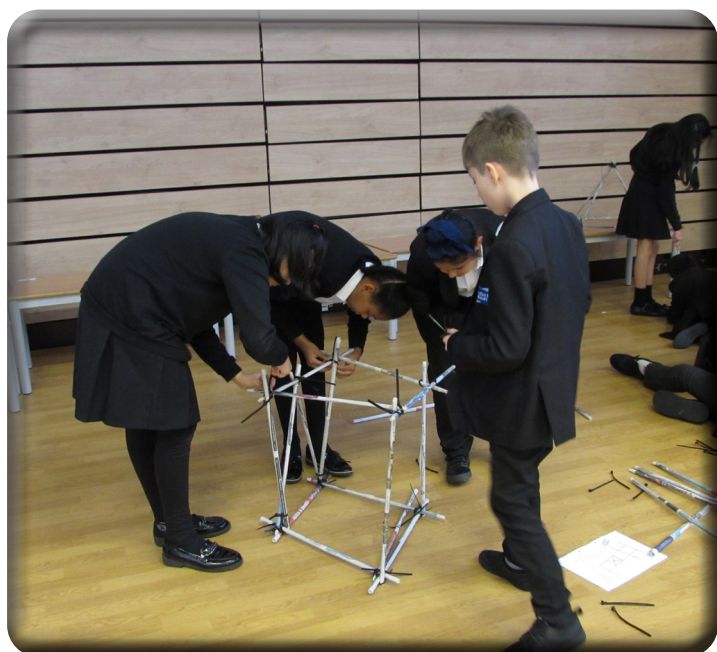
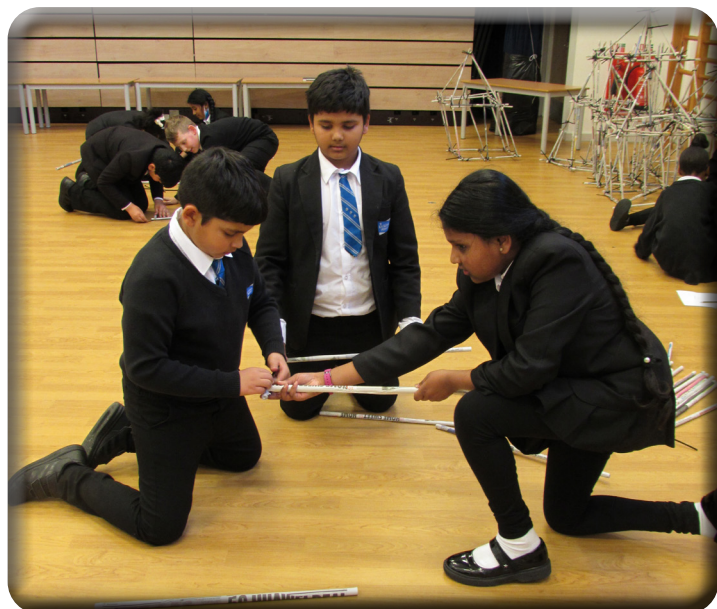


Year 6 STIXX Workshop

On Tuesday 6th October, the Year 6 children took part in the STIXX workshop. With the exciting opportunity to create towers solely from recycled newspaper and cable ties, the children adopted innovative methods to construct a tower stable enough to stand freely with the least amount of newspaper rods. With many creative ideas blossoming, the children succeeded in building multiple stable towers by feeding rolled up newspaper through the STIXX machine, which turned the paper into solid poles! All of the children thoroughly enjoyed taking part in the workshop.



Snail Discovery!



On Wednesday 7th October, the Nursery children began their snail expedition and ignited their curiosities by examining snails in the garden. Through close observation, the children inspected the snails' shells, opening up the door to discovery and interest in their quest to identify whether the snails were still inside their shells. Some children were even brave enough to hold them! After acquiring a fascination with snails, the children then returned to their classrooms to recreate their own snail figures using playdough, googly eyes, sticks and conkers before giving them funny names!

Ukulele Lessons



The Year 4 children have swapped their recorders for the ukulele and have embraced this new musical challenge enthusiastically. So far, the children are learning how to read and understand music, how to play different notes and play different songs. The children are enjoying learning the ukulele and are looking forward to their weekly lessons.

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:

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

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

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IPayimpact

Please can all parents, guardians and carers be aware that you need to create an IPay account if you have not already done so. It is very important to create an account so you can select what meal your child is having for lunch. This applies to all year groups having lunch, including Reception to Year 2. The IPay account is not only for school dinners but for purchasing uniform and making any other payments in school as we move towards a cashless system. If you are experiencing any difficulties in creating an account, please contact the School Office. Thank you.

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.


Book Bags for Reception and Key Stage 1

Book Bags are available online on our website for you to purchase for children in Reception to Year 2. It is absolutely essential, in our drive to promote reading for pleasure that all children in Reception to Year 2 purchase a book bag so all books can be taken home safely and regularly.



Secondary School Admissions 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.

 <h2>October 2020</h2>	
OCTOBER	
Friday 23rd	Half Term Ends (Staggered finish times)
Monday 26th to Friday 30th	Half Term

		Week Commencing: Monday 19th October 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	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
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	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 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	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
<i>Please note that all main meals are served with Fresh Vegetables of the Day</i>		

Harvest Festival Collection - Donating Items

As with previous year, we will be supporting our local food bank for the Harvest Festival. It is now more important than ever for us to be able to donate to the Food Bank given these uncertain times, no matter how big or small the donation. We would appreciate donations of any items from the list below:

- Cereals
- Soups
- Baked Beans
- Tinned Tomatoes
- Canned Meat
- Canned Fish
- Tinned Fruits
- Biscuits
- Sugar
- Pasta
- Tea or Coffee
- Fruit Juice
- Long Life Milk
- Rice
- Jam
- Dried Mashed Potatoes
- Pudding
- Sauces/Gravy
- Treats e.g. Chocolates and crisps
- Tinned Spaghetti
- Noodles
- Toiletries

If you would like to donate any of these items, please hand them into the School Office by **Friday 23rd October**.