



Pancake Day Fun in Nursery!

On Tuesday, 4th March, our Nursery AM and PM children had a fantastic time celebrating Pancake Day while learning about numbers! As part of our maths lesson, children practiced counting by adding 3 grapes, 5 strawberries, or 8 banana slices to their pancakes. It was a delicious way to learn, and the children absolutely loved it! Check out the attached pictures to see their amazing creations.



Junior Citizens Trip

On Tuesday 4th and Thursday 6th Marc, our Year 6 pupils took part in the Junior Citizens Programme, led by the London Fire Brigade and supported by Brunel University, NHS, Met Police, TfL, RNLI, and more. Through hands-on activities, they learned vital safety and citizenship skills to prepare for secondary school and greater independence. A huge thank you to all involved for this invaluable experience!





World Book Day Fun!

On Thursday, 6th March, our school celebrated World Book Day in style! Pupils and staff dressed up as their favorite book characters, bringing stories to life with amazing costumes. It was a fantastic day filled with a love for reading and creativity!





National Careers Week 2025

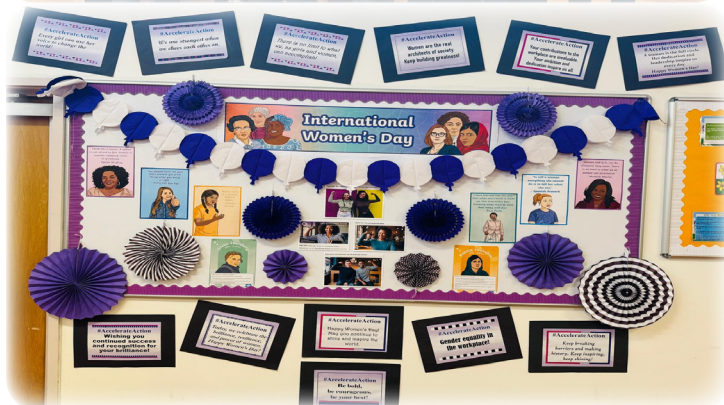
During National Careers Week, our pupils took part in inspiring presentations and workshops, exploring a wide range of career paths. We were delighted to welcome speakers from the Metropolitan Police on policing, our school nurse on NHS careers, and professionals in art, teaching, business, and law. A media session was held in collaboration with Parkside Studio College, while Hewens College delivered an engaging sports workshop. A huge thank you to all our speakers and partner schools for dedicating their time and expertise to inspire our pupils. It was a fantastic week filled with learning, inspiration, and exciting career insights!





Celebrating International Women's Day!

On Friday, 7th March, our school proudly observed International Women's Day, recognizing the achievements, strength, and contributions of women around the world. It was a wonderful opportunity to inspire and empower our pupils with important discussions and activities.



Year 4 Kuala Lumpur Assembly – Save the Date!

Year 4 Kuala Lumpur will be presenting their exciting assembly on Ancient Egypt on Thursday, 20th March 2025, at 9:00 a.m. Join us as they take us back in time to explore Pharaohs, pyramids, and ancient artifacts. We look forward to seeing you there!

Attendance Coffee Morning - Wednesday 26th March

Join us for an Attendance Coffee Morning with our Attendance Officer on Wednesday, 26th March. This is a great opportunity to discuss the importance of good attendance, ask any questions, and enjoy a warm cup of coffee.

Unleash Your Inner Champion with Meen haz Janar's Karate Classes!

Are you ready to embark on an incredible journey of health and self-confidence? Join our karate class, created and led by the skilled 3rd Dan World and European Champion, Meen haz Janar. Perfect for children aged 3 and above, our classes are designed to inspire confidence, foster new skills, and create lasting memories! Classes take place each Tuesday 5:15pm to 6:00pm and Thursday at 4:15pm to 5:00pm at Hewens College. Visit our website for more information and to book your spot! <https://www.hewenscollege.co.uk/karate-club>

Hillingdon Youth Offer Survey

As part of [Hillingdon.gov.uk's](https://www.hillingdon.gov.uk) ongoing efforts to tailor their services to the needs of the community, they would like to conduct a brief survey with our parents, guardians, carers, and students. The goal is to gather insights on what they would like the Hillingdon Youth Offer to provide for them. Please take time to give your feedback on what you would like to see being offered to our students, and fill out the short form by scanning the QR code, or visiting our website: <https://www.therosedalehewensacademytrust.co.uk/hillingdons-youth-offer-survey>



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BROOKSIDE PRIMARY

Comic Relief Red Nose Day

Join us in dressing funny for Charity!
Friday 21st March 2025
£1.00 contribution to Comic Relief

Fraser Portraits – Class Photographs

Order cards for Fraser Portraits class photos were sent out last week, and the deadline to place your order is Friday, 21st March 2025. Photos will arrive the following week and will be distributed at school. Orders placed after the deadline will incur an additional postage charge. If you'd like to receive your photos through the school, please ensure you order before the deadline.

