

Queen's Jubilee Celebrations



96 years on planet Earth and 70 years on the throne; what a wonderful Platinum Jubilee! Her Majesty, Queen Elizabeth II, is the first British Monarch to celebrate 70 years of service to the UK and the Commonwealth. In recognition of this great accomplishment, as a school, we were dressed our very best and partied in fine style.





Romans Workshop



On Thursday 26th May, the children in Year 3 participated in a Romans Workshop. They re-enacted the battle between Queen Boudica with the Iceni Tribe and the Emperor Claudius with the Roman Army. All the children eagerly got into character, which made the battle truly epic! They also experienced what daily life was like for some Romans including the rich, and the type of jobs their slaves would carry out for them.





Multiplication Tables Check Parent Workshop



We would like to thank all the Year 4 parents, guardians and carers for attending the Multiplication Tables Check (MTC) workshop. We hope the information provided was very informative and helpful in supporting your children at home. If you have any feedback or further questions, please do speak with the School Office.

Young Voices



After a long wait and countless rehearsing, children across Years 4, 5 and 6 seized the incredible opportunity to perform amongst the largest school choir in the world at the O2 Arena. This was a fantastic evening, celebrating their 25 years, which showcased the beautiful voices of our very talented children. Well done to all those who took part!



Multiplication Tables Check - Year 4

Until Friday 24th June, the Year 4 children will be taking their Multiplication Tables Check (MTC) at school, which became statutory in September 2021. The MTC is a Key Stage 2 assessment to be taken by pupils at the end of Year 4 in June. It is an online test where pupils are asked 25 questions on times tables from 2 to 12.

For every question, pupils will have 6 seconds to answer and in between the questions, there is a 3 second rest. The questions are generated randomly based on the rules of the MTC, however, questions about the 6, 7, 8, 9, and 12 times tables come up more often. The purpose of the MTC is to ensure pupils' times tables knowledge is at the expected level.

Parents, guardians and carers are being asked to ensure that the children practise on Times Tables Rock Stars (TTRS) which will be of great benefit in preparing them for the Multiplication Tables Check. We suggest practising 10 to 15 minutes a day for optimal results.

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 4: Squat Jumps – Launched on Friday 10th June

Click to view: (<https://youtu.be/gWDxAJH2UG8>)

- Week 5: Fast Feet – Launching on Friday 17th June
- Week 6: Air Balloon – Launching on Friday 24th June
- Week 7: Obstacle Course – Launching on Friday 1st July
- Week 8: Plank Challenge – Launching on Friday 8th July

Hearing and Vision Screening - Reception

On Tuesday 14th June, the School nurses will be visiting the School to carry out a Hearing and Vision Screening for the Reception children.

Online Safety Presentations

Online Safety is an important part of keeping children safe at Hewens Primary. In an ever-changing world, ensuring pupils' safety online has never been more important. On Friday 17th June, officers from the Metropolitan Police Services will be coming in to deliver an online safety presentation to our Year 5 and 6 children. Please ensure your child attends school on this day.

Hewens' Got Talent Assembly

On Friday 17th June, each class will be showcasing their talent to the rest of the School for the afternoon in a special 'Hewens' Got Talent' assembly in the Quad. This will indeed be an exciting event for the children to witness and we hope the weather remains dry.

Summer Food Bank Collection - Donating Items

Hewens Primary School have a long-standing connection with the Hillingdon Foodbank and as such, we would like to begin collecting items which could be donated over the summer months.

It is more important than ever for us to be able to donate to the Food Bank and support our local community given these uncertain times, no matter how big or small the donation.

We would appreciate donations of any items from the list below:

- Cereals
- Soups
- Baked Beans
- Tinned Tomatoes
- Canned Meat
- Canned Fish
- Tinned Fruits
- Biscuits
- Sugar
- Pasta
- Tea or Coffee
- Toiletries
- Toilet Roll
- Fruit Juice
- Long Life Milk
- Rice
- Jam/Honey
- Dried Mashed Potatoes
- Tinned Potatoes
- Pudding e.g. rice pudding, custard
- Sauces/Gravy
- Treats e.g. chocolates and crisps
- Tinned Spaghetti
- Noodles
- Cleaning and Laundry Supplies

If you would like to donate any of these items, please hand them into the School Office by **Friday 17th June**. Thank you.

Sports Day


During the week commencing Monday 20th June, Hewens Primary will be celebrating National Sports Week by dedicating this week to Sports. On Tuesday 21st June, we will be hosting our Nursery to Year 2 Sports Day and on Wednesday 22nd June, we will be hosting our Years 3 to 6 Sports Day.

All Sports Days will be held at Hewens College field and **parents, guardians and carers are invited to attend**. Please see further information below for allocated times.

Date	Time	Year Group
Tuesday 21st June	9:15 to 11:15am	Little Acorns (AM and PM)
		Reception
	12:45 to 2:45pm	Year 1 Year 2
Wednesday 22nd June	9:15 to 11:15am	Year 3 Year 4
		Year 5 Year 6
	12:45 to 2:45pm	

All children are required to wear the full and correct Physical Education (PE) Kit for Sports Day. If your child requires a PE Kit, please make sure you place an order via iPayimpact in advance to ensure its arrival prior to your child's Sports Day.

All children will also need their own water bottle which must be clearly labelled with their name.

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Monday 6th to Friday 24th		Multiplication Tables Check - Year 4
Friday 10th		Squat Jumps Challenge
Tuesday 14th		Hearing and Vision Screening - Reception
Friday 17th	Online Safety Presentations - Years 5 and 6	
	Hewens' Got Talent Assembly	
	Fast Feet Challenge	
Tuesday 21st		World Music Day
Tuesday 21st	9:15am	Nursery and Reception Sports Day
	12:45pm	Years 1 and 2 Sports Day
Wednesday 22nd	9:15am	Years 3 and 4 Sports Day
	12:45pm	Years 5 and 6 Sports Day
Thursday 23rd		World War II Workshop
Thursday 23rd	2:00pm	New Reception Parent Meeting
Friday 24th	'Future Life' Presentation - Year 6	
	Air Balloon Challenge	

Advance Notice: 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. All money raised will be used to fund medals and trophies for our ongoing School's Challenge Quizzes.

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 will send out an electronic form via text message for you to complete if you wish for your child to participate.**

No Smoking, Vaping and Use of Electronic Cigarettes

Smoking constitutes a fire risk and is a proven hazard to our health. Although harmful to all, passive smoking is particularly dangerous for babies and children. **Parents, guardians and carers are reminded that smoking, vaping and use of electronic cigarettes is strictly prohibited on the School grounds and is not permitted outside the School gates.** Please support us in our duty of care for your child by ensuring that you adhere to our 'No Smoking' policy. Thank you.

	Week Commencing: <i>Monday 13th June</i>	
	MENU 3	

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
Meal Choice 4	Gluten free Pork Sausages with Mashed Potatoes without Milk or Butter	Gluten/Dairy Free
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
Meal Choice 4	Minced Beef with Gluten free Pasta	Gluten/Dairy Free
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
Meal Choice 4	Barbecue Grilled Chicken Breast with Rice	Gluten/Dairy Free
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	Cajun Chicken with Oven Cooked Potato Slices and Tomato Salsa	Gluten/Dairy Free
Dessert Choice	Vanilla Sponge with a Pineapple Ring and a Cherry	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	Macaroni Cheese	Vegetarian
Meal Choice 4	Gluten free Fish Fingers with Gluten free Potato Wedges and Beans	Gluten/Dairy Free
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>		

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.