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SCHOOL NEWS

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Remembrance Day

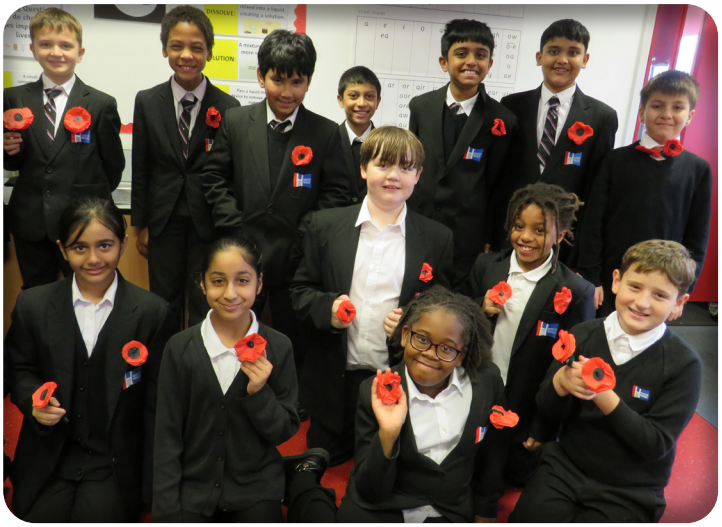


On Wednesday 11th November, we marked Remembrance Day to honour and remember all those who lost their lives during the First and Second World Wars and subsequent conflicts. At 11:00 am, the school observed a two-minute silence as a mark of respect. To begin the week, we also held a special Remembrance Day assembly, giving pupils an opportunity to learn about the significance of this important occasion, reflect on the sacrifices made by others and consider the importance of peace. We were particularly proud of our pupils, who actively participated in creating and setting up special Remembrance Day displays at the school's front entrance and Reception areas. Their contributions provided a wonderful opportunity for our school community to reflect on the importance of remembrance, sacrifice and peace. We encouraged all our pupils to reflect on the significance of this occasion and the importance of showing respect, kindness and understanding towards others.









Reception & Year 1 Pedestrian Training



On Wednesday 11th November, our Reception and Year 1 pupils took part in exciting pedestrian safety sessions. The children had the opportunity to practise looking both ways, crossing roads safely, and understanding how traffic lights work. The sessions were highly interactive, allowing pupils to engage in role-play and practical activities that reinforced important safety skills. Our young learners enjoyed the hands-on experience and showed great enthusiasm while learning how to stay safe when walking near roads. These sessions are part of our ongoing commitment to teaching children essential life skills and ensuring they understand how to keep themselves safe in their local community.











Year 6 SATs Parent Workshop



Thank you to all the parents, guardians, and carers who attended the Year 6 SATs workshop. It was a valuable opportunity to share insights and hear your perspectives on how the children are navigating Year 6. We hope the session helped deepen your understanding of the curriculum and the assessment processes. If you have any further questions or would like to see more workshops offered in the future, we'd love to hear your ideas. Please feel free to email us with your suggestions.

Road Safety Week

Road Safety Week will take place from Sunday 15th to Saturday 21st November. The theme this year is 'Safe People on the Move'. This theme focuses on helping everyone make safer choices when travelling, whether walking, cycling, scooting, using public transport, or travelling by car. Throughout the week, pupils will take part in activities designed to raise awareness of road safety, encourage responsible behaviour, and promote the importance of looking out for one another when using roads and pavements. By developing good road safety habits from an early age, we can help keep ourselves and our communities safe.

Anti-bullying Week



The theme for Anti-Bullying Week 2026 is: Break the Silence. Anti-Bullying Week will take place **from Monday 16th to Friday 20th and will start with Odd Socks Day to mark the first day**. Bullying has a long-lasting effect on those who experience and witness it. Hewens Primary will be having numerous discussions with the children and complete different activities such as making presentations, posters or brochures about how we can reduce bullying whether it is verbal, physical, online or in-person.

Practice Papers – *Phonics & SATs*

We would like to remind parents, guardians and carers, that children in Year 1 will practise for their Phonics test and Year 6 will practise for their SATs, during the week commencing Monday 16th November. It is also extremely important that they attend school every day. Please also remember that a good breakfast is always an essential meal for children before school, but in particular when they are sitting tests. Research has shown that children who eat a healthy breakfast have improved alertness, concentration, mental performance, mood and memory. We wish all our children every success in their tests!

