

Double Trouble - World Water and Poetry Day

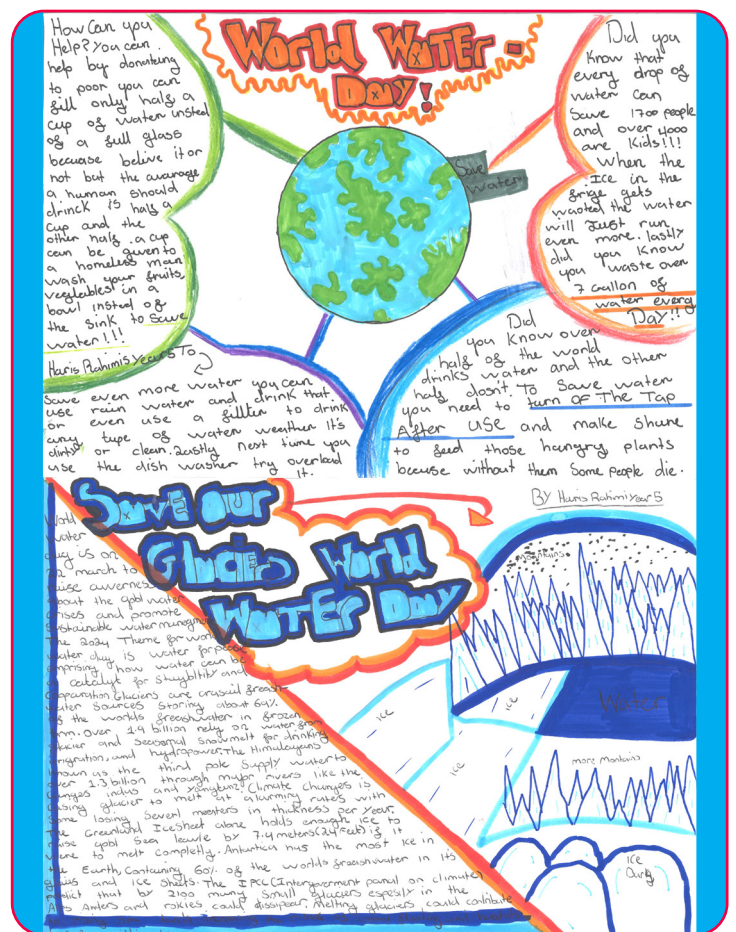
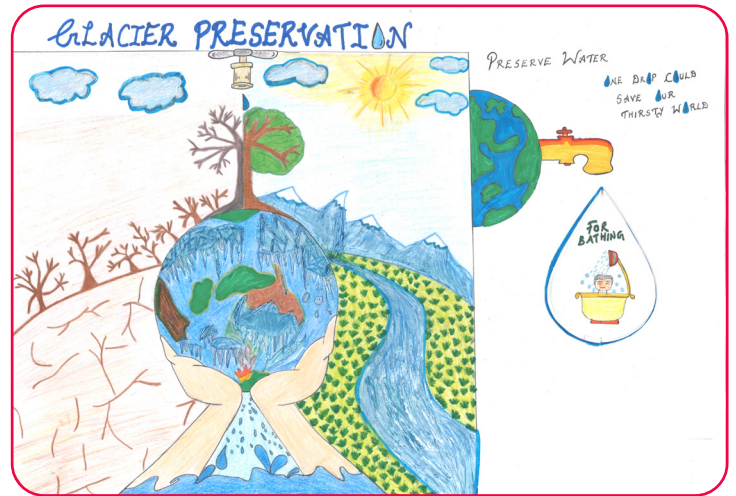


