

Science - What's Living in our Local Habitat?

For the Autumn Term, pupils in Year 1 are exploring the following topics: Seasons and Animals, including Humans. On Wednesday 23rd September, Stockholm pupils gathered in the School field armed with clipboards to identify the varying species of animals living in the local area. A fun, practical activity was incorporated into their Science lesson as the children were tasked with presenting their weather reports to their peers after a representational role play as mini meteorologists!



Let's Bake Cookies! – Design and Technology

On Thursday 24th September, pupils learnt how to identify units of measurement, abbreviations and ingredients in the American dessert, chocolate chip cookies. This cooking lesson was in coordination with our Geography topic – 'From Hayes to the USA'. Pupils also developed their utensil skills and learnt how to use various cooking equipment.

In groups, they followed a clear method from a credible recipe to make mouth-watering, palatable cookies. Particular instructions required precision, whereas others were more open to interpretation. By working in groups, pupils were able to assume different roles, according to their personal learning styles.

This lesson took place in the main hall where strict social distancing measures were observed, with sufficient workstations and ingredients for our cookie connoisseurs to don their aprons and dive into the ultimate baking task with showstopping chocolate chip cookies. Yummy!



Virtual Open Evening

Virtual Open Evening for Prospective Year 7 Students

This year, we regret to inform you that we are unable to welcome prospective families onsite to the Open Evenings of The Rosedale Hewens Academy Trust secondary phase schools due to COVID-19 restrictions. However, to ensure that prospective parents, guardians and carers have the chance to sample the Colleges' values and ethos, this year, we will be hosting two separate Virtual Open Evenings, streamed as live events to all prospective Year 7 students, via the Colleges' websites.

There will be a variety of interactive activities uploaded to give students and their parents, guardians and carers the opportunity to discover first-hand what is on offer at the College. Families will also be given the opportunity to enjoy a virtual tour of the College, a promotional video, a speech delivered by the Principal, and gain an in depth and valuable insight into the College's curriculum. As it is not currently possible to replicate the rounded experience that this occasion usually provides to visitors, the virtual experience promises to be just stimulating. Please ensure you join us virtually on the dates below. We also encourage you to explore our websites, read our prospectuses, and follow our social media channels for an insight into life at both Hewens and Rosedale Colleges. If you have children also in Year 6, or know those who do, please do encourage them to attend!

Hewens College - Tuesday 6th October at 6:00pm

<https://trhat.co.uk/virtualopenevening-hc/>

Rosedale College - Thursday 8th October at 6:00pm

<https://trhat.co.uk/virtualopenevening-rc/>

Applying for Secondary School September 2021

We would like to inform all parents, guardians and carers of children born between 1st September 2009 and 31st August 2010 that the closing date for applications for Secondary School places to be received by the London Borough of Hillingdon, by post or online, is **Saturday 31st October 2020**. 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 no later than Friday 23rd October to ensure that it is received by the published deadline. Further information can be found on www.hillingdon.gov.uk/secondary or by telephoning the School Placement and Admission Team at the Civic Centre, Uxbridge on 01895 556644. You will receive information with regard to applying for your child starting secondary school shortly.

Primary School Admissions 2021

We would like to inform all parents, guardians and carers of children born between 1st September 2016 and 31st August 2017 that the closing date for applications for Primary School places to be received by the London Borough of Hillingdon, by post or online, is midnight on **Friday 15th January 2021**. 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. The London Borough of Hillingdon states on their website that they cannot be held responsible for any delays in applications due to problems with postal or Internet service providers. Further information can be found on www.hillingdon.gov.uk/primary or by telephoning the School Placement and Admission Team at the Civic Centre, Uxbridge on 01895 556644.

School Lunches

Over the summer holidays, we had launched our new cashless system - iPayimpact, where parents, guardians and carers were each given a unique reference code via letter to set up their children's accounts. **Registration must be completed in order to make payments online.** You may have noticed that individual lunch prices have changed to £2.40 per day (£12.00 for the week). We would like to encourage parents, guardians and carers to pre-order their child's lunch for the week; this includes all children in receipt of free school meals, either selecting packed lunch or the School dinner choice of that day (Halal, Non-Halal or Vegetarian). You can select meals for seven weeks therefore avoiding logging in weekly. The lunch option will be displayed on the iPay account in case you are unsure of what is being served for that day. Parents, guardians and carers of children in Reception and Years 1 and 2 must pre-order meals online weekly. We would like to thank all families that have already registered their account. If you are experiencing any problems, please contact the School Office on **020 8845 6634** or via email **brooksideprimary@trhat.org**.

