Heber News
February 7th 2017
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Forthcoming Meetings and Events
- Tues Feb 7th (am), Fri Feb 10th (pm) Nursery to Crystal Palace Farm
- Fri Feb 10th Crazy Hair Day
- Mon Feb 27th Year 6 Citizenship Training
- Feb 27th – March 3rd Book Week. Thursday 2nd is World Book Day. Children can dress up as their favourite book character
- Fri Mar 10th – International Evening
- Fri Mar 17th Dance Workshops from ‘Perform’ Years 1, 2 and 3B
- Mon Mar 20th Year 6 Citizenship Training
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- Fri Mar 17th Dance Workshops from ‘Perform’ Years 4 and 5 and 3D
- Tues Mar 21st Year 3 Pedestrian Training
- Wed Mar 22nd Year 4 to London Wetlands Centre
- Fri March 24th 2017 Parent Conferences
- Wed Mar 29th – Easter Cake Sale
- Thurs Mar 30th Year 1 to Museum of Childhood
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- Fri 21st April – Heber Fun Run
- Wed April 26th – Fri April 28th Year 5 School Journey
- May 8th – 11th KS2 SATS
- Sun 21st May – Heber Car Wash
- Fri June 9 Year 3 to Buster Stoneage Farm
- Mon June 12 – Fri June 16 Year 6 School Journey
- Mon June 19 Year 6 Trip to Palace of Westminster
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- Wed June 28th – Fri June 30th Year 6 Bikability training
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- Thur July 6th Year 1 to Brighton
- Friday July 7th Parents Open Afternoon
- Thurs July 13th Sports day

Term Dates, INSET days and parent conference dates
**Spring Term 2017**
Wed Jan 4 – Fri Mar 31
Half Term Mon Feb 13 – Fri Feb 17
The school will be closed to children on Friday March 24th for Parent Conferences

**Summer Term 2017**
Tues Apr 18 – Fri July 21
Half Term Mon May 29 – Fri June 2

**Autumn Term 2017**
Wed Sept 6 – Wed Dec 20
Half Term Mon 20 – Fri 27 Oct
Mon Sept 4 & Tues Sept 5 are INSET days

**Spring Term 2018**
Wed Jan 3 – Thurs Mar 29
Half Term Mon Feb 12 – Fri Feb 16
Tuesday January 2nd is an INSET day.

Pupils of the week Jan 30 – Feb 3
Well done to the following children who were named as pupils of the week in last week’s merit assemblies
RP: Thomas C
RC: Viva
1H: Chiara
1S: Amy
2R: Raeha
2L: Suria
3B: Moshoodat
3D: Ben
4S: Harriet
4D: Pearl
5T: Marcie
5P: Maddie
6F: Panto
6JK: Hester
6D: Ashlyn

Twist the school Twitter account is used to share news/positive messages, provide information and to publicise events. We do not reply to Tweets and will not use Twitter as a platform to discuss or debate school related issues.

**Class Assemblies: Wednesdays 3.00 pm**
Feb 8 1H Mar 1 4S Mar 8 2R
Mar 15 5T Mar 22 1S Mar 29 4D

**Weekly Music Awards**
Lower Key stage 2: Connor and Edie (3D) for setting a high standard of learning for others.
Upper Key stage 2 Martha and Bella (6F) for developing skills in improvising having started a band and practiced during lunchtime.

**The School Nursing Service**
Please contact the school nurse, Jennifer Italoye about any medical problems that your child may have.
020 3049 7282

**Ava (Yr 6) who has been suffering from Leukemia is now back in school.**
**Chicken Pox and Shingles pose a particular threat to children with leukemia. PLEASE INFORM THE OFFICE IF YOUR CHILD OR ANY FAMILY MEMBER IS SUFFERING FROM EITHER OF THESE ILLNESSES**

**Dorian (Yr 2) also suffers from leukaemia and we are looking forward to welcoming him back soon. Dorian’s father is taking part in a charity cycle ride from London to Cornwall to raise money for the Anthony Nolan Trust. Donations can be made at [http://uk.virginmoneygiving.com/cycleforlifeanthonyanolan](http://uk.virginmoneygiving.com/cycleforlifeanthonyanolan)***

**PLEASE DO NOT DOUBLE PARK ON HEBER OR JENNINGS ROAD AT THE START OR END OF THE DAY. DOUBLE PARKING IS DANGEROUS AND POSES A RISK TO CHILDREN**

**Crazy Hair Day: Friday 10th February**
Children are invited to come in with Crazy Hair and a 50p for Great Ormond Street Hospital.
Diary Dates
The teachers and P&F committee have been finalising their plans for an exciting Spring Term and new dates have been added to our school website calendar and newsletter. Please keep checking the calendar as we update it constantly. All newsletters are also published on the website. Year group bulletins contain lots of useful information and are sent to you at the start of each term via email or in your child’s book bag if you haven’t signed up to Parent Mail. The bulletins are also published on our website.

Photographs of Children
We send out tweets that may incorporate photos or short video clips of children. If you do not want photos or videos of your child to be used in tweets or loaded onto the website, please tell your child’s teacher, phone the office or email Miss Rosenberg so that we can ensure that our data base is up to date.

The After School Service and Breakfast Club
All enquiries about places should be directed to Dave Small at Gumboots. dave.newgumboots@gmail.com dave@newgumbootsafterschool club.co.uk

Music News
The last two weeks in the music department have been absolutely brilliant! There’s never an empty slot in our weekly music sign-up sheet, and we’ve had lots of enthusiastic children visiting us at lunch and break time. Some have been learning bass guitar in groups with Mr. Morcom, while others have shown great initiative in forming ensembles themselves. In music class with years 4-6 we have started introducing exploration of genres, starting by discussing the stylistic elements and instrumentation of funk music (familiar to those who may have attended funk club on Fridays). Music as storytelling has been a focal point in lessons for years 1-3, and the children have been telling their own stories through drawing, while listening to Grieg’s dramatic ‘Hall of the Mountain King’ as inspiration. We have been awarding many children merits based on their passion for music both in and out of class, and are looking forward to showcasing more talent in merit assemblies over the course of the term!
Kind Regards,
The Heber Music Team

Reminder – Wet Weather
Start of the day
If there is heavy rain first thing in the morning, please send your children into school by themselves. Once the gates are open, they can go straight into class.
Hometime
Parents/carers collecting children at the end of the school day should wait outside in the playground, even in heavy rain (sorry!). Children will come out at the end of the day as usual. We are sure that you can appreciate that our priority is to ensure that children leave school safely. It gets too congested if parents are coming inside at the same time as 460 children are trying to leave.

Have lunch with your child
If you would like to have lunch with your child (£5.00), please make a booking at Reception

Run4Hamish
Huge congratulations to Mr Neve Dunn and his son’s school mates who ran the London Winter Run in memory of Hamish Neve’Dunn on Sunday. They raised over £17,000 for The Royal Marsden Hospital.