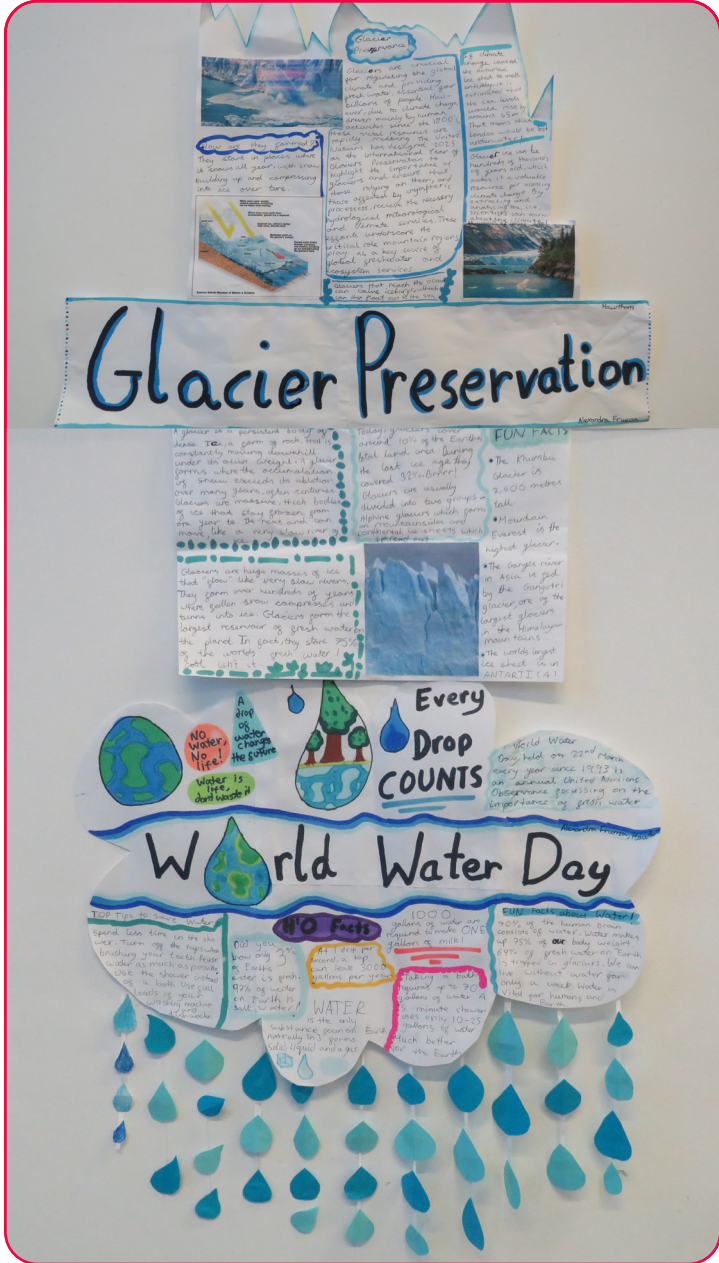
On Friday 21st March 2025, our school successfully celebrated both World Water Day and Poetry Day, focusing on this year's water theme: 'Glacier Preservation'. Pupils learnt about the critical role glaciers play in our planet's water cycle and the urgent need to protect them from climate change. They were engaged in educational and creative activities such as a recital of interesting water poems and a poster-making competition which showcased their creativity and awareness. The enthusiasm and participation from our pupils and teachers made this event a resounding success! Let's continue to work together to conserve water and ensure a sustainable future.



Poster Competition

Well done to all of those who took part in the World Water Day poster competition last week. This year, we were captivated by the level of creativity to tell the story of 'Glacier Preservation'! Check out the winning posters. **Well done to everyone for taking part!**





Junior Citizens



On Thursday 20th March 2025, our Year 6 pupils had the fantastic opportunity to attend the Junior Citizens Event at Brunel University. This engaging and interactive experience helped our pupils develop essential life skills and prepare for their transition to secondary school. Through a series of scenarios, pupils learnt about knife crime awareness, fire safety, public transport etiquette, personal safety, and much more. They also received guidance on applying for their Zip Oyster cards. The event was highly informative and enjoyable, equipping our pupils with valuable knowledge to stay safe and become responsible citizens.



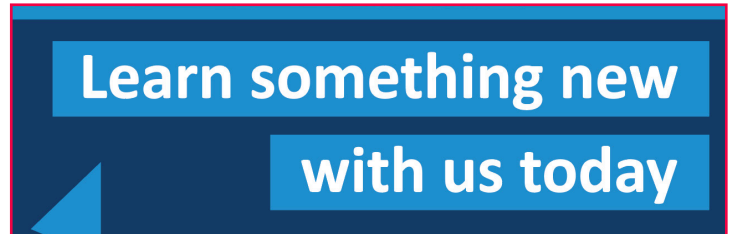
Incredible Eggs!



Schools' Football Week



Learn Hillingdon - Free Digital Skills Workshops For Adults



Ready to boost your digital skills? Hillingdon are offering free digital skills workshops for adults! Join Learn Hillingdon's fully funded Digital for Life courses. Delivered in a supportive and encouraging environment, these courses are designed to enhance your knowledge and skills in our ever-changing digital world. Plus, you'll receive guidance on your next steps to ensure you continue to thrive in the digital world. Visit our website for more information:

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Parent Parking Pledge

To ensure the safety of our children and the smooth operation of our school, we kindly ask all parents, guardians and carers to sign our school parking pledge via the link below:

[\[https://rb.gy/t8fh0y\]](https://rb.gy/t8fh0y)

This parking pledge is asking parents, guardians and carers to adhere to the following guidelines:

- To help my child(ren) travel actively at least once a week
- To drive with consideration for others
- To park away from the school gates
- To never block a driveway
- To turn off my engine when parked

Once parents have signed the parking pledge, they will receive a car sticker to show the community they are doing their part to help create a safer environment for everyone. Thank you for your cooperation and support.

