

Great Plague and Fire of London Workshop



On Thursday 12th May, the Year 2 children took part in the Great Fire of London Workshop. The children learnt all about the fire and acted out different parts of this major historical event to help put into context what they had been learning in class. The children thoroughly enjoyed taking part and asked lots of very interesting questions!





Pedestrian Training



On Tuesday 10th May, the Year 2 children took part in our annual Pedestrian Training session. The children were very engaged throughout and gained valuable knowledge on how to be responsible pedestrians. The children had a lot of fun while learning important life skills.



National Share a Story Month

National Share-a-Story Month (NSSM) is an annual celebration of the power of storytelling and story sharing, providing a fantastic opportunity to bring children and stories together. This year's theme is 'Belonging'.

Throughout the month, the teachers will read aloud stories to the children from different genres such as mysteries, adventures, magical tales, myths and legends.

Our aim is to ensure that children are introduced to different genres of stories and at the same time, foster a love for reading. We are encouraging our parents, guardians and carers to visit the local libraries with the children and read different books related to these genres.

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 3: Sock in the Box – Launched on Friday 27th May (<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=rCr2GDhBYmQ>)
- Week 4: Squat Jumps – Launched on Friday 10th June
- Week 5: Fast Feet – Launched on Friday 17th June
- Week 6: Air Balloon – Launched on Friday 24th June
- Week 7: Obstacle Course – Launched on Friday 1st July
- Week 8: Plank Challenge – Launched on Friday 8th July

Sock in the Box Challenge

For the first week back after the half term, we would like to ask all children to bring in a pair of clean socks. This will enable your class to take part in the challenge; any kind of socks will do but the more colourful, the better.

We hope you are ready for the challenge!

Half Term

School will be closed from Monday 30th May to Friday 3rd June for the Half Term holiday. School opens again on Monday 6th June at the normal staggered times. It is essential that your child arrives on time as lessons will begin promptly.

Multiplication Tables Check - Year 4

On Monday 6th to 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.

Food Bank Visit - Year 6

As part of the Year 6 topic on global food crisis, Year 6 will be visiting the Hillingdon Foodbank in Uxbridge. Chestnut Class will be visiting on Tuesday 7th June whereas Oak Class will be visiting on Friday 10th June. **You will have received a letter regarding the trip; please return the permission slip as soon as possible to authorise your child's attendance.**

Fun Clubs - Group Two Begins

Please note that Group One of the fun clubs have now come to an end. Group Two will begin on the week commencing Monday 6th June; this club will run until Thursday 30th June.

Tudors Workshop - Year 5

On Thursday 9th June, Year 5 will take part in an interactive topic workshop. The workshops are being held to inspire an interest in the topics they have learnt. Most importantly, the children will garner first-hand experience about the topics through storytelling and drama. Please ensure that your child does not miss out on this engaging learning experience!

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.

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.

Advance Notice: 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. 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
Wednesday 22nd June	9:15 to 11:15am	Year 2
		Year 3
	12:45 to 2:45pm	Year 4
		Year 5
		Year 6

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.

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.

 MAY TO JUNE 2022	
MAY	
Monday 30th May to Friday 3rd June	Half Term Holidays
Tuesday 31st	National Share a Story Month ends
JUNE	
Monday 6th June	Term Begins
Monday 6th to Friday 24th	Multiplication Tables Check - Year 4
Tuesday 7th	Food Bank Visit - Chestnut Class
Wednesday 8th and Thursday 9th	Group Two Fun Clubs Begin
Thursday 9th	Tudors Workshop - Year 5
Friday 10th	Food Bank Visit - Oak Class Squat Jumps Challenge
Tuesday 14th	Hearing and Vision Screening - Reception
Friday 17th	Hewens Got Talent Assembly
Tuesday 21st	World Music Day

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>].

 Week Commencing: Monday 6th June MENU 2	
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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 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.