Learn Hillingdon - Free Digital Skills Workshops For Adults

Ready to boost your digital skills? Hillingdon are offering free digital skills workshops for adults! Join Learn Hillingdon's fully funded Digital for Life courses. Delivered in a supportive and encouraging environment, these courses are designed to enhance your knowledge and skills in our ever-changing digital world. Plus, you'll receive guidance on your next steps to ensure you continue to thrive in the digital world. Visit our website for more information: <https://www.therosedalehewensacademytrust.co.uk/learn-hillingdon-free-digital-skills-workshops-for-adults>



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	Week Commencing: <i>Monday 17th March 2025</i>
	MENU 2

MONDAY		
Meal Choice 1	Beef Meatball Pasta Bake	Halal
Meal Choice 2	Beef Meatball Pasta Bake	Non Halal
Meal Choice 3	Vegetable Pasta Bake	Vegetarian
Meal Choice 4	Meatballs with Gluten free Pasta	Gluten/Dairy Free
Dessert Choice	Strawberry Mousse with Fresh Strawberries	Fresh Fruit and Yoghurts
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 <i>[sliced chicken, salad, coleslaw, tuna]</i>	
Meal Choice 2	Sweet Potato with Fillings <i>[sliced chicken, salad, coleslaw, tuna]</i>	
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>		

Terms and Holidays

SPRING TERM 2025	
Staff Training: (Half day)	Monday 6th January 2025 [Training – morning only] [Parent Consultation – afternoon and early evening]
Staff Training: (Half day)	Tuesday 7th January 2025 [Training – morning only] [Parent Consultation - afternoon and early evening]
Term Begins:	Wednesday 8th January 2025
Half Term:	Monday 17th to Friday 21st February 2025
Term Ends:	Friday 4th April 2025
SUMMER TERM 2025	
Staff Training: (Half day)	Tuesday 22nd April 2025 [Training – morning only] [Parent Consultation – afternoon and early evening]
Staff Training: (Half day)	Wednesday 23rd April 2025 [Training – morning only] [Parent Consultation - afternoon and early evening]
Term Begins:	Thursday 24th April 2025
Bank Holiday:	Monday 5th May 2025 (May Day)
Half Term:	Monday 26th to Friday 30th May 2025
Term Ends:	Friday 18th July 2025
Staff Training:	Monday 21st July 2025

ATTENDANCE COFFEE MORNING

WITH THE HILLINGDON PARTICIPATION OFFICER

WEDNESDAY 26TH MARCH
9:00a.m – 10:00a.m

 March 2025	
March	
Friday 7th - Sunday 16th	The British Science Week
Saturday 8th - Sunday 16th	Winter Olympics
Monday 17th - Friday 21st	Rising Stars & SATs Week
Monday 17th	St Patrick Day - Wear Something Green
Wednesday 19th	Last Week of After School Fun Clubs
Thursday 20th 9:00a.m	Year 4 Kuala Lumpur Class Assembly
Friday 21st	Red Nose Day - Dress Funny for Charity
Friday 21st	World Water Day -
Friday 21st	Deadline for Fraser Portraits - Class Picture Order
Wednesday 26th	Attendance Coffee Morning
Thursday 27th 9:00a.m	Year 3 Brasilia Class Assembly - Rainforest
April	
Tuesday 1st	Year 1 Helsinki Class Assembly - Seasons
Thursday 3rd	Year 1 Stockholm Class Assembly - Three Billy Goats
Thursday 3rd	Easter Bonnet Parade
Friday 4th	End of Term - Staggered Early Dismissal 11:45 a.m - EYFS & KS1 12:00 p.m - KS2
Friday 4th	Easter Holiday Break