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SCHOOL NEWS

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Hillingdon Multi-skills Pantathlon

Hewens Primary competed in the Hillingdon Multi-Skills Pantathlon for a second year in succession, this time around receiving a runners-up medal. The eight children selected competed against other schools within the Hillingdon Borough in sports such as Bean Bag Toss, Bowling and Flight Path activities. A huge congratulations to those children who took part! Well done.

Odds Farm Park

The Year 1 children had a great day out at Odds Farm Park. They were able to get up close to some of the animals, and even fed them. They went on a guided tractor ride round the farm to see some of the bigger animals to learn about the breed of each animal, where they originally come from and what they like to do and eat. They ended the day playing on the outdoor adventure playground and playing in the soft play areas where they all had great fun.

Safeguarding our Children

Please can all parents, guardians and carers be mindful of the safeguarding aspects for drop off and collection times. It has been noted that children are being left unattended during these times at the School entrance. Please ensure you keep your child/ children with you at all times when outside the School court yard to avoid any incidents.

Fun Clubs Begin

Please note all clubs will be held on Wednesdays and Thursdays of each week and will run until Wednesday 30th November and Thursday 1st December. Please note we have designed a system of two groups for the Sports Club only. Group One for Sports Club has now ended. Below highlights the dates for group two.

Thursday 10th November 2022 till Thursday 1st December 2022. **All clubs will start straight after dismissal and will finish at 4:30pm.**

Year 1 Phonics, and Years 2 and 6 SATs Tests

We would like to remind parents, guardians and carers, that children in Year 1 will practise for their Phonics tests, whilst Years 2 and 6 will sit mock SATs papers during the week commencing 7th November. **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 any form of assessments. 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!

The Look Out Discovery Centre – *Year 3 Trip*

On Friday 11th November, the Year 3 children will be attending a field trip to The Look Out Discovery Centre in Bracknell. We would like to remind parents, guardians and carers that all payments should be made through your child's iPayimpact account.

Remembrance Day – *Friday 11th November*

Remembrance Day is held on the 11th of November. A two-minute silence is always held at the 11th hour, of the 11th day, of the 11th month of the year to remember the millions who have died at war. During Personal, Social, Health and Economic (PSHE) Education lessons, the children will delve deeper into the history of Remembrance Day to understand its significance. At 11:00am, there will be a two-minute silence observed to commemorate the day and remember all those who have died since World War I.

Anti-bullying Week

The theme for Anti-Bullying Week 2022 is: Reach Out. Anti-Bullying Week will take place from Monday 14th to Friday 18th of November. The week will kick off with Odd Socks Day on Monday 14th November, where adults and children wear odd socks to celebrate what makes us all unique. Bullying has a long-lasting effect on those who experience and witness it. The school will be having numerous discussions with the children and complete different activities such as making presentations, posters or brochures about how we can reduce bullying whether it is verbal, physical, online or in-person.

Road Safety Week

Road Safety Week will take place from Monday 14th to Sunday 20th November. The theme this year is 'Safe Roads for All', bringing together communities and professionals to shout out for everyone's right to make safe and healthy journeys on safe roads. Children are encouraged to take part in the 'Be Bright Be Seen' initiative by wearing something bright or reflective on their journeys to and from school, whilst travelling in the dark.

