



FRIDAY 17TH JANUARY 2025

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# Make A Dream Come True Day

On Monday 13th January, our pupils had an exciting start to the week, as they took part in 'Make A Wish Come True Day'. Each class got an opportunity to pick an activity filled with creativity, fun, and unforgettable moments! Reception kicked off their day by exploring a range of self-chosen activities, enjoying an hour packed with laughter and learning.













Year 1 had a great time chasing bubbles, filling the playground with joy, while Year 2 shared their favourite toys during a heartwarming show and tell session. Year 3 embraced their artistic side by creating colourful hats and painting vibrant masterpieces. Year 4 celebrated with lively class parties, where the energy and laughter were contagious. Year 5 engaged in an exciting class game or watched an inspiring short film, and Year 6 made the most of extra playtime, enjoying the company of their friends. It was a Monday full of smiles and memorable moments, with dreams coming true for everyone!

#### Free Winter Half-Term Programme 2024/25 ENERGY SAVING TIPS @ HOME! LIGHTING WATER Turn off lights when you leave a room, and replace incandescent bulbs with Take shorter showers instead of baths, and fix dripping taps. LED bulbs WINDOWS HEATING AND DOORS: Turn off radiators in rooms you aren't using, and install double glazing, and draught-proof doors and windows. keep radiators and heaters clear. You can also upgrade our boiler to a more officient model. energy INSULATION **CURTAINS** Insulate your loft, root cavity walls, and hot water tanks. se curtains and blinds in the winter to keep warm air in and cold air out. **APPLIANCES** hoose appliances with good energy ratings, and switch them off when you're not using them. You can also run machines at lower FREEZER: Choose appl Defr efrost your freeze every six months. temperatures.

We are dedicated to minimising energy consumption within our school, and we are currently surpassing our targets to achieve net zero by 2050! We look forward to sharing our progress next week, so stay tuned online for the latest updates. In the meantime, here are some tips for reducing energy consumption at home. Visit our website for more information: <u>https://www.therosedale-hewensacademytrust.co.uk/energy-saving-tips</u>

## School Uniform - Cold Weather

Now that the weather is getting wet and cold, we will need to work together to make sure that our standard of uniform does not slip. Whilst it is helpful and sensible for children to come to school in warm coats, jumpers and even Wellington boots, they must have their full school uniform (including blazers) and black school shoes with them every day. Thank you.

### After-School Fun Clubs

Booster sessions and After School Fun Clubs have started from January 22nd 2025. Please be reminded that Afterschool Clubs are held from 3:15 p.m. to 4:00 p.m and will run until Thursday 20th March 2025.





# Young Voices at O2 - Wednesday 22nd January

On Wednesday, 22nd January 2025, our Choir pupils will have the incredible opportunity to participate in Young Voices at the 02. We ask that all pupils arrive at school as usual by 8:30 a.m. If your child is not eligible for Free School Meals, please ensure they bring enough food to last them the entire day. Additionally, all pupils must bring a water bottle, as they will be singing and engaging in activities throughout the day. We look forward to an exciting and memorable day filled with music and joy! If any parent, guardian or carer is planning to attend the event,

# Hewens College presents... Dhol Classes with World-Renowned Artist Hardev Singh Khamba!

We are excited to announce that Beat Alliance Academy has landed @ Hewens College! Step into the rhythmic world of Dhol and immerse yourself in the vibrant beats that resonate through all cultures and celebrations! Join us at Beat Alliance Academy @ Hewens College, where creativity meets expertise under the mentorship of the talented Hardev Singh Khamba, a master of this art, with a rich legacy of over 25 years in crafting a class accessible to all - The Beat Alliance Academy! Classes will be held each Monday at 7pm to 9pm. All ages welcome above 5 Years old. Hurry and book your first FREE lesson, the first class will start this Monday 20th January!

For more information please visit our website: <u>https://www.he-wenscollege.co.uk/beat-alliance-academy</u>



#### AUTUMN TERM 2024

Staff Training: (Half day)

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Term Begins: Half Term:

Term Ends:

Monday 2<sup>nd</sup> September 2024 [Training – morning only] [Parent Consultation – afternoon and early evening] Tuesday 3<sup>rd</sup> September 2024 [Training – morning only] [Parent Consultation – afternoon and early evening] Wednesday 4<sup>th</sup> September 2024 (All year groups) Monday 28<sup>th</sup> October to Friday 1<sup>st</sup> November 2024 Friday 20<sup>th</sup> December 2024

#### SPRING TERM 2025

Staff Training: (Half day)

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Term Begins: Half Term: Term Ends: Monday 6<sup>th</sup> January 2025 [Training – morning only] [Parent Consultation – afternoon and early evening] **Tuesday 7<sup>th</sup> January 2025** [Training – morning only] [Parent Consultation - afternoon and early evening] Wednesday 8<sup>th</sup> January 2025 Monday 17<sup>th</sup> to Friday 21<sup>st</sup> February 2025 Friday 4<sup>th</sup> April 2025

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BROOKSIDE	Week Commencing: Monday 20th January 2025		
PRIMARY	MENU 3		
MONDAY			
Meal Choice 1	Chicken Sausages with Mashed Potatoes and Onion Grav	y	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
WEDNESDA	Y		
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 Vegatables 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			
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	Macaroni Cheese		Vegetarian
Meal Choice 4	Gluten free Fish Fingers with Gluten free Potato Wedges and Beans		Gluten/Dairy Free
Dessert Choice	Chocolate Brownie Tray Bake Fresh		Fruit and Yoghurts
Please	note that all main meals are served with Fresh Ve	egetal	bles of the Day

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January 2025 – February 2025				
January				
Monday 20th	Martin Luther King Day			
Monday 20th	Start of After School Fun Clubs			
Tuesday 21st	Koi Chai Reformed Synagogue - Year 5 Dakar			
Wednesday 22nd	Young Voices at O2			
Thursday 23rd	National Handwriting Dat			
Thursday 23rd	Koi Chai Reformed Synagogue - Year 5 Pretoria			
Saturaday 25th - Observed Friday 24th	Burns Night			
Monday 27th	Holocaust Memorial Day			
Wednesday 29th	Chinese New Year			
Friday 31st	Chinese Dragon Workshop			
February				
February 1st - 28th	Library Lovers Month			
Monday 3rd - Friday 7th	National Storytelling Week			
Monday 3rd - Sunday 9th	Children's Mental Health Week			
Monday 3rd - Sunday 9th	Know Yourself, Grow Yourself			
Monday 3rd - Friday 7th	SATs Week			
Monday 3rd	Nercy Pearce Visit			
Tuesday 4th	Rosa Parks Day			
Friday 7th	NSOCC Number Day			
Friday 7th	Charles Dicken's Birthday			
Monday 10th - Thursday 13th	Life Base			
Friday 14th	Valentines Day Celebration - Non Uniform Day			
Monday 17th - Friday 21st	Half Term Break			