



Newsletter

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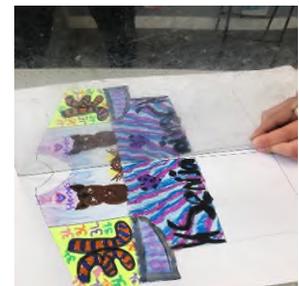
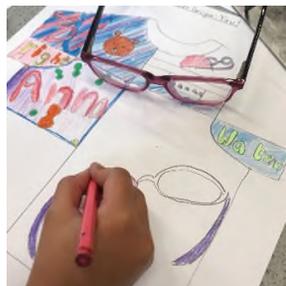
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This week in the Art room

This week 3L got stuck into their You/Me T shirt designs. Piece by piece, like a jigsaw, their designs are taking shape, time to unleash the mirrors! Self-portraits galore started to appear and some artists used them to experiment with reflections creating mirror images of their design to stimulate ideas and routes to progress. Many children brought in pictures and resource materials, it was great to see them taking ownership of their art pieces. It is a tall order but I would like to print out a few of the T shirts designs, once they are completed. Help with ideas to achieve this would be most welcomed!



Family Picnic and Dog Show

This Saturday is the FAMILY PICNIC and Dog Show (Saturday 16th June, 12-2.30pm) in the Heber School Playgrounds.

This is a fun FREE family social event. Come along for a free bouncy castle, games and to watch the Dog Show. Bring your own picnic or we will be selling hot dogs, burgers, ice-creams and cakes.

The Dog Show is at 1pm. Categories include Waggiest Tail, Agility, Best Trick, Most Handsome Hound, Best Puppy Dog Eyes, Fastest Sausage Snaffler, Dog that looks most like it's Owner, Best Dressed (fancy dress) and a late addition of the Golden Oldies category (for dogs 10+ years old).

Stars of the Week

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

Reception – Ivo and Swizz

Year 1 – Lenny and Luca D

Year 2 – Alfie and Jacob Daniels

Year 3 – Out at Butser Farm

Year 4 – Nasira and Farah

Year 5 – Ava and Lukas

Year 6 – Ollie and Harry



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Year 6 Football League – Away Match at Angel Oak Primary by Mr Neve-Dunn

The Heber boys' and girls' teams seemed focused, if not content, as they walked past the Damilola Taylor on the North Peckham Estate. There were a few grumbles about not travelling by minibus. "It was stolen..." sobbed Mr Neve-Dunn, "we now walk and travel by public transport" he added bitterly.

The opponents, Angel Oak Primary (formerly Gloucester Primary), were very welcoming. They even brought out all their after-school club children to support the home team. Although this is essentially 'rent-a-crowd', it is nevertheless a cunning tactic to unsettle the visitors. We must look into this.

Our boys team were not unsettled however. The match was an opportunity to introduce some new blood, future prospects. Archie (Yr4), Kaynun, Johnnie and Alastair (all Yr5). All did very well and will benefit from the experience of competing against bigger and older boys.

On a large tarmac pitch a fast and furious match was fought out. Heber took the lead but could not stay ahead. As the on looking 'rent-a-crowd' screamed wildly the home team fought back. There were some great performances, particularly Luke and Johnnie from Yr5, but the match ended with a 3-2 win to the hosts.

The Heber girls team was somewhat depleted due an administration oversight by Mr Neve-Dunn, who has been yellow carded as a result. Some last-minute phone calls enabled a team to be put together. Probably not our strongest squad but a good team nevertheless.

Well, ignore any worries about the team, their performance was pure poetry! It was as though Shakespeare (Stratford upon Avon) had been fused with Lionel Messi (Barcelona). The opposition were very tall; there were some suggestions that we had walked into a secondary school by mistake. Despite our girls being half the size, they were twice the quality. The beautiful passing left our opponents kicking thin air. In Shakespearean terms it was a tragedy for our opponents – they were Julius Caesar while Heber Girls were Brutus and Cassius sticking in the knives. And if you want more weak Shakespearean analogies, Polly and Iris were playing like Oberon and Titania, dancing around the opposition like fairy nymphs. The girls triumphed 6-0. The teacher from Angel Oak said that he had never seen a primary school girls team play like that. Our girls should be proud of themselves Walking proudly into the football cauldron of Peckham, behaving perfectly and cutting the opposition to threads.

Well done to all the players: **Iris, Polly, Gemma, Joelle, Laurie, Eva, Antoni, Lucas, Harry, Louis (Yr6) Louis (Yr5), Johnnie, Luke, Kaynun, Alastair, Archie and Cosmo.**

Tech Fest

The 27th and 28th of June 2018, mark a new era of Computing at Heber. Instead of having an annual Computing Week, we shall now host a 2 day 'Tech Fest' each year, to celebrate our teaching and learning of Computing at Heber.

The theme for this year is ' Computational Thinking'

Day 1 will focus on plugged activities (use of tech) and

Day 2 will focus on unplugged activities (no tech)

A whole school assembly will take place at 9.10am on Wednesday 27th June.

If you work in a Technology field and would like to come in and talk to us about your job or run a Tech Workshop, please contact the office and leave a message for our Computing Coordinator. Ms Darrell



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Swift Boxes

Next time you are in the Lordship Lane playground, look up at the schoolhouse and you'll see four white nest boxes for swifts. East Dulwich has a healthy population of these amazing birds, who fly thousands of miles from Africa to Europe every summer to nest and raise their chicks. However, the swift population is in danger, down more than 50% in the last ten years, mainly because there are fewer and fewer places for them to nest. The Heber P&F and the school Eco Committee want to help these beautiful birds, so we have put up nest boxes and are even playing swift calls (outside school hours!) to attract birds to the nests. Fingers crossed, Heber will soon have its own swifts. If you'd like to know more about this project, and how you can help swifts at home, please contact Julia Pal (mum of Isabel in 5S) on juliachecketts@gmail.com. The P&F would like to say a huge thank you to Colin of South East Build, who did a very neat job of installing the nest boxes (Colin is on 07903 113650 if you need an excellent handyman / builder).



