



Newsletter

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This Week in Art

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Year 5 were really pleased to complete their Spring Nature in art ink prints, culminating in a collaborative canvas print (the picture doesn't really do it justice!)

Year 2 produced some impressive animal texture paintings for their Kenya topic.

Year 4 enjoyed taking advantage of the weather and produced some lovely sketches of the Heber School house for their 'Our Art in the Middle of Our Street' topic.'



Rainforest Immersion Day

This week in Year 3 we held our immersion day which was all about rainforests! We had great fun learning about the importance of rainforests and all the incredible things rainforests do for us. We then got creative building our own rainforest dioramas — learning more about the different and unique layers and the plants and animals that can be found there. In our afternoon lesson, we learnt about some of the threats that rainforests are facing and discussed individual actions we can take to help protect them.



Plants Needed!

This week, the eco committee have been in the school garden, creating our new garden rules sign as well as doing some much-needed weeding and tidying. We are currently waiting on a delivery of vegetable seeds and a few other bits, however what we are really lacking is plants for our planters. It would be lovely if any parents could bring in cuttings (or even full plants) of lovely plants from their own gardens so that we can get them in the ground ASAP. Anything fast-growing (Hydrangeas, Marigolds etc.) would be excellent! Thanks! Eco Committee



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International Week

International Week is a favourite across the school. Not only do we all get to learn about new countries and cultures, it is also a week when parents across the school come in and share their knowledge and experiences. We would just like to say a huge thank you to everyone who came in. It always enhances the children's learning when we have visitors.

We would also like to say thank you to everyone who made food - it was a very exciting preview for International Evening on the 17th!

International Week in Mrs Piddington's Class

Reception Piddington spent time learning about life in Mauritius during International Week.

Aarian's parents both came to speak to the class about Mauritius. They shared a lot of facts about the languages spoken there and the places that you can visit. We listened to music and celebrated with flower garlands. The children really enjoyed the quiz!

The children also enjoyed making Mauritian Napolitaines as a treat, which were delicious! The class also learnt about the famous Mauritian artist Vaco Baissac and they have been creating their own masterpiece for the school hall.



Music Update

So far this term, Year 1 have been working on their rhythms. They have been playing short four beat phrases, first clapping, then trying them on drums as well as wooden, metal and shaking instruments. Year 2 have started playing the glockenspiel. They have been learning how to correctly hold and use the beaters and have all had a go at playing a C major scale.

This term, KS2 are all starting to learn an instrument. Year 3 have recorder lessons every Thursday. They have now learned the whole of 'Mr Cool!' using all four notes they have mastered. They have even added their own actions. Year 4 are learning a new piece on the Djembe. They have mastered call and response and are also working on playing unison and following visual cues. Year 5 have started learning Panaman and have also successfully played some lovely harmonies on the glockenspiel. Year 6 are writing their own Year 6 Leavers song and are working on some super strumming patterns.



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Fun Run T-Shirt Competition

Congratulations to Nancy Lillis in 5G for her winning entry to the fun run T-shirt competition! T-shirts are available to buy on ParentPay. All orders must be placed by Wednesday 15th May.



Stars of the Week

Congratulations to the following children who were chosen as the Star of the Week for demonstrating our school values this week:

RH Riyan

1C Kyan

2H Ellie

3N Abdullah

4LC Finn

Year 5 – Out at Alleyn's

6A Leo

RP Theo

1V Jonah

2JP Theo

3W Fares

4S Ariadna

6F Frankie

Academic Excellence Awards

This week in our Merit Assembly we celebrated the successes of a child from each class, who excelled in their learning and produced some outstanding work. Well done to the following children:

RH Colette

1C Caleb

2H Oscar

3N Reuben

4LC Sam

Year 5 – Out at Alleyn's

6A Swizz

RP Maya

1V Hollie

2JP Cleo

3W Max

4S Eli

6F Lola







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House Points	Rigal	Mycroft	Valdez	Ndume
				
This Week	663	655	659	654
Total	2420	2417	2415	2417

May

Monday 13 th – Thursday 16 th	Key Stage 2 SATs tests
Tuesday 14 th	3W – Kew Gardens
Wednesday 15 th	Nursery visiting Forest Hill Fire Station
Friday 17 th	Cross country at Alleyns – Years 3, 4 and 5 International Evening (4:00pm – 7:00pm)
Monday 20 th – Friday 24 th	Careers Week Year 6 Bikeability
Tuesday 21 st	Class Assembly –1C (9:15am)
Wednesday 22 nd	School photography day – Class photos
Thursday 23 rd	Reception vision tests
Friday 24 th	Non uniform day – School Council fundraiser for New Hope Cambodia

Half Term Monday 27th – Friday 31st May

June

Monday 3 rd	2H – Horniman Museum
Tuesday 4 th	1V – London Eye 2JP – Horniman Museum
Thursday 6 th	1C – London Eye
Monday 10 th – Friday 14 th	STEAM Week
Tuesday 11 th	4S – London Wetlands Class Assembly – RH (9:15am)
Sunday 16 th	P&F Fun Run
Monday 17 th	Parent/carers workshop – 'Managing Big Emotions' (9:15am)
Monday 17 th – Friday 21 st	Year 6 School Journey - Oakerwood
Tuesday 18 th	4LC – London Wetlands Class Assembly – RP (9:15am)
Friday 21 st	INSET Day – School closed
Friday 28 th	Get Rid of and Donate