

British Science Week



Last week, the children across the School observed British Science Week, which focused on the theme, 'Growth'. It was an exciting week as they were seen engaged in a variety of activities such as: the Spelling Bee, a Science Quiz and a Debating Competition. These activities allowed the children to articulate their growth in knowledge of the Science topics they have learnt in their classes.

The children were also challenged to create a poster to highlight their understanding of 'Growth'. The week ended with a British Science Week Assembly where pupils from all phases demonstrated their knowledge of a specific Science topic through songs, poetry, role play and displays. Congratulations to all those who took part!







Caution when Walking!

Please can all parents, guardians and carers ensure that their children do not walk on the coping stones (flower bed wall) outside the School building at drop off and collection times. The coping stones tend to become loose over time and we want to avoid any potential injury to the children. Thank you for your cooperation.

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.

Music in Our Schools Month

March will be observed as Music in our Schools Month under the theme 'Celebrating Diverse Music Around the World'. Each year group will be treated to music from different genres to enjoy whilst having their lunch.

Music will also be incorporated in lessons throughout the month. We will end the month with a Music Festival/Easter Bonnet Parade on Thursday 31st March at 2:00pm in the Quad Area.

Book Fair

The Book Fair will be visiting Hewens Primary School from **Monday 21st to Monday 28th March** and will be located in the Library Area. We would like to invite all parents, guardians and carers to come and support this event.

Hearing and Vision Screening - Reception

On Monday 28th March, the School nurses will be visiting the School to carry out a Hearing and Vision Screening for the Reception children.

Virtual Asthma Workshop

CHILDHOOD ASTHMA

Join our **FREE Virtual Asthma Workshop**

MARCH

4pm - 5pm

28th

Presented over: **zoom**

Session presented by a Hillingdon asthma nurse, covering:

- What to do if your child is having an Asthma attack
- Inhaler techniques
- Asthma plans
- Myth Busting
- Common triggers

LIMITED SPACES AVAILABLE

CONTACT THE TEAM TO BOOK YOUR PLACE


Call the team 01895 543 437

nhsnwlcg.Myhealth@nhs.net

On Monday 28th March, the NHS Team would like to invite parents, guardians and carers to sign up for an online Asthma workshop. This session will run from 4:00 to 5:00pm and is designed to help you understand what to do if your child is having an Asthma attack, providing inhaler techniques and highlighting common triggers.

For further information, please contact the MyHealth team on **01895 543 437** or at nhsnwlcg.myhealth@nhs.net.

To register your free place, please visit (<https://trhat.co.uk/asthma-workshop22/>).

 <h2 style="text-align: center;">MARCH TO APRIL 2022</h2>		
MARCH		
Tuesday 1st to Thursday 31st		Music in Our Schools Month
Monday 21st to Monday 28th		Book Fair
Monday 28th		Hearing and Vision Screening - Reception
Monday 28th	4:00 to 5:00pm	Virtual Asthma Workshop
Thursday 31st		Music Festival / Easter Bonnet Parade
APRIL		
Friday 1st		End of Term - Early Dismissal

End of Term – Friday 1st April

A reminder to all parents, guardians and carers that **Friday 1st April** is the last day of term. Children will be dismissed at staggered times starting from 11:30am. Please see below for times:

Year Group	Pick-Up Time
Nursery AM	11:30am
Years 1, 2 and 3	12:00pm
Reception, Years 4, 5 and 6	12:15pm

Please note that afternoon Nursery will not be open and there will be no aftercare available on this day. Thank you.

School Photographs Orders

The class school photograph proofs were distributed to each child this month. Orders will be limited to online ordering, directly to Fraser Portraits via (www.orderphotos.co.uk) or over the phone at **01202 692433**. You will be required to log in with your account details or enter your proof card identification to be able to place an order. **Orders must be placed before Friday 1st April in order to receive free delivery back to the School.**

Please note that these will not be delivered until after the Easter Holidays. Unfortunately, any order received after this date will need to be ordered directly to Fraser Portraits and will incur an additional surcharge of £4 per order. For all orders placed after the deadline date, packs will be sent directly to your home address.

Parent Consultation Meetings - Virtual

We would like to inform all parents, guardians and carers of the arrangements for Parent Consultation meetings in April 2022. We will be offering virtual Parent Consultation appointments via your child's Microsoft Teams login on Tuesday 19th and Wednesday 20th April.

This will ensure that you can discuss your child's progress with the teacher. If your child has Special Educational Needs, you will be asked to meet the teacher face-to-face so that your child's Individual Education Plan (IEP) can be further discussed and signed. **You should have received a letter with your allocated time slot and further relevant information.** We will do our best to accommodate those with more than one child, and to hold your meeting on the same day. Thank you.

	
Week Commencing: Monday 28th March	
<h2 style="text-align: center;">MENU 3</h2>	

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 (NO LUNCH PROVIDED ON THIS DAY)		
Please note that all main meals are served with Fresh Vegetables of the Day		

Speech and Language Therapy

Parents, guardians and carers are invited to attend **four free online workshops via Zoom** with Speech and Language Therapists from the Mainstream Schools Team. The workshops are short, practical training sessions that will take place between Wednesday 20th and Wednesday 27th April on topics including Language, Social Communication, Selective Mutism and Reluctant Talkers, and Early Communication Skills.

They are designed to ensure that speech and language skills are supported throughout the school day, in all settings and classes, and in the wider community. For further details, please visit (<https://www.hewensprimary.co.uk/125/special-educational-needs-and-disabilities>).

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.**