

Shine in the Kitchen!



On Wednesday 15th January 2025, a selected group of Year 5 and 6 pupils had the wonderful opportunity to visit Rosedale College for an exciting culinary experience. Under the guidance of expert instructors, they worked together to fine-tune their baking skills and created delicious chocolate chip cookies. The session was not only a chance to develop practical kitchen techniques but also an excellent opportunity for teamwork and creativity. The pupils thoroughly enjoyed the experience, and their enthusiasm shone through in the fantastic cookies they proudly brought back.



A Polite Reminder About Parking



We kindly ask all parents, carers, and guardians to refrain from parking in a way that blocks the school gates. Instead, please use the designated parking bays along Hewens Road. Inappropriate parking not only causes significant traffic congestion, particularly at the end of the school day, but it also poses serious safety risks for our pupils and the wider community. Alternatively, you can access our Walking Zone Map on the school website and use this guide to walk to school, or park up in the blue zone area and walk part of the way. (http://upload.reactcdn.co.uk/rosedale-hewensprimary/uploads/document/2_146_hewens-a4-web-map-v2.pdf). Your cooperation is greatly appreciated in helping us maintain a safe and orderly environment for everyone. Thank you for your support in this matter.

Booster and Enrichment Clubs - Spring Term

Booster sessions started this week and will continue for the remainder of the Spring Term. Enrichment clubs are scheduled to begin in the week starting Monday, 5th February. To ensure that each child gets a fair opportunity to participate in an enrichment club, clubs will be limited to one per child. Letters will be sent out on Monday 20th January and **registration will open on Wednesday 22nd January at 7:45am**. If your child was selected to attend a booster session after school, please avoid choosing an enrichment club that is being offered on the same day. Thank you.

Year 1 Phonics and Year 6 SATs Practice Papers

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 20th January 2025. 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!

Indoor Pedestrian Training - Reception & Year 1

On Wednesday 22nd January, Reception and Year 1 will be taking part in an Indoor Pedestrian Training session. The sessions will last for 30 minutes, where the children will learn about keeping safe as a pedestrian.

Pedestrian Training - Year 4

On Wednesday 22nd January, the Year 4 children will be taking part in pedestrian training which is delivered by staff from the London Borough of Hillingdon. The pedestrian training is part of the School's efforts to promote and encourage road safety, and active and sustainable travel. As part of the training, the children will be leaving the School site. Please ensure your child comes to school wearing their full school uniform and is wearing the appropriate outdoor attire as part of the session will take place outside.

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.

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BEAT ALLIANCE

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We are excited to announce that Beat Alliance Academy has landed @ Hewens College!

Step into the rhythmic world of Dhol and immerse yourself in the vibrant beats that resonate through all cultures and celebrations! Join us at Beat Alliance Academy @ Hewens College, where creativity meets expertise under the mentorship of the talented Hardev Singh Khamba, a master of this art, with a rich legacy of over 25 years in crafting a class accessible to all - The Beat Alliance Academy! Classes will be held each Monday at 7pm to 9pm. All ages welcome above 5 Years old. Hurry and book your first FREE lesson, the first class will start this Monday 20th January!

For more information please visit our website: (<https://www.hewenscollege.co.uk/beat-alliance-academy>).



Eagle Alliance



Falcon Alliance




Red Kite Alliance



Sparrowhawk Alliance

 JANUARY TO FEBRUARY 2025	
JANUARY	
Monday 20th to Friday 24th	Practice Papers - Year 1 and 6
Wednesday 22nd	Reception Indoor Pedestrian Training
	Year 1 Indoor Pedestrian Training
	Year 4 Outdoor 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)
Monday 3rd 4:00pm	Online Asthma Workshop for Parents
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

Big Energy Saving Week Next Week - Tips to Reduce Energy Consumption at Home!



ENERGY SAVING TIPS @ HOME!

LIGHTING
Turn off lights when you leave a room, and replace incandescent bulbs with LED bulbs.

WATER
Take shorter showers instead of baths, and fix dripping taps.

HEATING
Turn off radiators in rooms you aren't using, and keep radiators and heaters clear. You can also upgrade your boiler to a more energy efficient model.

WINDOWS AND DOORS:
install double glazing, and draught-proof doors and windows.

CURTAINS
Close curtains and blinds in the winter to keep warm air in and cold air out.

INSULATION
Insulate your loft, roof, cavity walls, and hot water tanks.

FREEZER:
Defrost your freezer every six months.

APPLIANCES
Choose appliances with good energy ratings, and switch them off when you're not using them. You can also run machines at lower temperatures.

We are dedicated to minimising energy consumption within our school, and we are currently surpassing our targets to achieve net zero by 2050! We look forward to sharing our progress next week, so stay tuned online for the latest updates. In the meantime, here are some tips for reducing energy consumption at home. Visit our website for more information: (<https://www.therosedalehewensacademytrust.co.uk/energy-saving-tips>).

 Week Commencing: Monday 20th January	
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 <i>Fresh Fruit and Yoghurts</i>
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 <i>Fresh Fruit and Yoghurts</i>
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 <i>Fresh Fruit and Yoghurts</i>
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 Vegetarian
Dessert Choice	Vanilla Sponge with a Pineapple Ring and a Cherry <i>Fresh Fruit and Yoghurts</i>
FRIDAY	
Meal Choice 1	Fish Fingers with Oven Baked Potato Wedges Vegetarian
Meal Choice 2	Macaroni Cheese Vegetarian
Meal Choice 3	Vegetable Fingers with Oven Baked Potato Wedges Vegetarian
Dessert Choice	Chocolate Brownie Tray Bake <i>Fresh Fruit and Yoghurts</i>
<i>Please note that all main meals are served with Fresh Vegetables of the Day</i>	

Term Dates (2025)

Half Term:	Monday 17th to Friday 21st February 2025
Term Ends:	Friday 4th April 2025
SUMMER TERM 2025	
Staff Training: (Half day)	Tuesday 22nd April 2025 [Training – morning only] [Parent Consultation – afternoon and early evening]
Staff Training: (Half day)	Wednesday 23rd April 2025 [Training – morning only] [Parent Consultation - afternoon and early evening]
Term Begins:	Thursday 24th April 2025
Bank Holiday:	Monday 5th May 2025 (May Day)
Half Term:	Monday 26th to Friday 30th May 2025
Term Ends:	Friday 18th July 2025
Staff Training:	Monday 21st July 2025
Staff Training:	Tuesday 22nd July 2025

Updating Email Addresses

Please can all parents, guardians and carers ensure that we have an email address on the School system for both parents as we are currently sending out most communication via email. You can either email the School account with this information or fill out the contact details form at the School Office. Thank you very much for your cooperation.