

## Christmas Carolling Assemblies



This week our pupils hosted Christmas Carolling Assemblies for their parents, guardians and carers. This festive occasion saw children from Nursery to Year 6 singing joyfully and dancing to their favourite carols. To a fully packed hall the children beamed from ear to ear as they entertained family members.















### New Websites Launching Soon!



We are excited to announce the launch of our new, fully-featured websites which are due to go live over the Christmas break! Complete with education-specific functionality, our new websites will improve accessibility to our content and will feature a consistent and intuitive design to make navigation simple. Some key features include: **Responsive Design** to ensure desktop/mobile optimisation, making it easier to use on all browsers and portable devices, **User Friendly Buttons** to enable you to navigate the site seamlessly, **Emergency Pop Ups** to alert you to crucial information which require urgent attention, **Powerful Communication Software** to improve communication, and much more. Our streamlined website will provide a more interactive experience, enabling you to locate information quicker and easier and will keep you informed of the latest news.

Keep an eye out on our social channels to be the first to hear when our new websites have launched!



### Flu Immunisation

We would like to remind all parents, guardians and carers that on **Monday 12th December**, the Immunisation Team will attend the School to administer nasal flu vaccinations. This vaccination is available to all children in Reception through to Year 6, but will only be given to those who have given consent. This year, the consenting process will be through the new E-Consenting portal, which is online forms only. You will have received an email with the link (<https://app.schoolscreener.com/Portal/#/CNWLLon/imms/cnw12/139909>) to register and give consent. If you did not receive this email, please speak with the School Office to ensure your details are up to date. Thank you.

### Christmas Meals – Wednesday 14th December

On Wednesday 14th 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.

### Ten Pin Bowling – Wednesday 14th December

On Wednesday 14th December, Hewens Primary School will be taking part in the Ten Pin Bowling Competition. We have selected 6 children across Key Stage 2 to represent the School. If you received a letter for your child, please ensure you return the reply slip as soon as possible. Thank you.

### Christmas Coffee Morning – Choir Performance

The Hewens School Choir will be singing at the Hayes End Library Coffee Morning on **Wednesday 14th December** at 10:30am. Everyone is welcome to come along and support the children.

### Christmas Parties

Christmas parties will be held on **Thursday 15th 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 food bags (no nuts allowed). Please note children are required to wear full school uniform on this day.

### End of Term – Friday 16th December

A reminder to all parents, guardians and carers that **Friday 16th 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
Years 1, 2 and 3	12:00pm
Reception, Years 4, 5 and 6	12:15pm

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

### Parent Consultation

Parent consultation meetings will be held over a two-day period on Tuesday 3rd and Wednesday 4th January. Parent consultation times will be sent out via letter next 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.


### Year 6 Parent Workshop

All parents, guardians and carers are invited to attend a Year 6 SATs workshop on **Wednesday 11th January** at 9:00am in the Hall. During the workshop, we will share strategies and ideas that could be used at home to support your child's learning. It will be an informative workshop and it is highly recommended that you attend. It will also give you opportunities to ask any questions regarding the Year 6 curriculum and assessments. We are looking forward to seeing you all.

### Young Voices Parent Meeting

On **Wednesday 11th January**, we will be holding a meeting at 2:45pm regarding the Young Voices Concert which is taking place on Tuesday 17th January. At this meeting, we will be handing out the parent tickets and providing 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.



 <b>DECEMBER 2022 TO JANUARY 2023</b>		
DECEMBER		
Monday 12th		Immunisation Vaccinations
Wednesday 14th		Panathlon Ten Pin Bowling
Wednesday 14th	10:30 to 11:30am	Christmas Coffee Morning - Choir Performance
Thursday 15th	1:00 to 3:00pm	Christmas Class Parties
Friday 16th		End Of Term (Early Dismissal)
JANUARY		
Tuesday 3rd	1:00 to 5:00pm	Parent Consultation
Wednesday 4th		
Thursday 5th		Term Begins
Wednesday 11th	9:00am	Year 6 SATs Parent Workshop
	2:45pm	Young Voices Parent Meeting
Friday 13th		Year 6 'Future Life' Presentation
Sunday 15th		Primary School Admissions Deadline
Monday 16th to Thursday 19th		Year 6 Bikeability Safer Cycling Course
Thursday 17th		Young Voices Concert
Wednesday 18th	9:00am	Year 2 SATs Parent Workshop

## Primary School Admissions 2023

We would like to inform all parents, guardians and carers of children born between 1st September 2018 and 31st August 2019 that the closing date for applications for Primary School places to be received by the London Borough of Hillingdon, by post or online, is midnight on **Sunday 15th January 2023**. To ensure your application arrives on time and in order to give your child the best possible chance of being offered the school of your choice, we would advise that you submit your applications prior to the Christmas holiday period. The London Borough of Hillingdon states on their website that they cannot be held responsible for any delays in applications due to problems with postal or Internet service providers. Further information can be found on (<https://www.hillingdon.gov.uk/primary>) or by telephoning the School Placement and Admission Team at the Civic Centre, Uxbridge on 01895 556644.

