

## World Book Day



On Thursday 7th March, the children at school spread much joy and excitement as they dressed up to celebrate World Book Day. The children donned their best dress-up costumes of characters from their favourite books, bringing lots of fun and colour into the School. There was array of different characters from so many different books and from different historical periods. All the children looked fantastic as we are sure you will agree!





## Reception and Nursery Stay and Play

Over the last two weeks, parents, guardians and carers of children in Reception and Nursery had the opportunity to come for a Stay and Play. They were able to stay see what their children did while in class, what sort of activities they do and play with their children. All those who attended really enjoyed being able to see what their children get up to during the school day and felt that it was a really an invaluable experience!





## Junior Citizens

On Friday 8th March pupils from Year 6 attended a Junior Citizens event at Brunel University where they learnt how to stay safe and to be good citizens. The children were completely focussed as they attended different sessions that involved them in realistic and problematic scenarios where they had to think carefully about the actions they needed to take. There were eight scenarios in total, which covered health issues, fire safety, citizenship, home safety, dangerous substances, online safety, water safety and road safety.

The children were very eager to get involved in question and answer sessions as well as share their knowledge with both their peers and professionals. More importantly, they also learnt lots of new life skills to help keep them safe and be good citizens. Well done Year 6!





### Easter Bonnet Parades - Nursery

On Friday 22nd March, children in Nursery will be proudly parading their Easter Bonnets for their families to see. The Nursery Children will deliver two parades at the following times:

10:45am - Lark

2:15pm - Owl

If you would like to attend your child's parades, please let us know at the School Office.

### 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.

### Easter Bonnet Parades

From Friday 15th to Friday 22nd March, children in Early Years and Key Stage 1 will be proudly parading their Easter Bonnets for their families to see. The parades will be as follows:

Monday 18th - Year 1

Wednesday 20th - Reception

All parades will begin at 2:15pm outside the front of the School. If you would like to attend your child's parades, please let us know at the School Office.

### Holiday Request during Term Time

Children's absence during term time will only be approved in exceptional circumstances. Any planned term time leave of absence, must be requested in writing to the Headteacher prior to any travel arrangements being made. In such circumstances, please contact the School Office and request a Leave of Absence Form, which must be completed and returned to the School Office prior to the absence. Evidence is required to support the request. You will be notified if your request is approved as soon as possible. If the absence is not approved but taken, it will be recorded as unauthorised. Please be aware that unauthorised absences could result in the issue of a fixed penalty fine and/ or prosecution by the Local Authority. If you have any questions please contact the School Office. Thank you.

A graphic with a green background. At the top left is a circular logo with the text 'THE ROSEDALE HEWENS ACADEMY TRUST' and a star pattern. To the right of the logo are two illustrations of school uniforms: a boy's uniform (black blazer, white shirt, striped tie, black trousers) and a girl's uniform (black blazer, white shirt, black skirt). Below the uniforms is a yellow speech bubble with the text 'Help us to reduce our carbon footprint by donating your pre-loved school uniform!' and a circular arrow icon. Below the speech bubble is a yellow box with the text 'Visit our website for more information'. At the bottom are two white boxes with green circular arrows and the text 'RECYCLE' and 'RE-USE'.

## Sustrans Big Walk and Wheel - Monday 11th March to Friday 22nd March

As a school, we are continuing to promote and support road safety and sustainable travel. As part of this, we are taking part in the Sustrans Big Walk and Wheel from Monday 11th March to Friday 22nd March.

During this time, we would like to encourage as many children as possible to walk, scoot, bike or cycle to school. Even if you live a bit further away from school, please consider using our walking map to park in one of the 10 minute zones and travel sustainably for the remaining 10 minutes.

The School will work together as whole to have as many children as possible travelling sustainably which could result in us winning prizes for the School and also compare ourselves with other schools in the borough and the rest of the country!

This is an exciting opportunity for our school community which will have a lasting positive impact!


We would like to thank you all in advance for your support in this event.

## End of Term – Thursday 28th March

Parents, guardians and carers are reminded that Thursday 28th March is the last day of term. Children will be dismissed at staggered times starting from 11:30am. Please see below for times:

Year Group	Pick-Up Time
Lark	11:30am
Reception to Year 6	12:00pm

Please note that afternoon Nursery will not be open on this day.

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Monday 18th	2:15pm	Easter Bonnet Parade - Year 1
Wednesday 20th	2:15pm	Easter Bonnet Parade - Reception
		Book Fair - Nursery and Reception
Thursday 21st	9:30am	Easter Performance - Year 5
		Book Fair - Year 1 and 2
		World Poetry Day
Friday 22nd	10:45am	Easter Bonnet Parade - Lark
	2:15pm	Easter Bonnet Parade - Owls
		Book Fair - Year 3, 4, 5 and 6
Monday 25th	9:30am	Easter Performance - Year 4
		Book Fair - Year 3, 4, 5 and 6
Tuesday 26th	9:30am	Easter Performance - Year 3
Thursday 28th	12:00pm	Early Dismissals

	<b>Week Commencing: <i>Monday 18th March</i></b>	
	<b>MENU 4</b>	
<b>MONDAY</b>		
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	Raspberry Jelly	Fresh Fruit and Yoghurts
<b>TUESDAY</b>		
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	Jam and Coconut Sponge	Fresh Fruit and Yoghurts
<b>WEDNESDAY</b>		
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	Vanilla Ice Cream with Peaches	Fresh Fruit and Yoghurts
<b>THURSDAY</b>		
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	Chocolate Sponge	Fresh Fruit and Yoghurts
<b>FRIDAY</b>		
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	Custard Tart	Fresh Fruit and Yoghurts
<b>Please note that all main meals are served with Fresh Vegetables of the Day</b>		




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