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Merry Christmas and a Happy New Year from everyone at Hewens Primary!



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Christmas Jumper Day – A Festive Success!



On Thursday 12th December 2024, our school was beaming with festive cheer as pupils and staff came together to celebrate Christmas Jumper Day. The colourful array of jumpers – from sparkly to cosy, and everything in between – truly brought the season to life, with creativity and holiday spirit shining through. A heartfelt thank you to everyone who participated and donated £1 to support the Save the Children charity. Your generosity will help make a meaningful difference in the lives of children in need. The day was a delightful celebration of community and compassion, with the school buzzing with smiles, laughter, and holiday joy. It was wonderful to see everyone uniting to embrace the festive season and spread goodwill. Well done to all for making it a truly memorable day!



Christmas Dinner at Hewens Primary!



What a wonderful festive feast we had on **Wednesday 18th December 2024**, for this year's **Christmas Dinner**! The dining hall was transformed into a scene of Christmas cheer, filled with twinkling decorations, the warm sound of festive music, and the joyful buzz of our pupil community coming together. The menu was nothing short of spectacular, offering something for everyone to enjoy. Pupils and staff alike tucked into:

- **Roast Turkey**, crispy **Roast Potatoes**, and delicious **Pigs in Blankets**.
- A mouth-watering selection of **Mini Quiche**, **Vegetable Goujons**, **Yorkshire Puddings**, **Sage & Onion Stuffing**, alongside tender **Baby Carrots** and seasonal **Brussels Sprouts**.

To top it all off, we were treated to a rich and decadent **Chocolate Cake with Chocolate Sauce**, the perfect way to end a festive meal. A huge thank you to our catering team, who worked tirelessly to prepare this delightful spread, and to everyone who helped make the day so special. It was a truly memorable way to celebrate the festive season together!



Celebrating the 6R's in Achievement Assembly



Our final Achievement Assembly for the Half Term focused on celebrating how our pupils exemplify the 6R's: Respect, Resilience, Rational, Responsibility, Reflection, and Resourcefulness. It was a wonderful opportunity to recognise their efforts, achievements, and the values that define our school community. Teachers shared heartfelt examples of pupils demonstrating these qualities in their daily activities, both in and out of the classroom. The assembly ended with a sense of pride and inspiration, reminding everyone of the important role these values play in shaping well-rounded individuals.



Creative Digital Media Seminar Recognition



We were delighted to welcome Miss Porter, the Principal at Parkside Studio College to our assembly, where she presented special certificates and prizes to our pupils who participated in a Creative Digital Media Seminar on Saturday 19th October 2024. The seminar offered an insightful exploration of careers in the Creative Digital Media industry, including Gaming, and our pupils shone with their enthusiasm and engagement.

#DoSomethingThisHoliday - Winter 2024/25

HILLINGDON
COUNCIL

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>).

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

5-11 YEARS OLD

10:00 AM - 2:00 PM

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).

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. 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

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Childhood Asthma

FREE Online Workshops

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=oddtcreator>).

All sessions are from 4 - 5 pm and current dates are:

- Monday 6th January
- Monday 3rd February

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

Start of Spring Term – Wednesday 8th January

Please be reminded that school commences for the Spring Term on **Wednesday 8th January** and will start at the normal time of 8:35am. It is essential that your children arrive on time as lessons will begin promptly. It is extremely important that every child makes a positive start to the new term!

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).



Eagle Alliance



Falcon Alliance



Red Kite Alliance



Sparrowhawk Alliance

Young Voices Parent Meeting

On Wednesday 29th January, we will be holding a meeting at 2:30pm regarding the Young Voices Concert which is taking place on Tuesday 11th February. At this meeting, we will be providing the relevant information about the running of the day.

If your child is taking part in the Young Voices Concert this year, please ensure you attend the meeting. Thank you.

Term Dates - 2025

Staff Training: (Half day)	Monday 6th January 2025 [Training – morning only] [Parent Consultation – afternoon and early evening]
Staff Training: (Half day)	Tuesday 7th January 2025 [Training – morning only] [Parent Consultation - afternoon and early evening]
Term Begins:	Wednesday 8th January 2025
Half Term:	Monday 17th to Friday 21st February 2025
Term Ends:	Friday 4th April 2025

The 2024 to 2025 term dates are detailed on our website and can be accessed via (www.hewensprimary.co.uk/term-dates). Please check these dates, as they will be particularly helpful to parents, guardians or carers planning family holidays and activities.

Keep Safe and look after your wellbeing this Christmas



KEEP Safe & LOOK AFTER YOUR Wellbeing

Visit our website for support and advice on the below topics:

- ★ Winter Wellness Guide 2024
- ★ Online Safety
- ★ Mental Health Support
- ★ Self-Care
- ★ Parental Conflict
- ★ Bereavement

We wish you a Merry Christmas, and a safe and happy New Year!

Take a look at our website for information and support at home during the Christmas break. We are here to help support you through any challenging times that may arise at home.

Visit our website for online support or keep in touch with us with our Lead Safeguarding Officers, contact details can be found on our website. We wish you a Merry Christmas, and a safe and happy New Year!

www.therosedalehewensacademytrust.co.uk/safeguarding

www.therosedalehewensacademytrust.co.uk/mental-health-and-wellbeing

	Week Commencing: Monday 6th January
MENU 1	

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	Vegetarian
Meal Choice 3	Vegetable Fingers with Oven Baked Potato Wedges	
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>		

 JANUARY TO FEBRUARY 2025		
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
Monday 13th to Friday 17th		Booster Clubs Begin
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
Wednesday 29th	2:30pm	Young Voices Parent Meeting
Thursday 30th to Friday 7th February		National Storytelling Week
FEBRUARY		
Monday 3rd to Friday 7th		Children's Mental Health Week (Theme: My Voice Matters)
Thursday 6th February		Time to Talk Day
Friday 7th		NSPCC Number Day NSPCC Rocks - Times Tables Rock Stars Competition
Tuesday 11th		Young Voices Concert Safer Internet Day
Thursday 13th		Year 3 Pedestrian Training
Friday 14th		Valentine's Day (Themed Day)