

Easter Bonnet Parade

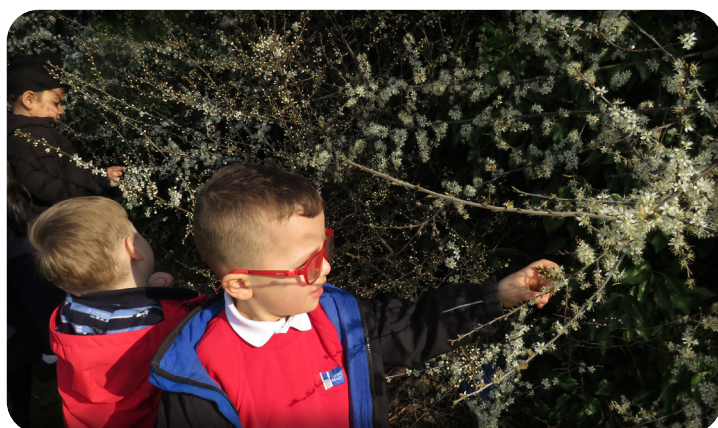


Easter is a magical time of the year. It is an occasion for us to celebrate the rebirth of all things. Here at Hewens Primary, we had a fabulous Easter Bonnet parade to end the term, where pupils sported self-made headdresses, while they danced with special visitors from Easter Island (the Bunny Squad). Easter offers us hope as bulbs and petals burst through the ground signifying a new start for a new term.





Spring Walk



Little Acorns went on an early spring observational walk to explore the changes in the spring season. We discussed what happens to the environment around them and how the trees change to the warmer weather. Little Acorns had the opportunity to observe flowers begin to bud and blossom on the new spring trees. We learnt about how plants grow and what is needed to take care of them. They had lots of fun exploring the changes that occur in this spring season.



Bubble Experiment



Little Acorns have taken part in the Soap Bubble Print experiment. They created a mixture of paint, water and washing up liquid and then used straws to blow in to the liquid to form bubbles. They captured the bubbles on a sheet of paper and waited for it to dry to see what prints they had created. Little Acorns learnt washing up liquid can hold air inside its bubbles and when you blow air in to the mixture, it stays there creating lots of coloured bubbles.



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Help us to reduce
our carbon footprint by
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RECYCLE

RE-USE

In order to tackle the rapidly growing global environmental challenges for a sustainable future, we aim to normalise the reusing of pre-loved school uniform in order to reduce our carbon footprint. This is a great opportunity for our school to embed environmental awareness within our school community, strengthen our green credentials and extend the lifespan of our uniforms whilst supporting a recycling culture.

Should you have any unwanted items of uniform in wearable condition, please donate these to your child's school to support our campaign for green initiatives whilst helping our families in need of support. For further details, please visit (<https://www.hewensprimary.co.uk/168/re-cycle-and-re-use-uniform>). Thank you for your continued support.

 MAY 2022		
MAY		
Sunday 1st to Tuesday 31st		National Share a Story Month
Monday 2nd		May Day Bank Holiday
Wednesday 4th and Thursday 5th		Summer Fun Clubs Begin
Monday 9th to Friday 13th		Year 6 SATs Week
Tuesday 10th		Outdoor Pedestrian Training - Year 2
Thursday 12th		Great Plague and Fire of London Workshop - Year 2
Monday 16th to Friday 20th		Year 2 SATs Week
Wednesday 18th		National Numeracy Day
Wednesday 18th	9:00am	Multiplication Timetables Check Parent Workshop - Year 4
Monday 23rd to Friday 27th		Queen's Jubilee Celebrations
Monday 23rd		Young Voices Concert
Wednesday 25th		Year 1 Pirates Day - Non-Uniform (Year 1 only)
Wednesday 25th	9:30am	Pirate Assembly - Maple Class
	2:00pm	Pirate Assembly - Hazel Class
Thursday 26th		Romans Workshop - Year 3
Friday 27th	1:45pm	Queen's Jubilee Party

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.

Early May Bank Holiday - School Closed

Please note that Monday 2nd May is the Early May Bank Holiday therefore the School will be closed. School will resume at the normal time of 8:45am on Tuesday 3rd May. Thank you.

Summer Fun Clubs Begin

Our Summer Term fun clubs will be starting on the week commencing Monday 2nd May. Due to previous feedback from parents, guardians and carers about limited spaces, we have designed a system of two groups: group one for the first four weeks and group two for the second four weeks.

Please see information below for the dates:

Group One – Wednesday 4th to Thursday 26th May

Group Two – Wednesday 8th to Thursday 30th June

	Week Commencing: <i>Monday 2nd May</i>	
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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>		

Year 6 SATs Week - Free Breakfast!

Research shows that when children eat a good breakfast and are well hydrated, their ability to concentrate and focus on learning at school is improved.

With this in mind, we are offering all Year 6 children the opportunity to attend school at 8:10am on each day of the week commencing Monday 9th May, the week of their assessment tests, for a free breakfast! We would also like to remind parents, guardians and carers of Year 6 children to ensure that they bring a small bottle of water to keep on their tables throughout the week of the tests. Thank you.

Outdoor Pedestrian Training - Year 2

Children from Year 2 will be taking part in Outdoor Practical Pedestrian Training sessions on Tuesday 10th May. These sessions will last for one hour per class and will take place out of the School grounds on residential streets surrounding the campus. Please ensure your child has a coat and appropriate clothing on the day to take account of the weather. Thank you.

Queen's Jubilee

As you may be aware, an extra bank holiday has been announced for Friday 3rd June 2022 to mark the Queen's Platinum Jubilee. The late May bank holiday has also been moved to Thursday 2nd June 2022. The DfE has therefore amended the Education [School Day and School Year] Regulations to reduce the school year 2021/22. Schools not already on half term break on the day of the bank holiday will be able to close. For schools on half term at the time of the bank holiday, the additional day will be recognised meaning, **Tuesday 19th July 2022 will be the last day of the summer term.**