A Message from the Music Team

Exciting times indeed in music for the children of Heber at the moment. We have the summer concert drawing near, which will showcase the musical learning of the children this year. Performances from all year groups using vocal skills, instrumental skills, ensemble performing, and solo performing will be presented to the delight (hopefully!) of our captive audience. We also have performances in the summer fair to look forward to, and even a singing competition to prepare for soon. The revival of our much loved steel pans will be evident, especially if we get the chance to compete in a London steel pan competition. With so much going on, I have to say a big thank you to children and adults alike that are using their time, free or otherwise, to contribute in such a magnificent way. So: THANKYOU!!!!

P.S. Buy your Summer concert tickets today from the office!

Lost Property

Next Friday after school we will be displaying all unnamed lost property items. If the weather is good, then tables will be put out in the Lordship Lane playground. In the event of rain, we will keep the items in the bottom hall. Unclaimed items will be taken to a clothes bank or charity shop.

We would like to say a huge thank you to Philippa Jones, Ned's mum (3L), for helping to organize this. Philippa took home all the uniform and washed it!





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Weekly Music Awards

KS1: Alec from 1H is our award winner this week, and rightly so. His committed and skilled playing on our Italian song Ci Vuole Un Fiore was a joy to behold and a pleasure on the ears. He has real potential in music, never shown as clearly as he did this week. Well done Alec.

Lower Key Stage 2: Helena from 3P and Raul in 3L are the award winners this week for their instrumental playing. In learning about the history of music, the Year 3 children have a chance each week to play a piece of music from a different period important in musical history. Both Helena, with her patience and accuracy, and Raul, with his consummate skill, represented the Romantic period in music supremely.

Upper Key Stage 2: The award goes to both Liban from 5S for his steel-pan timing and accuracy during Guantanamera, and to Pearl from 5S, for her enthusiasm and focus when learning new backing/bass part. Playing ensemble with around thirty other musicians is not easy, but the accuracy of Liban's playing and the focus he showed sounded clearly above the other musicians this week. Likewise, Pearl's focus on learning a brand new bass part to back the other musicians was admirable to say the least.

Join Parents & Friends of Heber School at our

FAMILY PICNIC

Dog Show, Bouncy Castle, Games

SATURDAY 16TH JUNE

Bring your own picnic or enjoy our
BBQ and ICECREAMS

12-2.30PM, HEBER SCHOOL PLAYGROUND

Dog Show at 1pm (£3 to enter your dog)

- waggiest tail - agility - best trick - most handsome hound -
- best puppy dog eyes - fastest sausage snaffler -
- dog that looks most like it's owner -
- best dressed (fancy dress) -

Proudly supported by Neighbourhood Vet, Daisy Lets and Maison Dog



Road Safety Performance -Peli and Zeb's Roadtastic Adventure

Last week the children in Key Stage 1 were lucky enough to be visited by Peli and Zeb. The children thoroughly enjoyed the performance and are now fully fledged 'Roadwise Rangers'

" It was really funny! I really liked the characters Peli and Zeb. I know that you should cross the road at a zebra crossing". (Raehim)

" I enjoyed the part where the teachers had to dance and sing the Green cross code. We laughed at our teachers dancing!" (Amy)



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June

All diary dates are available on the school website calendar.

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| Saturday 16 th | Heber Picnic and Dog Show |
| Monday 18 th – Friday 22 nd | Year 6 School Journey |
| Monday 18 th | Year 4 Pedestrian Training |
| Wednesday 20 th (3:00pm) | 2B - Class Assembly |
| Thursday 21 st (3:45pm) | Welcome meeting for 2018/19 Reception parents |
| Thursday 21 st | Year 5 – Dulwich Picture Gallery – Festival of Books |
| Thursday 21 st (1:30pm – 2:30pm) | Stay & Play session for new Nursery families |
| 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 |
| Wednesday 27 th & Thursday 28 th | Tech Fest |
| Thursday 28 th | Phase 6 Phonics Workshop |
| Thursday 28 th (1:30pm – 2:30pm) | Stay & Play session for new Nursery families |
| Friday 29 th | Year 4 – Wild Learning at Winkworth Arboretum |

July

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| Tuesday 3 rd | Years 4-6 Music Concert |
| Wednesday 4 th (3:00pm) | 1H - Class Assembly |
| Wednesday 4 th (3:45pm) | Reception to Year 1 transition meeting |
| Thursday 4 th (1:30pm – 2:30pm) | Stay & Play session for new Nursery families |
| Friday 6 th | P&F School Disco |
| Tuesday 10 th (9:30am) | Year 2 to Year 3 transition meeting |
| Tuesday 10 th | Year 6 performance at Alleyn's Theatre |
| Wednesday 11 th (3:00pm) | 5K - Class Assembly |
| Thursday 12 th | Open Afternoon (1L only) |
| Friday 13 th | Open Afternoon |
| Wednesday 18 th | Sports Day |
| Friday 20 th (9:30am) | Year 6 Leavers Assembly |
| Friday 20 th | End of term – school closes at 2:00pm |