

Hewens' Got Talent



What's your talent? Well, everyone has something special that they are good at! That's why on Friday 17th June, the pupils celebrated their abilities by performing for each other. Singers, instrumentalists and dancers wowed their fellow pupils and teachers with electrifying recitals.





Sports Days



This year's Sports Day saw the return of parents, guardians and carers! The Sports Day was set up using a carousel system with eight challenging activities for all the children to participate in. After the carousel, the children, including parents, guardians and carers were treated to a sensational halftime show by the energetic cheerleaders of Hewens Primary School. Afterwards, it was then time for the sprint finals, followed by the parent and teacher races! Thank you for all the support! We look forward to seeing you next year.











HHPSSA Competition



For this cross-country competition, a selected number of children from Years 5 and 6 were chosen to represent our school. The children selected were required to run a distance of 1000m. For the girls, we placed 3rd and for the boys, we came 4th. This is a huge achievement for the children, considering none of them have ever participated in a cross-country event before! Let's hope we can place higher next year! Well done to all the children who participated in this event.



Wrap Around Care – Important Notice

Due to the high level of interest for Wrap Around Care, we have had to implement some changes to ensure we are able to continue offering the service. As of Monday 4th July, the following changes will occur:

- **Breakfast Club** will begin at 7:45 to 8:30am. 8:15am will be the cut-off time to arrive for Breakfast Club. If you arrive after this time, you will have to wait for the main doors to open at 8:30am.
- **After School Care** will begin straight after school at 3:30 to 5:30pm. Children will need to be collected from the School Hall Entrance (and not Reception) after 4:15pm as the main office will be closed after this time. Please ensure that children are picked up by 5:30pm, as staff do not work beyond this time.

If you need to contact the School after the school office is closed (regarding Wrap Around Care only) please contact this number **07950 859176**.

Hillingdon Weekly Challenges

Hewens Primary School will be taking part in the Summer Hillingdon Weekly Physical Challenges as the children had so much fun getting involved in the challenges last year. These challenges will allow children to get active, have fun, improve health, engage new audiences and increase motivation.

The Physical Education (PE) Co-ordinator will provide your teachers with instructions of what you need to do each week. Your teachers will show this video in class. These challenges will be done in school and all scores will be recorded by your teachers by Thursday, the following week.

Please see the schedule below for all upcoming challenges.

- Week 7: Obstacle Course – Launched on Friday 1st July

Click to view: (<https://youtu.be/kD5CzlpnCgo>)

- Week 8: Plank Challenge – Launching on Friday 8th July

Water Bottles

Please ensure your child brings a labelled water bottle to school each day. It is important children are kept hydrated during the School day, which in turn, enhances concentration and alertness during lessons. Thank you for your cooperation in this matter.

Transition Day

On Tuesday 5th July, all pupils from Nursery to Year 5 will have their Transition Day in their new class. They will get a taster of the expectations for the next school year, share some useful information that they would like their teacher to know about them and meet their new teacher(s).

Hearing and Vision Screening - Reception

On Tuesday 5th July, the School nurses will be visiting the School to carry out a Hearing and Vision Screening for the Reception children.

Summer Fair - Rent a Table

On Friday 8th July, we shall be holding our annual Summer Fair, starting at 3:00pm. If you are interested in renting a table, please see the School Office with a deposit of £5. We would like to ask parents, guardians and carers to kindly donate items for the tambola and raffle. All money raised will be used to fund medals and trophies for our ongoing School's Challenge Quizzes.

Alliance Challenge Week

Monday 11th to Friday 15th July will be celebrated as Alliance Challenge Week. For this week, all children will be required to wear their full Physical Education (PE) kit from Monday 11th to Wednesday 13th July. Thank you.


Holiday Activity and Food Programme

Hillingdon's Holiday Activity and Food (HAF) Programme is a national initiative funded by the Department for Education (DfE) and managed locally by Hillingdon Council to enable children and young people to access free holiday provision over the summer period.

