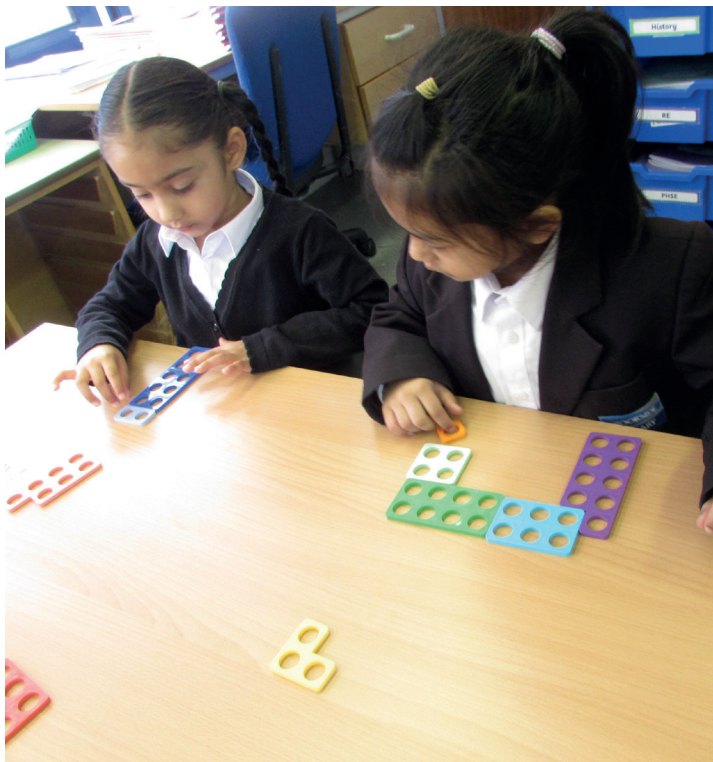
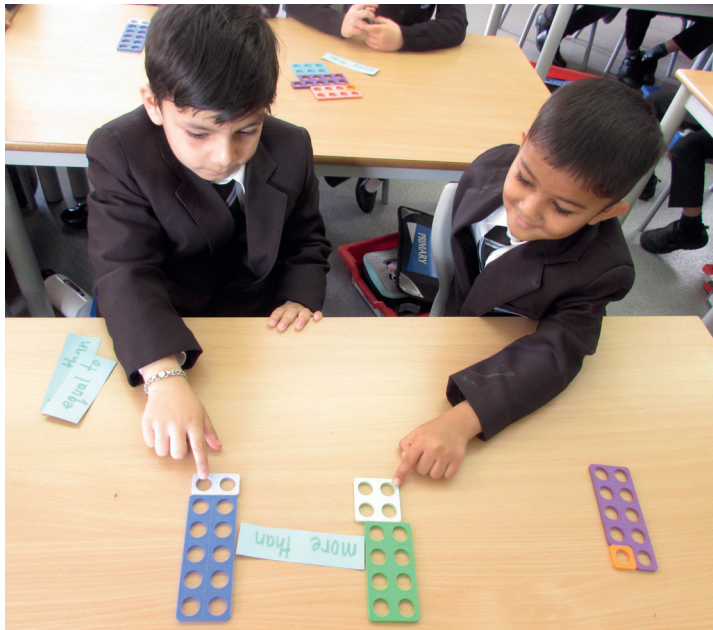




### Let's Count!

On Wednesday 7th October, pupils in Year 1 Stockholm used a tactile, multi-sensory approach to count effectively and sequence numbers in order. Children used Numicon shapes to build their mathematical fluency and found that visual learning aids helped them remember the numbers in a playful way.



### Yummy Slushies

During their Design and Technology lesson on Thursday 8th October, the Year 5 children tried their hand at making American themed slushies. The children followed the instructions responsibly and using their mathematical skills, they measured out each liquid accurately to ensure the different colours clearly displayed those of the American flag. The slushies were a revival of our short-lived summer moments and a way for our children to relive the soaring temperatures and summer staples this autumn, and the results were nothing short of delicious!







### Can we Make Drums!

Nursery pupils explored music and rhythm as they celebrated Black History Month in an interactive and joyful way. On Monday 12th October, the children designed their own African drums using paper plates before adorning them with vibrant African patterns. Our young percussionists had then formed a mini band as they tested the efficiency of their wonderful creations by tapping simple rhythms and beats to the African music playing in the background. The children enjoyed learning about black history, heritage, culture and achievements whilst recognising how their outstanding contributions transformed the world we live in today.