## Wrap Around Care

We would like to remind families that our Wrap Around Care service is a charged service we offer for working parents, guardians and carers. Those who would like to make use of our wrap around care provision will be charged as follows:

- Breakfast Club: 7:45am to staggered start time (cut-off at 8:15am), £1 per day, per child which includes toast and squash.
- After School Club: staggered end time to **5:30pm [prompt]**, £6 per day, per child, which includes a snack, sandwich, piece of fruit and a drink.

If you would like your child to attend Wrap Around Care, please let us know what days you would like for breakfast and after school care by picking up a form at the School Office. **Please note payment must be made in advance.**

 <b>Week Commencing: Monday 12th December</b> <b>SPECIAL MENU 2</b> 		
MONDAY		
Meal Choice 1	Beef Meatball Pasta Bake	Halal
Meal Choice 2	Beef Meatball Pasta Bake	Non Halal
Meal Choice 3	Vegetable Pasta Bake	Vegetarian
Meal Choice 4	Meatballs with Gluten free Pasta	Gluten/Dairy Free
Dessert Choice	Strawberry Mousse with Fresh Strawberries	Fresh Fruit and Yoghurts
TUESDAY		
Meal Choice 1	Lamb Koftas with Rice and a Yogurt and Cucumber Dip	Halal
Meal Choice 2	Lamb Koftas with Rice and a Yogurt and Cucumber Dip	Non Halal
Meal Choice 3	Creamy Pasta Bake	Vegetarian
Meal Choice 4	Lamb Patty with Rice	Gluten/Dairy Free
Dessert Choice	Chocolate Sponge	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 Gluten free Rich Onion Gravy	Gluten/Dairy Free Halal
Meal Choice 3	Roast Norfolk Turkey with a Rich Onion Gravy and a Pork Chipolata wrapped in Smoked Bacon	Non Halal
Meal Choice 4	Roast Norfolk Turkey with a Gluten free Rich Onion Gravy	Gluten/Dairy Free Non Halal
Meal Choice 5	Mini Quiche Selections	Vegetarian
Meal Choice 6	Whole Roasted Cauliflower with Garlic, Thyme and Black pepper	Gluten/Dairy Free Vegetarian
Vegetables	Roasted Rosemary and Thyme Potatoes, Sage and Onion Stuffing, Yorkshire Pudding, Honey Glazed Baby Carrots and Baby Buttered Brussels Sprouts	
	Gluten Free Sage and Onion Stuffing	
Dessert Choice	Rich Chocolate Cake with a Caramel Fudge Sauce	Fresh Fruit and Yoghurts
Gluten Free Dessert Choice	Gluten Free Chocolate Fudge Cake served with Fresh Strawberries	
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	Vegetarian
Meal Choice 4	Roast Chicken with Roast Potatoes and Gluten free Gravy	Gluten/Dairy Free
Dessert Choice	Vanilla Cheesecake	Fresh Fruit and Yoghurts
<i>Please note that all main meals are served with Fresh Vegetables of the Day</i>		

## Year 6 'Future Life' Presentation

On **Friday 13th January**, the Metropolitan Police Services will be holding a 'Future Life' workshop for the Year 6 children. This workshop will include information regarding gangs and knife crime. Please note this workshop will be age appropriate for the children.

## Bikeability Safer Cycling Course – Year 6

Year 6 pupils who have signed up, will be participating in a 'Bikeability Safer Cycling Course' which will enable them to complete Level 1 and 2 combined. The course will officially start on Monday 16th to Thursday 19th January 2023.

## Year 2 SATs Parent Workshop

All parents, guardians and carers are invited to attend a Year 2 SATs workshop on **Wednesday 18th January at 9:00am** in the Hall. During the workshop, we will share strategies and ideas that could be used at home to support your child's learning. It will be an informative workshop and it is highly recommended that you attend. It will also give you opportunities to ask any questions regarding the Year 2 curriculum and assessments.