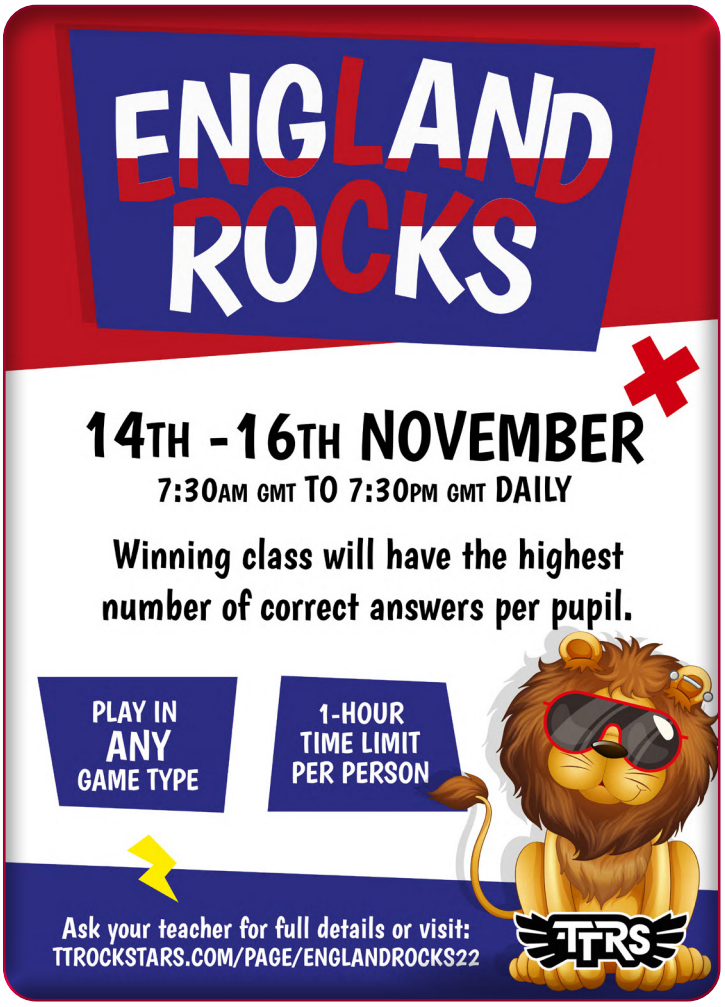
UK Parliament Week

UK Parliament Week (UKPW) is a celebration of people power. This week is used to educate pupils about the UK Parliament, how to take action and how to make an impact on the issues you care about. During this week, Hewens Primary will be celebrating our own democracy through a week of planned activities such as voting for their preferred fun clubs for the spring term.

England Rocks

We have entered the children in Years 1 to 6 into an online competition on Times Tables Rock Stars for Maths Week England from Monday 14th to Wednesday 16th November.

This competition promotes Maths Week in England and is a fun, exciting way for children to practise their Mathematics. For more information, please click on the link (www.ttrockstars.com/page/englandrocks22).



NOVEMBER 2022

NOVEMBER		
Monday 7th to Friday 11th		Practice Papers - Year 1, 2 and 6
Friday 11th		The Look Out Discovery Centre - Year 3 Trip
		Remembrance Day
Monday 14th to Friday 18th		Anti-bullying Week
		Road Safety Week
		UK Parliament Week
Monday 14th		Odds Socks Day
Monday 14th to Wednesday 16th		England Rocks
Tuesday 15th to Tuesday 22nd		Book Fair
Wednesday 16th		Museum of Farnham - Year 6 Trip (Chestnut Class) **RESCHEDULED****
Thursday 17th		Museum of Farnham - Year 6 Trip (Oak Class)
Friday 18th		Children in Need (Non-Uniform Day)
30th November to 1st December		Last Days of Fun Clubs
DECEMBER		
Friday 2nd		QPR EFL Kids Cup Hillindgon Qualifier
Monday 5th to Friday 9th		Assessment Week
Monday 5th	9:15am	Christmas Tree Trimming Assembly - AM Nursery & Reception
Monday 5th	2:00pm	Christmas Tree Trimming Assembly - PM Nursery, Year 1 and 2
Tuesday 6th	9:15am	Christmas Tree Trimming Assembly - Years 3 and 4
Tuesday 6th	2:00pm	Christmas Tree Trimming Assembly - Years 5 and 6
Thursday 8th		Museum of Farnham - Year 6 Trip (Chestnut Class)**
Friday 9th		Christmas Jumper Day (Non-Uniofrm Day)
Friday 9th	2:30 to 4:00pm	Winter Fair
Monday 12th		Immunisation Vaccinations
Thursday 15th	1:00 to 3:00pm	Christmas Class Parties

Book Fair

The Book Fair will be arriving at school from Tuesday 15th to Monday 22nd of November and will be open from 3:30 to 4:00pm, in the Library Area. All payments can be made online by clicking on the following link: (https://bookfairs.scholastic.co.uk/pay). You will need to enter the School's postcode which is UB4 8JP and follow the instructions on screen. We would like to invite all parents, guardians and carers to come and support this event.

Week Commencing: *Monday 7th November*

MENU 1

MONDAY		
Meal Choice 1	Chicken Goujons with Homemade Oven Baked Potato Slices and Beans	**Halal**
Meal Choice 2	Chicken Goujons with Homemade Oven Baked Potato Slices and Beans	**Non Halal**
Meal Choice 3	Baked Jacket Potato with Various Fillings	**Vegetarian**
Meal Choice 4	Gluten free Chicken Goujons with Potatoes and Beans	**Gluten/Dairy Free**
Dessert Choice	*Strawberry Ice Cream and Fresh Strawberries*	*Fresh Fruit and Yoghurts*
TUESDAY		
Meal Choice 1	Spaghetti Bolognese	**Halal**
Meal Choice 2	Spaghetti Bolognese	**Non Halal**
Meal Choice 3	Ratatouille Spaghetti	**Vegetarian**
Meal Choice 4	Bolognese with Gluten free Pasta	**Gluten/Dairy Free**
Dessert Choice	*Jam Sponge*	*Fresh Fruit and Yoghurts*
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**
Meal Choice 4	Lightly Spiced Chicken Breast with Rice	**Gluten/Dairy Free**
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**
Meal Choice 4	Turkey Escalope with Potatoes and Gluten free Gravy	**Gluten/Dairy Free**
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	Gluten free Fish Fingers with Gluten free Potato Wedges and Beans	**Gluten/Dairy Free**
Dessert Choice	*Fresh Fruit Salad*	*Fresh Fruit and Yoghurts*
Please note that all main meals are served with Fresh Vegetables of the Day		

Children in Need - *Non-Uniform Day*

On Friday 18th November, we would like all children to come into school wearing something spotty in support of Children in Need. To help raise funds for the charity, we would appreciate a donation of £1 that will be given to the cause.

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.