It is open to those aged between 5 and 16 years old (including 4-year-olds if in Reception), and young people up to the age of 18 years old with Special, Educational, Needs and Disabilities (SEND) who are in receipt of Free School Meals. Through the programme, children and young people can develop new skills, take part in creative and physical activities, learn about food and cooking, and enjoy nutritious meals each day. To check whether your child qualifies for the HAF Programme, please visit (<https://www.hillingdon.gov.uk/article/9020/Information-for-parents>).

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 issue 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.

 JULY TO AUGUST 2022	
JULY	
Friday 1st	Obstacle Course Challenge Begins
Monday 4th to Friday 8th	Monster Kickabout
Tuesday 5th	Transition Day
	Hearing and Vision Screening - Reception
Friday 8th	3:00pm Summer Fair
Friday 8th	Plank Challenge
Monday 11th to Friday 15th	Alliance Challenge
Monday 18th	Year 6 'Take Over the School Day'
Monday 18th	4:00pm Year 6 Leavers Disco
Tuesday 19th	10:00am Year 6 School Leaving Ceremony
Tuesday 19th	End of Term - 12:00pm dismissal
Monday 25th to Thursday 28th	Summer School - Week 1
AUGUST	
Monday 1st to Thursday 4th	Summer School - Week 2

Free Guided Cycle Rides



The London Borough of Hillingdon have organised free guided cycle rides this summer, designed to allow you to ride at your own pace, increase heart rate and improve well-being. The ride leaders are employees of Hillingdon Council and are keen cyclists who have been trained to guide groups of people.

Upcoming rides include family cycle rides, medium cycle rides and medium-long cycle rides; all routes will be fun, safe and interesting with the distance, duration and terrain of the ride varying according to the type of ride. For more information about the available dates and to book your place, please visit (<https://www.hillingdon.gov.uk/article/5202/Guided-cycle-rides>).

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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		
Meal Choice 1	Baked Jacket Potato with Fillings (sliced chicken, salad, coleslaw, tuna)	
Meal Choice 2	Sweet Potato with Fillings (sliced chicken, salad, coleslaw, tuna)	Vegetarian
Meal Choice 3	Baked Jacket Potato with Salad and Beans	Gluten/Dairy Free
Dessert Choice	Fruit Tarts	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	Vegetarian
Meal Choice 4	Roast Chicken with Roast Potatoes and Gluten free Gravy	Gluten/Dairy Free
Dessert Choice	Vanilla Cheesecake	Fresh Fruit and Yoghurts
FRIDAY		
Meal Choice 1	Fish Fingers or Battered Chicken with Oven Baked Potato Wedges	Halal
Meal Choice 2	Fish Fingers or Battered Chicken with Oven Baked Potato Wedges	Non Halal
Meal Choice 3	Vegetable and Cheese Pasta Bake	Vegetarian
Meal Choice 4	Gluten free Fish Fingers with Gluten free Potato Wedges and Beans	Gluten/Dairy Free
Dessert Choice	Apple Pie	Fresh Fruit and Yoghurts
<i>Please note that all main meals are served with Fresh Vegetables of the Day</i>		

Advance Notice: Summer School

Hewens Primary School will be hosting an eight-day Summer School for pupils who are currently in Reception to Year 5. This will be held on **Monday 25th to Thursday 28th July and Monday 1st to Thursday 4th August** from 9:00am to 3:00pm.

Unfortunately, we are not able to accommodate our current Nursery and Year 6 pupils. Summer School will be free for pupils who are entitled to Free School Meals (parents, guardians and carers who receive this benefit from the government). If you wish for your child to take part and they are not entitled to Free School Meals, this will attract a cost of **£5** per day.

We have sent out an electronic form via text message for you to complete if you wish for your child to participate (<https://forms.office.com/r/NEDK5fDsEn>). The application will be open until Wednesday 6th July and will work on a first come, first serve basis.

Term Dates

The 2022 to 2023 term dates are detailed on our website and can be accessed via (<https://bit.ly/3nbpcEC>). Please check these dates as they will be particularly helpful to parents, guardians or carers planning family holidays and activities.