Easter Bonnet Making

On Friday 4th April 2025, Hewens Primary will be hosting an Easter Bonnet Showcase for the pupils. In preparation for this, we would like all children to make a bonnet at home using recycled materials. If you have any questions regarding this, please speak with the class teacher.

End of Term – Friday 4th April

A reminder to all parents, guardians and carers that **Friday 4th April 2025** 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.



Eagle Alliance



Falcon Alliance



Red Kite Alliance



Sparrowhawk Alliance

Easter Intervention Classes

We will be holding Easter Intervention Classes on Monday 7th and Tuesday 8th April 2025, from 9:00am to 3:00pm for all our year 6 pupils. All pupils will have received a letter of invitation this week, please ensure you return the reply slip to the School Office to confirm your attendance. Pupils can wear their own clothes and should come in with a packed lunch and labelled water bottle. Thank you.

Parent Consultation

Parent consultation meetings will be held over a two-day period on Tuesday 22nd and Wednesday 23rd April 2025. Parent consultation time letters were sent out today. 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.

Holiday Requests During Term Time

Children's absence during term time will only be approved in exceptional circumstances. Any planned term time leave of absence, must be requested in writing to the Headteacher prior to any travel arrangements being made. In such circumstances, please contact the School Office and request a Leave of Absence Form, which must be completed and returned to the School Office prior to the absence. **Evidence is required to support the request.** You will be notified if your request is approved as soon as possible. If the absence is not approved but taken, it will be recorded as unauthorised. Please be aware that unauthorised absences could result in the issuing of a fixed penalty fine and/or prosecution by the Local Authority. If you have any questions or require any further information about this procedure, please contact the School Office. Thank you.

Multiplication Timetables Check Parent Workshop

All parents, guardians and carers of Year 4 pupils are invited to attend a Multiplication Timetables Check workshop on **Wednesday 30th April 2025 at 9:00am**. During the workshop, we will share strategies and ideas that could be used at home to support your child's learning. It will also give you opportunities to ask any questions regarding the Year 4 Multiplication Timetables Check which is due to be held in June.

#DoSomethingThisHoliday - Easter 2025

The Hillingdon Youth Offer's Targeted Team is offering a fun-filled programme during the Easter school holiday for the enjoyment and growth of children and young people in Hillingdon. Across the action-packed days, expect activities ranging from photography, exploring local heritage sites, creative arts, sports to cooking aimed at fostering fun, creativity, teamwork skills and improved well-being.

This is a fantastic opportunity for our young residents to learn new skills, make friends, and create lasting memories. Lunch will be provided on the day. Please ensure your child brings a re-fillable water bottle and wear weather/activity appropriate clothes that they can move and get messy in. To request a place for your child, please visit: (<https://rebrand.ly/HYO/DSTH/Easter2025>)

	Week Commencing: Monday 31st March	
MENU 4		
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 - NO LUNCH PROVIDED ON THIS DAY		
<i>Please note that all main meals are served with Fresh Vegetables of the Day</i>		

	APRIL TO MAY 2025	
APRIL		
Monday 31st March to Friday 4th April	Schools' Football Week	
Friday 4th	Easter Bonnet Showcase	
Friday 4th	End of Term - Early Dismissal	
Monday 7th to Wednesday 23rd	Easter Holidays	
Monday 7th and Tuesday 8th	Easter Intervention Classes - Year 6 Pupils	
Tuesday 22nd and Wednesday 23rd	Parent Consultation Meetings	
Thursday 24th	Term Begins	
Monday 28th to Friday 2nd May	Practice Papers - Year 6	
Monday 28th	Enrichment Letters sent out	
Wednesday 30th	7:45am	Enrichment Registration Begins
Wednesday 30th	9:00am	Year 4 Multiplication Tables Check Parent Workshop
MAY		
Monday 5th	May Day Bank Holiday - School Closed	
Thursday 8th	Year 2 Pedestrian Training	
Friday 9th	Odds Farm Park - Year 1 Trip	
	Hearing and Vision Screening - Reception	
Monday 12th to Friday 16th	Practice Phonics Papers - Year 1	
Monday 12th to Thursday 15th	SATs Week - Year 6	