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SCHOOL NEWS

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Children in Need - Friday 13th November



We had an amazing Day! The children looked fantastic in their yellow and spotty clothing, proudly showing their support for this wonderful cause.

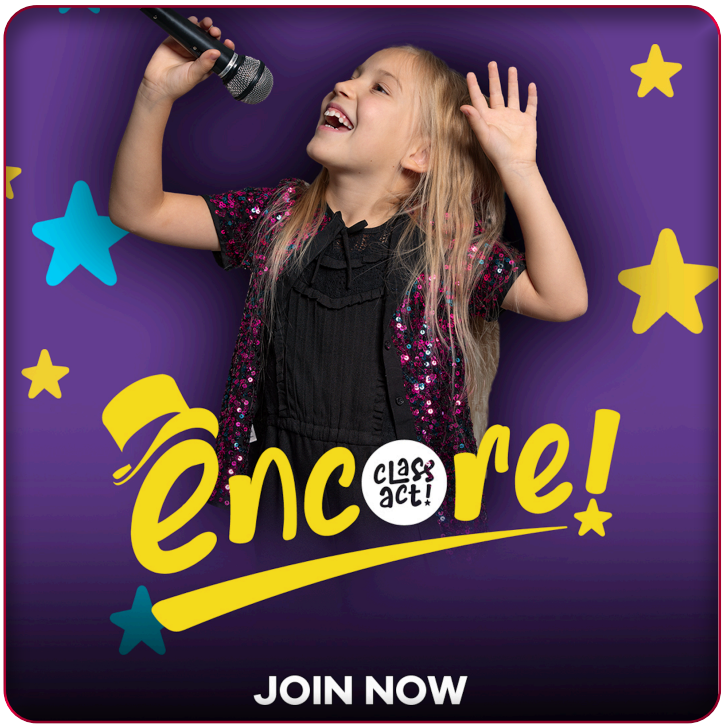
We are delighted to share that, thanks to the generosity and support from all our parents, guardians and carers, we raised an incredible **£618**. Thank you to everyone who took part and contributed. Your support will help make a positive difference to the lives of children and young people across the UK. We are extremely proud of our pupils for embracing the day with such enthusiasm and kindness.







Performing Arts After School Programme



We are pleased to have successfully launched Encore, an exciting new after-school performing arts club – part of Make Believe one of the UK's leading theatre school networks. Open to all students, Encore offers weekly sessions in singing, dancing and acting, taught by professional instructors. Each term is themed around a popular musical and ends with a presentation for family and friends. Whether your child is new to the stage or already loves to perform, Encore is designed to build confidence, encourage creativity and nurture every individual. To book your place please fill out the following form: https://shorturl.at/Vqshm

Parents' Information Session



Parents, guardians and carers are invited to attend a free Parents' Information Session taking place on Wednesday 2nd December 2026, from 10.00am to 2.00pm at the Yiewsley and West Drayton Community Centre, 228 Harmondsworth Road, West Drayton, UB7 9JL. This drop-in event offers practical advice and support to help families navigate their child's journey, with opportunities to meet local organisations and service providers, learn more about Children's Social Care and SEND reforms, and share feedback on services available across Hillingdon. A play-and-stay crèche and refreshments will be available throughout the session, making it easier for parents, guardians and carers to attend. We encourage any families who may benefit from this support to come along and find out more. For more information, please visit our website: https://www.therosedalehewensacademytrust.co.uk/news-and-events-1/latest-news/hillingdon-parent-drop-in-event-for-families-of-children-with-send

uSports Christmas Holiday Camp



Looking for an active and fun way to keep your child entertained during the Christmas holidays? uSports will be running a Multi-Sports Holiday Camp at Hewens Primary School, offering children the opportunity to take part in a variety of exciting sports, games and team activities in a safe and supportive environment.

The camp is open to children from Reception to Year 7 (ages 4 to 12 years old), with sessions running from 9.00am to 3.00pm and drop-off available from 8.30am. Eligible families can also take advantage of free HAF-funded places, ensuring children have access to engaging activities, healthy food and opportunities to stay active throughout the holiday period.

Families can book online and benefit from tax-free childcare and sibling discounts. To book your place please scan the QR code on the poster or visit their website:

https://u-sports.co.uk/holiday-clubs/hillingdon-sports-camp

Term Dates – *2026 to 2027*

The 2026 to 2027 term dates are detailed on our website and can be accessed via (www.hewensprimary.co.uk/term-dates).

Please check these dates, as they will be particularly helpful to parents, guardians or carers planning family holidays and activities.

Assessment Week

During the week commencing Monday 23rd November, pupils from Years 1 to 5 will be undertaking their termly assessment. In order for us to support the children and monitor their progress, it is extremely important that they attend school every day. Please also remember that a good breakfast is always essential 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 the very best success in their tests!

Bikeability Safer Cycling Course – *Year 6*

Year 6 pupils who have signed up, will be participating in a 'Bikeability Safer Cycling Course' which will enable them to complete Level 1 and 2 combined. The course will officially start on Monday 23rd to Thursday 26th November. Please note pupils must come to school in full school uniform, however, they are welcome to bring their trainers to school to wear during the course.

Flu Vaccinations – *Tuesday 24th November*

NASAL VACCINE

No needles - just quick, painless, effective flu protection

(contains gelatine)

OR

THE INJECTION

We offer a **PORK-FREE, GELATINE-FREE injection** considered a faith-friendly alternative.

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 via the email or submit the online form using 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 23rd November*

MENU 4

MONDAY		
Meal Choice 1	Spaghetti Bolognese	**Halal**
Meal Choice 2	Spaghetti Bolognese	**Non Halal**
Meal Choice 3	Mediterranean Pasta Bake	**Vegetarian**
Dessert Choice	*Raspberry Jelly*	*Fresh Fruit and Yoghurts*
TUESDAY		
Meal Choice 1	Chicken Sausages with Mashed Potatoes and Beans	**Halal**
Meal Choice 2	Chicken Sausages with Mashed Potatoes and Beans	**Non Halal**
Meal Choice 3	Vegetarian Sausages with Mashed Potatoes and Onion Gravy	**Vegetarian**
Dessert Choice	*Jam and Coconut Sponge*	*Fresh Fruit and Yoghurts*
WEDNESDAY		
Meal Choice 1	Diced Lamb with Noodles and Vegetable Stir Fry	**Halal**
Meal Choice 2	Diced Lamb with Noodles and Vegetable Stir Fry	**Non Halal**
Meal Choice 3	Vegetable Stir Fry with Noodles	**Vegetarian**
Meal Choice 4	Baked Jacket Potato with Fillings	
Dessert Choice	*Vanilla Ice Cream with Peaches*	*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	Vegeatle Tart with Roast Potatoes, Stuffing and Onion Gravy	**Vegetarian**
Meal Choice 4	Vegetable Goujons with Roast Potatoes, Stuffing and Onion Gravy	
Dessert Choice	*Chocolate Sponge*	*Fresh Fruit and Yoghurts*
FRIDAY		
Meal Choice 1	Fish Fingers with Potato Wedges	
Meal Choice 2	Macaroni Cheese	**Vegetarian**
Meal Choice 3	Vegetable Fingers with Oven Baked Potato Wedges	
Dessert Choice	*Custard Tart*	*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		
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		
		2nd session - Flu Immunisation
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
Monday 14th to Friday 18th		Practice Papers - SATs
Thursday 10th		Christmas Jumper Day
Wednesday 16th		Christmas Meal
Thursday 17th	2:00pm	Rocksteady Concert for Parents
Friday 18th		Christmas Class Parties
		End of Term (Early Dismissal)