



Newsletter

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This Week in the Art Room

A visual article from the Art room this week. Year 1 have finished their kinetic rockets!



Stars of the Week

Congratulations to the following children who were chosen as the Star of the Week in Merit Assembly:

Reception – Liam and Bilal

Year 1 – Kady and Sofia

Year 2 – Malachi and Joe

Year 3 – Habib and Imogen

Year 4 – Moshoodat and Chisom

Year 5 – Hope, Justin, Iris and Tylo

Year 6 – Siena and Eva

A Message from the Music Team

After the great news about ABBA getting back together, I thought my week couldn't get any better. But it did. Following a successful few weeks in the lunchtime drop-in slots, this week we reshuffled the timetable so new bands could come and use the equipment and music teachers to practice together. The new bands have been fantastic and really jelled quickly, taking pointers from myself and Mr Picarelli to improve as they go. Practicing at different times, the old bands have shown great leaps in their performance level, and are even helping out some of the new bands. Coupled with the success of piano performers at the start of assembly, it's been a real week to remember.

P&F Playground Activity Trail Update

We still need to raise £10,432.

Heber P&F are fundraising to install an Activity Trail (with soft flooring) in the Lordship Lane playground this summer. It will cost c.£24,000. We have already raised £13,568 - but there's still a whopping £10,432 to go! The Fun Run is the next big fundraising event. It's happening during school hours on Friday 25th May. Last year the children raised an amazing £4,600 in sponsorship and we're trying to beat that. Please help your child to get sponsored for the Fun Run. The class with the most sponsorship wins a silver cup full of goodies to share. One way is to help them set up a JustGiving page and then email it to everyone you think might sponsor your child. Details on how to do this are on the Fun Run Sponsorship Form (in book bags or at the office).



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Weekly Music Awards

KS1: Kieron in 1L is our Key Stage 1 award winner this week. A true all-rounder, Kieron has progressed in every aspect of music with aplomb. He has worked on improving his knowledge of key vocabulary, team work, timing and rhythm, singing, performance skills, knowledge of genre and listening skills. His enthusiasm for music points towards great success in the future.

Lower Key Stage 2: The Lower Key Stage 2 music award this week goes to Ksenija in 3L. This is a cumulative award, based on musical input since September. Her accuracy with instruments shows she has been practicing well, her versatility means she can play many instruments from a xylophone to a ukulele, and her creativity has blossomed with many a self-penned composition (often about chickens or her friends). You are a real musical star, Ksenija.

Upper Key Stage 2: Amirah in 5K has rightly earned the Upper Key Stage 2 award this week. Taking to our new focus on improvisation like a duck to water, Amirah came up with some beautiful music that not only sounded great and matched the feeling of the song perfectly, but also showed use of all our success criteria. Her timing and awareness of melody blew us away, and shows clearly that she is an extremely talented musician indeed.

Lunch Time Clubs

Lunchtimes are a time to relax and have fun with your friends...and are even better now the sun is shining. Did you know there are currently 12 different lunchtime clubs running for Key Stage 2? Performance Choir and Table Tennis are very popular. Solonique goes to Table Tennis club because "it's really social and a lot of fun". Gibril loves performance choir, he even auditioned to get in! He says being in the choir has helped him to be more confident. We're always looking for new ideas for indoor clubs so if you have a great idea for a club please let Mrs Jefford know.

Football vs. Rye Oak Primary School

In bright sunshine the Heber football players walked jauntily down Barry Road on their way to play Rye Oak School. A few children complained that the minibus was not being used to transport them, but generally the atmosphere was full of the joys of Spring.

The boys' match will be remembered for the ridiculous 'you must stay outside the D rule' – we gave away 4 penalties in the first 4 minutes simply because a defender had inadvertently put a foot in the goal area. Luckily in Antoni we have a player who loves stopping shots, and the opponents only managed to convert one penalty. Thankfully no penalties came in the second half. Indeed, it felt as though the team were gaining in confidence. A lovely strike by Louis made the final score 1-1. (Take away the 'ridiculous rule' and we would have won.... we all said afterwards).

A very big and strong Rye Oak girls team took to the turf, a team that could happily grace a rugby field. Yet the valiant Heber girls were unruffled, even after going 1-0 down. A quick plan was hatched to mark their colossal number 4 out of the game, she was the main danger, "stick to her like glue, or a rash, or anything that has adhesive qualities".

This worked very well. The opponents could not get going and ultimately we won the game 5-2. This was due to some wonderful team work, everyone supporting each other, and the fact that girls have better spacial awareness and do not give away penalties by putting their feet in the goal area!

Great effort by all the players: Darcy, Amirah, Sylvie, Demi, Iris, Polly, Gemma, Jesse, Lucas, Louis O, Luke, Thomas, Antoni, Harry, Louis F, Sean





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The Match That Never Happened – Charles Dickens vs Heber

The Heber football team boarded the minibus to make the exciting journey to Charles Dickens school, near Borough Market, London Bridge. The team was in high spirits and working on their chants as the bus crawled passed the bustling pavements on Borough High Street. It was like a scene out of Oliver Twist, from the minibus we could see little ragamuffins dancing around as they picked the pockets of rich business men, elbows out as they went about their work.

On arrival at Charles Dickens Primary we were informed that the match was cancelled. Apparently, their pitch had been vandalised! There was some discussion on the bus as to how a pitch could be vandalised. Slightly annoyed by the lack of a phone call, we asked to use their toilets and used this as an excuse to check out their school. Their brand-new rooftop playground was impressive, until we were told that it was a quiet area due to the surrounding flats. You can play as long as you do not make any noise! Lovely design but somewhat lacking in practical use.

May

All diary dates are available on the school website calendar.

Monday 14 th – Thursday 17 th	Year 6 SATs week
Wednesday 16 th (3:00pm)	5S - Class Assembly
Friday 18 th (9:00am)	P&F meeting for Class Reps
Monday 21 st	Year 5 coastline visit - Broadstairs
Tuesday 22 nd	Heber Bake Off
Wednesday 23 rd (3:00pm)	3P - Class Assembly
Thursday 24 th	Reception vision tests
Friday 25 th	Heber Fun Run
Monday 28 th May – Friday 1 st June	HALF TERM

June

Thursday 7 th	Class photos
Saturday 9 th	P&F Heber Car Wash
Week beginning 11 th	Year 1 phonics tests
Wednesday 13 th (3:00pm)	3L - Class Assembly
Thursday 14 th	Half price book fair
Saturday 16 th	Heber Picnic and Dog Show
Wednesday 20 th (3:00pm)	2B - Class Assembly
Thursday 21 st (3:45pm)	Welcome meeting for 2018/19 Reception parents
Tuesday 26 th	Years 1-3 Music Concert
Wednesday 27 th (3:00pm)	RE - Class Assembly
Wednesday 27 th (3:45pm)	Welcome meeting for 2018/19 Nursery parents