Home Learning

Pupils are requested to continue with their home learning via Purple Mash and Bug Club daily. Class teachers will continue to mark work upon completion of set tasks. Please note that progress can only be monitored and assessed if pupils continue to complete tasks in a timely manner. Please do not hesitate to contact the School Office if you have any difficulties with login details.

<https://www.activelearnprimary.co.uk>

<https://www.purplemash.com/sch/brookside-ub4>

Asthma Alert!

If your child has asthma and uses a preventative inhaler (beige, brown, orange, red, purple or pink), please ensure it is being taken regularly **EVERY DAY** as we are heading towards the most challenging season for asthmatics. If your child is absent from school due to Asthma, you must inform the School Office immediately.

Personal Details

Please ensure you provide the School Office with your most recent and up-to-date details including, changes to address, telephone numbers or email contact. Please also provide the School Office with your child's up-to-date medication, including inhalers, spacers and EPIPENS.

It is especially important during these unprecedented times we are able to contact you if your child is unwell. Thank you.

iPayimpact System

As you are aware, we have recently introduced iPayimpact which is an online payment system for lunch and uniform orders. As with any new platform, we are experiencing some delays in processing requests and we ask for your patience as we work with the providers to correct all issues. We ask that you continue to raise these issues with us so we can resolve them in a timely manner. Thank you for your continued support and patience in this matter.

	Week Commencing: <i>Monday 28th September</i>	
	MENU 4	
MONDAY		
Meal Choice 1	Spaghetti Bolognese	Halal
Meal Choice 2	Spaghetti Bolognese	Non Halal
Meal Choice 3	Mediterranean Pasta Bake	Vegetarian
Meal Choice 4	Bolognese with Gluten free Pasta	Gluten/Dairy Free
Dessert Choice	<i>Raspberry Jelly</i>	<i>Fresh Fruit and Yoghurts</i>
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
Meal Choice 4	Gluten free Pork Sausages with Mashed Potatoes without Milk or Butter	Gluten/Dairy Free
Dessert Choice	<i>Jam and Coconut Sponge</i>	<i>Fresh Fruit and Yoghurts</i>
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	Diced Lamb with Vegetable Stir Fry	Gluten/Dairy Free
Dessert Choice	<i>Vanilla Ice Cream with Peaches</i>	<i>Fresh Fruit and Yoghurts</i>
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	Cheese and Onion Tart	Vegetarian
Meal Choice 4	Roast Chicken with Roast Potatoes and Gluten free Gravy	Gluten/Dairy Free
Dessert Choice	<i>Chocolate Sponge</i>	<i>Fresh Fruit and Yoghurts</i>
FRIDAY		
Meal Choice 1	Fish Fingers or Battered Chicken with Potato Wedges	Halal
Meal Choice 2	Fish Fingers or Battered Chicken with 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	<i>Custard Tart</i>	<i>Fresh Fruit and Yoghurts</i>
<i>Please note that all main meals are served with Fresh Vegetables of the Day</i>		

Face Masks

We kindly ask all parents, guardians and carers to wear face masks whilst onsite and adhere to the start and end times so we remain compliant with government guidelines for COVID-19. Please arrive at your allocated time slot so we are able to ensure that children remain in their respective bubbles. Please note, we will only allow one adult to drop and collect children to minimise numbers. Please do not be

late collecting your child as we require sufficient staff presence to look after them without transferring bubbles. Thank you.

Changing for Physical Education (PE)

In a bid to reduce the risk of COVID-19 transmission and to ensure the health and safety of all our students, please be advised that pupils should arrive at school in their Physical Education (PE) kits on the day of their PE lesson; they will remain in their PE kits for the whole day and thus are not required to bring in their school uniforms. This change has been made to reduce close proximity to others when changing before and after the lesson.