

## National Storytelling Week



From Monday 3rd to Friday 7th February, Hewens Primary immersed itself in the magic of National Storytelling Week, transforming words into adventures and sparking imagination through the power of reading and discussion. Throughout the week, we were delighted to welcome over 15 parents, guardians, and carers who generously volunteered their time to read stories and engage in insightful conversations with our pupils. Their enthusiasm and storytelling skills helped spark imagination, encourage a love for reading, and create meaningful discussions. The event was a fantastic opportunity for pupils to explore new books, hear different perspectives, and deepen their appreciation for the art of storytelling. Seeing the joy on their faces as they listened and participated was truly heart-warming!

Thank you to everyone who took part in making National Storytelling Week such a memorable and enriching experience. We look forward to sharing more stories together in the future!







### Year 4 Science Experiment



On Tuesday 4th February, our Year 4 super scientists conducted an experiment to investigate whether sugary drinks cause tooth decay. They used eggs to represent teeth, as the shell of an egg is composed of a substance similar to tooth enamel. The eggs were placed in various drinks, including water, and left in a safe place for several days. The pupil scientists then recorded their observations and determined whether their predictions were correct. Overall, it was an informative and enjoyable experience!



### Plants – What can you see?



The pupils in Year 3 explored how water is transported in plants through the tiny tubes in the stem to the tip. Using hand lenses, they observed the inside of a cut celery stem before placing it into a beaker with a food colouring mixture. Over time, they will observe the plant and record changes. This experiment helps them understand how plants absorb and distribute water to survive.





### Half Term

School will be closed from Monday 17th to Friday 21st February for the Half Term holiday. School opens again on Monday 24th February at 8:35am (7:45am for Breakfast Club). It is essential that your child arrives on time as lessons will begin promptly.

### Booster and Enrichment Clubs – Spring Term

Booster sessions and Enrichment Clubs will continue for the remainder of the Spring Term. If you are unsure of your child's session arrangements, please speak with the class teacher. Enrichment clubs will be on either Wednesday or Thursday, depending on your chosen club. All clubs will finish at **4:15pm**.

### Join the Great Cable Challenge!



Have you got unwanted wires cluttering up your home and you're not sure what to do with them? Hillingdon Council's Recycling team invites you to participate in the Great Cable Challenge. Let's see how many unwanted old cables we can recycle to reduce waste in our borough! A Pink Cable Recycle Bin has been placed in the Reception Area at **Hewens Primary**. Time to Tidy Up Those Tangled Cables! Recycle your unwanted wires **until Friday 14th March**. Prize: The school that collects the most kilograms of cables will win £100 towards purchasing repair kits from Team Repair. **Let's get recycling and make a difference!**

### Year 6 SATs Practice Papers

We would like to remind parents, guardians and carers, pupils in Year 6 will sit their practice SATs during the week commencing 24th February. It is 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!

### Class Photographs

The School photographer is scheduled to visit on Thursday 27th February to take class photographs. Please be advised that children must wear full school uniform. **Please also note, Physical Education (PE) will not be held on this day.** Thank you.

### Dancing Through The Decades - Thursday 27th February 2025



Get ready to groove and move through the ages at our 'Dancing Through the Decades' show! Join us on Thursday 27th February, 2025, at 7pm in the Rosedale College Hall, to witness our talented performing arts students in action. Arrive early for refreshments starting at 6:30pm. Tickets are just £3 and can now be purchased via IPayimpact. By purchasing a ticket, you're not just enjoying a fantastic show; you're directly supporting our school's talented students and helping to fund future programs that enrich their education and creativity. We can't wait to see you there, dancing and having a blast at the show... Don't miss out on this fun-filled evening! (<https://www.therosedalehewensacademytrust.co.uk/dancing-through-the-decades>)



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Alliance**



**Falcon  
Alliance**



**Red Kite  
Alliance**



**Sparrowhawk  
Alliance**

## Coffee Morning – Friday 28th February

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# COFFEE

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EVERYONE WELCOME

**FRIDAY 28TH FEBRUARY AT  
8:30AM TO 10:00AM**

**IN ASSOCIATION WITH:**

**HILLINGDON'S MENTAL HEALTH  
SUPPORT TEAM (MHST)**

**THE STRONGER FAMILIES HUB**

**SCHOOL NURSING TEAM**

Hewens Primary School would like to invite all parents, guardians and carers to our Coffee Morning on Friday 28th February 2025 at 8:30am.

**So why not pop in, grab a coffee or cup of tea and have a chat?**  
Look forward to seeing you all there.

## World Book Day – Themed Day

In celebration of World Book Day, all children have been invited to choose their favourite book and dress up for the day as a character from that book on Thursday 6th March. We are encouraging all children to be creative and make their own costumes using old clothes or recyclable goods.

We respectfully request a donation on this day; all money raised will go towards the funding of more books for our school library. We look forward to seeing our most-loved book characters come to life on this day!

## The Look Out Discovery Centre

On Friday 7th March, the Year 3 pupils will be journeying to The Look Out Discovery Centre in Bracknell. We would like to remind parents, guardians and carers to return the permission slip and make payment through your child's iPayimpact account by **Wednesday 26th February**.

	<b>Week Commencing: Monday 24th February</b> <b>MENU 3</b>
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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		
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	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
FRIDAY		
Meal Choice 1	Fish Fingers with Oven Baked Potato Wedges	Vegetarian
Meal Choice 2	Macaroni Cheese	
Meal Choice 3	Vegetable Fingers with Oven Baked Potato Wedges	Vegetarian
Dessert Choice	Chocolate Brownie Tray Bake	Fresh Fruit and Yoghurts
<i>Please note that all main meals are served with Fresh Vegetables of the Day</i>		

FEBRUARY TO MARCH 2025		
FEBRUARY		
Up until March 14th	The Great Cable Challenge	
Monday 17th to Friday 21st	Half Term Holidays	
Monday 24th to Friday 28th	SATs Practice Papers - Year 6	
Thursday 27th	Class Photographs	
Friday 28th	8:30am	Coffee Morning for Parents, Guardians and Carers
MARCH		
Monday 3rd to Sunday 16th	Fairtrade Fortnight	
Tuesday 4th	Battle of Britain Bunker Trip - Chestnut Class	
Thursday 6th	World Book Day	
Friday 7th	The Look Out Dscovery Centre - Year 3 Trip	
Friday 7th to Sunday 16th	British Science Week	
Monday 10th	Fairtrade Assembly - Hosted by Year 6	
Thursday 13th	Battle of Britain Bunker Trip - Oak Class	
Monday 17th to Friday 21st	Assessment Week	
Tuesday 18th	Hearing and Vision Screening - Reception	