner. Festus shared his incredible journey of resilience, determination, and success, captivating our pupils with stories of his entrepreneurial ventures and ground-breaking career achievements. He spoke about overcoming challenges, the importance of staying focused on goals, and the value of making a positive impact in the community. His inspirational message left a lasting impression, encouraging our young learners to embrace their potential, dream big, and approach their futures with confidence and perseverance.



Google Translate - Now available on our website!

A banner for the Google Translate feature. At the top, it says "THE ROSEDALE HEWENS ACADEMY TRUST" with a logo of stars and a globe. Below this is the Google Translate logo, which includes a blue speech bubble with a white 'G' and a grey speech bubble with a white character. To the right of the logo is the text "Google Translate". At the bottom of the banner, it says "NEW WEBSITE FEATURE!" in large, bold, gold letters.

We are pleased to inform you that we now have a button available on our website that will translate our website into other languages. This button can be found at the top of the website to the right of the screen. Once selected, you are able to scroll through to select the language most suitable to you, which will then translate the text on the website in to the selected language.

Please note, this feature will only translate what is on the website pages, and not downloadable PDF documents. If you would like a particular document translated or any other queries regarding translation, please contact the School Office, and we will do all we can to support any language or communication barriers you may experience between school, and home life.

Christmas Meals – Wednesday 18th December

On Wednesday 18th December, we will be offering the children who wish to have a school dinner, a free traditional Christmas meal and a dessert.

All information regarding Christmas meals is available on IPayimpact. You will be required to log into your child's IPay account and select their meal preference at your earliest convenience.

Christmas Parties

Christmas parties will be held on **Friday 20th December** for each class. To keep everyone safe and limit food contamination, we are kindly asking all parents, guardians and carers to ensure that each child brings in their individual snack bags (no nuts allowed).

Please note children are required to wear full school uniform on this day.

End of Term – Friday 20th December

A reminder to all parents, guardians and carers that **Friday 20th December** is the last day of term. Children will be dismissed at staggered times starting from 11:30am. Please see below for times:

Year Group	Pick-Up Time
Nursery AM	11:30am
Reception to Year 6	12:00pm

Please note that afternoon Nursery will not be open and there will be no aftercare available on this day. Thank you.

#DoSomethingThisHoliday - Winter 2024/25



HILLINGDON

Winter Half-Term Programme

Targeted programmes for children and young people

Fun, free sessions and workshops for 8 to 24-year-olds who live, learn or earn in Hillingdon and may benefit from additional targeted support.

#DOSOMETHINGTHISHOLIDAY

Sessions are fun, free and provided on a referral basis.

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! **Visit our website for more information on session times, and how to book:**

[\[https://www.therosedalehewensacademytrust.co.uk/free-winter-half-term-programme-2024/25\]](https://www.therosedalehewensacademytrust.co.uk/free-winter-half-term-programme-2024/25).

Winter HAF Programme 2024



SKIPZ PRODUCTIONS CIC PRESENTS

CHRISTMAS HOLIDAY ACTIVITIES & FOOD PROGRAMME 2024

FREE FOR FREE SCHOOL MEALS CHILDREN

Paying children also welcome!

LUNCH PROVIDED

DECEMBER 27 to DECEMBER 30

10:00 AM - 2:00 PM

5-11 YEARS OLD

IN PARTNERSHIP WITH HILLINGDON COUNCIL

SOUTH RUISLIP YOUNG PEOPLE'S CENTRE, VICTORIA ROAD, SOUTH RUISLIP, HA4 0JE

For more information and to register please visit <https://www.skipzproductions.org/skipzhafhillington>

For this festive season, we're excited to present the Winter HAF Programme 2024 – 4 days of joy, creativity, and hands-on learning for children to make the most of their holidays. To get more information and secure your place, visit:

[\[www.skipzproductions.org/skipzhafhillington\]](https://www.skipzproductions.org/skipzhafhillington).



Eagle Alliance



Falcon Alliance



Red Kite Alliance



Sparrowhawk Alliance

Parent Consultation

Parent consultation meetings will be held over a two-day period on Monday 6th and Tuesday 7th January 2025. Parent consultation times have been sent home with the children earlier this week. Please be assured that we have taken into consideration those who have more than one child and have given a similar time to accommodate these families on their assigned day. If this is not the case, please contact us via email and we will try to change this for you. If you are unable to accommodate a face-to-face parent consultation meeting, the teachers will make alternative arrangements via telephone conference.

MyHealth Asthma Workshops



Childhood Asthma
FREE Online Workshops

Workshop Dates
ALL SESSIONS: 4PM - 5PM
Monday 6th January
Monday 3rd February

CONTACT THE TEAM TO RESERVE YOUR PLACE
01895 543 437
nhsnw.myhealth@nhs.net

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:

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=oddtcreator>).


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

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).

		Week Commencing: <i>Monday 16th December</i>	
SPECIAL 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 - 'Christmas Meal'			
Meal Choice 1	Roast Norfolk Turkey with a Rich Onion Gravy	Halal	
Meal Choice 2	Roast Norfolk Turkey with a Rich Onion Gravy and a Pork Chipolata wrapped in Smoked Bacon	Non Halal	
Meal Choice 3	Mini Quiche Selections / Vegetable Goujons	Vegetarian	
Vegetables	Roasted Rosemary and Thyme Potatoes, Sage and Onion Stuffing, Yorkshire Pudding, Honey Glazed Baby Carrots and Baby Buttered Brussels Sprouts		
Dessert Choice	Rich Chocolate Cake with a Caramel Fudge Sauce	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	
<i>Please note that all main meals are served with Fresh Vegetables of the Day</i>			

		DECEMBER 2024 TO JANUARY 2025
DECEMBER		
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
Monday 6th	4:00pm	Asthma Online Workshop for Parents
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	
	Year 1 Indoor Pedestrian Training	
Monday 27th to Friday 31st	Life Base Workshops	