### Benefits of Sunlight - Science

In Year 6, children have been learning about light. On Tuesday 13th October, the class engaged in an open discussion about sunlight and what the world would be like if surrounded by constant darkness. Pupils then designed colourful and informative posters conveying the benefits of sunlight and how it makes us happy. The children were able to share their thoughts and ideas and collaborate with one another to produce visual posters that were displayed around the School!



### Sweets Containing Psychoactive Ingredients

We would like to warn all parents, guardians and carers of the dangers of the 'Medicated Nerds Rope Bites' sweet which appears to have dangerous levels of the psychoactive chemical THC. They have been reported to have negative effects on children with symptoms including nausea, hyperactivity, elevated heart rates and hallucinations and the police have issued a warning to families about the potential risks of consuming these sweets. We urge parents, guardians and carers to be extra vigilant about what their children are eating and to reinforce the importance of developing healthy eating habits and making safe choices when buying snacks from outside.

### Holiday Requests

Parents, guardians and carers, please remember the importance of factoring any potential quarantine restrictions into your holiday, so that if any quarantine measures are required, these do not impact on your child's return to school in November. The October half term is only one week and, in most cases, you may have to quarantine for 14 days when you travel to a country and when you return to the United Kingdom. The Department for Education (DfE) guidance states that school attendance is mandatory so all absences will be referred and logged as unauthorised. Any term time holiday requests must be sent to the Headteacher in writing at least one month prior to travelling and before securing any travel arrangements.

### Get your Poppy!

Please note that Sunday 8th November will be observed as Remembrance Sunday. In support of our world war veterans and to commemorate their contributions, the School Office will be selling poppies, snap-bands and badges to raise much needed funds for charity over the next few weeks. Sales will continue until the first week back after Half Term. Thank you in advance for your support.

## HEWENS and ROSEDALE COLLEGE VIRTUAL OPEN EVENINGS

The Virtual Tours for Hewens and Rosedale College premiered last week. Please note that this is readily available on their respective websites under **News and Events - Virtual Open Evening**. This can also be accessed via:

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### 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](http://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](http://www.hillingdon.gov.uk/primary) or by telephoning the School Placement and Admission Team at the Civic Centre, Uxbridge on 01895 556644.


### Non-invasive Thermal Cameras and Photosensitive Epilepsy

The School has taken a collaborative approach to ensure the safety and wellbeing of all our pupils during these unprecedented times. In conjunction with the measures already implemented around the site to mitigate and manage the risk of coronavirus (COVID-19) transmission, the School has also installed a non-invasive thermal camera to check the temperatures of pupils as they enter the site. However, we are aware that for those with photosensitive epilepsy, exposure to flashing lights at certain intensities can trigger seizures. For this reason, we ask those who are prone to photosensitive seizures to avoid using our non-invasive thermal cameras and instead, to have their temperatures checked with our non-contact infrared thermometers. You can inquire about this at the School Office.

	Week Commencing: <i>Monday 19th October</i>	
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
Meal Choice 4	Gluten free Pork Sausages with Mashed Potatoes without Milk or Butter	Gluten/Dairy Free
Dessert Choice	<i>Orange Jelly</i>	<i>Fresh Fruit and Yoghurts</i>
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	<i>Chocolate Mousse</i>	<i>Fresh Fruit and Yoghurts</i>
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
Meal Choice 4	Barbecue Grilled Chicken Breast with Rice	Gluten/Dairy Free
Dessert Choice	<i>Apple Crumble</i>	<i>Fresh Fruit and Yoghurts</i>
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	Cajun Chicken with Oven Cooked Potato Slices and Tomato Salsa	Gluten/Dairy Free
Dessert Choice	<i>Vanilla Sponge with a Pineapple Ring and a Cherry</i>	<i>Fresh Fruit and Yoghurts</i>
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	<i>Chocolate Brownie Tray Bake</i>	<i>Fresh Fruit and Yoghurts</i>
<i>Please note that all main meals are served with Fresh Vegetables of the Day</i>		

### Half Term

The School will be closed from Monday 26th to Friday 30th October for the Half Term holiday. School re-opens on Monday 2nd November at 8:40am.

			<b>OCTOBER to December 2020</b>		
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Friday 23rd		3:30pm		Term Ends	
Monday 26th to Friday 30th		Half Term			
<b>NOVEMBER</b>					
Monday 2nd		8:40am		Term Begins	
Thursday 12th		Time to Read with Hillingdon Library - Reception			
<b>DECEMBER</b>					
Monday 7th		National Child Measurement Programme (NCMP) Height and Weight Checks – Reception and Year 6			