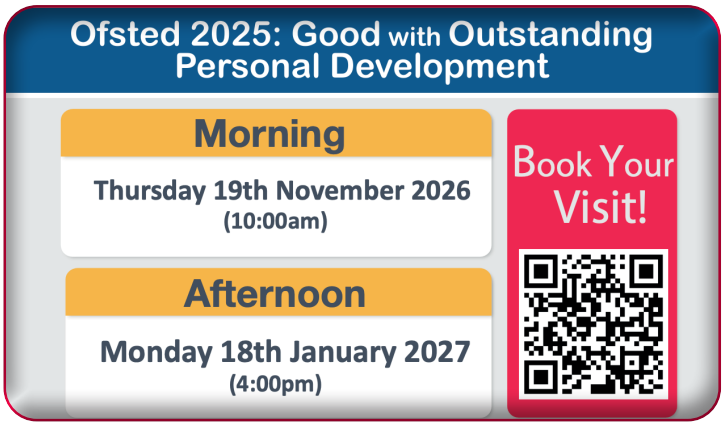
Hearing & Vision Screening

On Tuesday 17th November, the School Nursing Team will be visiting the school to carry out hearing and vision screening for the children in Reception.

Book Fair – *Travelling Books*

The Book Fair will run until **Monday 16th November**. It will be open from 3:00 to 3:30pm, in the Library Area. All payments can be made online by clicking on the following link: (https://bookfairs.scholastic.co.uk/pay/84536386) or via our card reader. You will need to enter the School's postcode which is UB4 8JP and follow the instructions on screen (if paying online). We would like to invite all parents, guardians and carers to come and support this event.

Hewens Primary School Guided Tours



We are delighted to invite prospective parents, guardians and carers to visit Hewens Primary School and discover what makes our school such a special place to learn and grow. Our Open Days offer the perfect opportunity to explore our facilities, meet our dedicated staff, and see first-hand how we inspire children to achieve their very best. Recognised by Ofsted as Good with Outstanding Personal Development, we are proud of our welcoming community, excellent academic outcomes, and commitment to ensuring every child feels safe, valued, and supported

https://www.hewensprimary.co.uk/open-days-at-hewens-primary-school.

Flu Vaccinations – *Tuesday 24th November*

On Tuesday 24th November, our local Immunisation Team will be visiting us to offer the flu nasal vaccine or the injection to Reception to Year 6 pupils. An email has been sent out with all the information regarding this. Please note your child will only receive the vaccination if you complete the consent form sent in the email or complete the link below:

https://www.give-or-refuse-consent-for-vaccinations.nhs.uk/consents/R0Akwrt9fm/flu/start.

Christmas Carolling Assemblies

We welcome all parents, guardians and carers to join the children in festive celebrations with lovely carolling from **Tuesday 1st to Friday 4th December**. Please check the calendar for the date of your child's celebration. We kindly ask that you arrive on time and refrain from circulating any photos or video on social media.

Primary School Admissions 2026

We would like to inform all parents, guardians and carers of children born between 1st September 2022 and 31st August 2023 that the closing date for applications for Primary School places to be received by the London Borough of Hillingdon is **15th January 2027**.

To ensure your application arrives on time and in order to give your child the best possible chance of being offered the school of your choice, we would advise that you submit your applications prior to the Christmas holiday period.

Further information can be found on www.hillingdon.gov.uk/primary. You will receive information with regard to applying for your child starting primary school shortly via email.

Week Commencing: *Monday 16th November*

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**
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**
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**
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	Vignola Quinoa in Pitta Bread with Oven Cooked Potato Slices and Tomato Salsa	
Dessert Choice	*Vanilla Sponge with a Pineapple Ring and a Cherry*	*Fresh Fruit and Yoghurts*
FRIDAY		
Meal Choice 1	Fish Fingers with Oven Baked Potato Wedges	
Meal Choice 2	Macaroni Cheese	**Vegetarian**
Meal Choice 3	Vegetable Fingers with Oven Baked Potato Wedges	
Dessert Choice	*Chocolate Brownie Tray Bake*	*Fresh Fruit and Yoghurts*

Please note that all main meals are served with Fresh Vegetables of the Day

NOVEMBER TO DECEMBER 2026

NOVEMBER - SCHOOL COUNCIL MONTH		
Up until Monday 16th		Travelling Book Fair
Monday 16th to Friday 20th		Anti-bullying Week
		Road Safety Week
		Practice Papers - Phonics & SATs
Monday 16th		Odd Socks Day
Tuesday 17th		Hearing & Vision Screening
Thursday 19th	10:00am	Guided Tour - Reception Admissions September 2027
Monday 23rd to Thursday 26th		Year 6 Bikeability Cycling Course
Tuesday 24th		Flu Immunisation Session
Wednesday 25th	2:00pm	Reception & Year 1 Phonics Workshop for Parents
Monday 30th		Christmas Carolling Event at Hillingdon Hospital
DECEMBER		
Tuesday 1st	9:15am	Reception Chrismas Assembly
Wednesday 2nd	9:15am	Year 1 Chrismas Assembly
	2:00pm	Year 2 Chrismas Assembly
Thursday 3rd	9:15am	Year 3 Chrismas Assembly
	2:00pm	Year 4 Chrismas Assembly
Friday 4th	9:15am	Year 5 Chrismas Assembly
	2:00pm	Year 6 Chrismas Assembly