

Globe Workshop

Our Year 8s enjoyed a fantastic workshop delivered by Mimi, from Shakespeare's Globe Theatre, to prime them for their learning in the Summer term. Each year group performed and created freeze frames for each of the key acts in Romeo and Juliet. Students clearly had a great understanding of the characters and plot as a result.



Bank Of England

On 22nd February, a speaker from the Bank of England, Kripa Vinda, came to Hewens College to speak to the Year 11 students about the work of the Bank of England and the economy. Most students found this talk extremely helpful to support their GCSE Citizenship exam, as the economy is part of the GCSE Citizenship specification. Students were allowed to ask question about her role in the Bank and gain a deeper understanding about inflation, cost of living and how the Bank of England regulated the base rate in the United Kingdom. The students have a greater knowledge about careers in the Bank of England, and the Post 16 and 18 choices available to them in this industry.



Year 9 Immunisations – Monday 11th March


Your child will be offered a Diphtheria, Tetanus and Polio Booster and Meningitis ACWY vaccination. The teenage booster, also known as the 3-in-1 or the Td/IPV vaccine, is given to boost protection against 3 separate diseases: tetanus, diphtheria and polio. It's a single injection given into the muscle of the upper arm. The 3-in-1 teenage booster is free on the NHS for all young people aged 14, as part of the national immunisation programme. It's routinely given at secondary school (in school year 9) at the same time as the MenACWY vaccine. The MenACWY vaccine is also routinely offered to teenagers in school Years 9 and protects against serious infections like meningitis. Meningococcal disease (meningitis and septicaemia) is a rare but life-threatening disease caused by meningococcal bacteria. Anyone who is eligible for the MenACWY vaccine should have it, even if they have previously had the MenC vaccine. We believe your child should be vaccinated and we are now inviting parents/guardians to consent for the above vaccinations. The School Health Service are now using an electronic method of communication which is a faster, more efficient and a safer way to deliver your child's health information. We have developed a secure online link that parents/guardians can use to register consent for the vaccination. The process is quick and easy to use. Please click on the link to access the eConsent

<https://app.schoolscreener.com/Portal/#/CNWLLon/pr/CNWLi2324/13707>

Please see the information below about consent

1. It is vital that the consent form is completed as soon as possible. Do ensure that you have your child's NHS number when completing the online form. Make sure to click 'Submit' button to submit the questionnaire. Once submitted, the status will update on the 'Submissions' screen and you will receive an email confirmation.
2. The consent form allows you to refuse this vaccine for your child. If you are thinking about this step, please talk to you GP or ask to speak to your child's school nurse first. It is very important that you take this opportunity to protect your child against this very serious disease.
3. Changed your mind or you need to amend your submitted consent form? Please contact the School Aged Immunisation Team. Do not submit another consent form.

Please contact the Immunisation team if you require any further assistance.

 <h2 style="text-align: center;">March 2024</h2>	
February	
Sunday 10th	Mothers Day
Monday 11th	Immunisation

	Week Commencing: Monday 11th March MENU 2	
	MONDAY	
Meal Choice 1	Lamb Patty with Mediterranean Vegetables, Pitta Bread and Yoghurt Dip	Halal
Meal Choice 2	Beef Meatball Pasta Bake	Halal
Meal Choice 3	Beef Meatball Pasta Bake	Non Halal
Meal Choice 4	Potato and Cheese Bake	Vegetarian
Meal Choice 5	Meatballs with Gluten free Pasta	Gluten/Dairy Free
Vegetables	Cauliflower and Broccoli Florets	
Dessert Choice	Strawberry Mousse with Fresh Strawberries	Fresh Fruit and Yoghurts
TUESDAY		
Meal Choice 1	Breaded Chicken Fillet with Boiled New Potatoes	Halal
Meal Choice 2	Lamb Koftas with Rice and a Yogurt and Cucumber Dip	Halal
Meal Choice 3	Lamb Koftas with Rice and a Yogurt and Cucumber Dip	Non Halal
Meal Choice 4	Creamy Pasta Bake	Vegetarian
Meal Choice 5	Lamb Patty with Rice	Gluten/Dairy Free
Vegetables	Peas and White Cabbage	
Dessert Choice	Chocolate Sponge	Fresh Fruit and Yoghurts
WEDNESDAY		
Meal Choice 1	Beef Meatballs in a Tomato Sauce with Spaghetti	Halal
Meal Choice 2	Chicken Carbonara with Spaghetti	Halal
Meal Choice 3	Chicken Carbonara with Spaghetti	Non Halal
Meal Choice 4	Guorn Mince Balls in a Tomato Sauce with Spaghetti	Vegetarian
Meal Choice 5	Baked Jacket Potato with Salad and Beans	Gluten/Dairy Free
Vegetables	Sweetcorn and Green Beans	
Dessert Choice	Fruit Tarts	Fresh Fruit and Yoghurts
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	Vegetable Tart	Vegetarian
Meal Choice 4	Roast Chicken with Roast Potatoes and Gluten free Gravy	Gluten/Dairy Free
Vegetables	Roast Carrots and Green Cabbage	
Dessert Choice	Vanilla Cheesecake	Fresh Fruit and Yoghurts
FRIDAY		
Meal Choice 1	Fish Fingers or Battered Chicken with Oven Baked Potato Wedges	
Meal Choice 2	Beef Casserole with Rice	Halal
Meal Choice 3	Vegetable and Cheese Pasta Bake	Vegetarian
Meal Choice 4	Gluten free Fish Fingers with Gluten free Potato Wedges and Beans	Gluten/Dairy Free
Vegetables	Peas and Sweetcorn	
Dessert Choice	Apple Pie	Fresh Fruit and Yoghurts
<i>Please note that all main meals are served with Fresh Vegetables of the Day. Homemade Soup of the Day and Baked Jacket Potato with Filling, are available daily</i>		

Bedrock Learning

We have invested in a wonderful online programme called Bedrock. This is an online programme where your child can access both non-fiction and fiction texts to improve their reading skills and learn new vocabulary that will enhance the way they read, speak and write across all of their subjects. As your child progresses through the Bedrock curriculum, they will study hundreds of new words. Research has shown that there is a direct link between a student's vocabulary size and their academic achievement. Children with a wider vocabulary make faster progress at school, in further education and beyond. Narrow vocabularies affect directly students' grades. The Bedrock core curriculum is accessed by every year 7 and 8 student during their weekly English lesson. Parents, guardians and carers of Year 7 and 8 will shortly be receiving a letter with their child's log in details. For extra information visit the Bedrock website:

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