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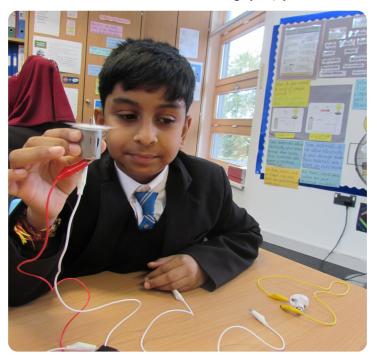
**Electrical Circuits** 







Year 4 pupils had the opportunity to use a range of electrical components to build simple electric circuits in our practical session. They used - battery, wire attached with crocodile clips, light bulb, buzzer, motor and switch. Accepting the challenge, they also built series circuits to demonstrate their deeper understanding of the topic. Children used different materials to test whether they are conductors or insulators of electricity. They successfully built small fans using batteries, wires, motors and paper as the blades of their fans. Children of Year 4 thoroughly enjoyed the lesson.

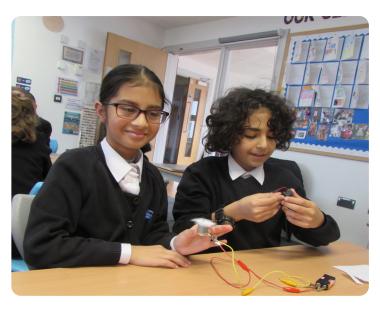


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## Pedestrian Training - Year 4

On Thursday 9th November, Year 4 pupils took part in Pedestrian Training delivered by the STARs team. The children were spilt into small groups and learnt about the different hazards on the roads as well as how to keep themselves safe when walking on the pavements and crossing roads, particularly busy ones. Once they had received their initial training, the children ventured out onto the local roads around the School campus to put into practice all they had learnt. It was an invaluable experience for the Pupils as they witnessed some of the hazards first-hand and felt confident in knowing what they needed to do to keep safe. We hope that by taking part in the Pedestrian Training, this will encourage more pupils to travel to school sustainably (walking, biking, scooting etc.) as they will feel more confident about travelling along our road.





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## Christmas Jumper Day – Thursday 7th December

On Thursday 7th December, all children are invited to wear their favourite Christmas jumper to school! We also respectfully request that each child brings the sum of £1 to school on this day, to help us raise as much money as possible for Water Aid, the School charity which we continue to support. We look forward to seeing lots of happy and excited children wearing their favourite Christmas jumper to school on this day and to helping this worthwhile charity make a difference to those in need! We thank you in advance for your generosity.

#### **Universal Free School Meals**

As you may be aware, all pupils from Years 3 – 6 will have access to school lunches free of charge from September 2023. We are aware that our cashless system (iPayimpact) are still charging parents, guardians and carers for lunches.

We are currently working with professionals to get this problem sorted out as soon as possible. In the meantime, please ignore the charges for school meals. If you have any questions regarding this, please speak with the School Office.

# **Christmas Performances**

All Christmas Performances will be starting at 9:30am in the main hall. Please check the diary to see the dates of your child's Christmas Performance. Due to limited capacity, we are only able to accommodate one audience member per child. Each child will be allocated one ticket. Their class teacher will let you know if your child needs any additional clothing for their costumes.

#### Prams and Buggies

Special arrangements have been made to accommodate prams and buggies during the performances. They can be parked in the corridor opposite the small hall as there is not enough space for prams to be brought into the small or main hall.

#### Photography

We kindly ask everyone to be considerate and to remain seated during the children's performances, particularly when taking photographs so the view of others isn't obstructed. All performances will be recorded and USBs will be available to purchase in the Spring Term. Thank you.

## Virtual Asthma Workshop

MyHealth are running FREE Asthma workshops for parents who have children with Asthma. These sessions are run by the Hillingdon Hospital asthma nurses giving you the chance to learn from health professionals and to ask them questions directly.

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DECEMBER			
Monday 4th		Nasal Flu Vaccination	
Tuesday 5th	9:30am	Christmas Performance & Party Year 6	
Wednesday 6th	9:30am	Christmas Performance & Party - Year 5	
Thursday 7th		Christmas Junper Day	
Friday 8th	9:30am	Christmas Performance & Party - Year 4	
Monday 11th	9:30am	Christmas Performance & Party - Year 3	
Tuesday 12th	9:30am	NCMP - Reception & Year 6	
Wednesday 13th	9:30am	Christmas Performance & Party - Year 2	
Friday 15th	9:30am	Christmas Performance & Party - Year 1	
Monday 18th	9:30am	Christmas Performance & Party - Reception	
Tuesday 19th	9:30am	Christmas Performance - Nursery	
Wednesday 20th		Christmas Party - Nursery	
Thursday 21st	12:00pm	End of Term - Early Dismissal	

# School Shoes

We have noticed that some children are coming to school wearing trainers and incorrect school shoes. All children are expected to wear plain black shoes. Thank you.



# Leading Parent Partnership Award (LPPA)

The school continues to work towards its LPPA reaccreditation. Our coordinator is Niela Bamber. Please be on the look-out for updates about our LPPA journey!

LEADING PARENT PARTNERSHIP LPPA AWARD

PRIMARY	MENU 3		
MONDAY		-	
Meal Choice 1	Chicken Sausages with Mashed Potatoes and Onion Grav	Halal	
Meal Choice 2	Chicken Sausages with Mashed Potatoes and Onion Grav	Non Halal	
Meal Choice 3	Vegetarian Sausages with Mashed Potatoes and Onion Gravy		Vegetarian
Meal Choice 4	Gluten free Pork Sausages with Mashed Potatoes withou 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	Υ		
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			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 Tornato 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 Beans	Gluten/Dairy Free	
Dessert Choice	Chocolate Brownie Tray Bake Fresh		Fruit and Yoghurts

Week Commencing: Monday 27th November

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# Keeping Children Safe at Home Time

Would all parents, guardians and carers please be aware that once children have been dismissed at home time, the children should not be playing on the playground equipment. This is to ensure there are no accidents. Also, please ensure that children are kept with you once they have been dismissed from the classroom. This is especially important as we approach the winter months and the days begin to get shorter and darker earlier. Thank you for your support in the matter.

# Primary School Admissions 2024

We would like to inform all parents, guardians and carers of children born between 1st September 2019 to 31st August 2020 that the closing date for applications for Primary School places to be received by the London Borough of Hillingdon is Monday 15th January 2024. 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.