



Newsletter

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This week in the Art Room

This week, Year 3 have been exploring the ways humans first started representing their daily lives through artwork in caves on walls. They created stencils of animals and used them on a textured background that represented stone.



Ballet Black Performance

Mr Treen has arranged for two ballet performances for our pupils during assemblies on 10th July. Ballet Black is a professional ballet company for international dancers of black and Asian descent. The company was founded in 2001 by Cassa Pancho MBE, in order to provide role models to young, aspiring black and Asian dancers. If you or your child are interested in finding out more about Ballet Black, visit their website using the link below:

www.balletblack.co.uk

Stars of the Week

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

- Reception – Uzair and Leo
- Year 1 – Shameeka and Amari
- Year 2 – Oscar and George
- Year 3 – Felicie and Josie
- Year 4 – Absent – Bushcraft Day
- Year 5 – Jaydon and Darcy
- Year 6 – Fiona and Ashanti

Are you a carer for a disabled child?

Did you know you can also attend our drop-in at Sunshine House? This service is specifically for people with sick, disabled, or ill children.

Upcoming dates
Thursday 7 th June, 9.30-12.00
Thursday 21 st June, 9.30-12.00
Thursday 5 th July, 9.30-12.00
Thursday 19 th July, 9.30-12.00
Thursday 2 nd August, 9.30-12.00
Thursday 16 th August, 9.30-12.00



Phonics Screening Check - Results

At the start of the year we identified our school priorities in our School Improvement Plan. One of the targets that we set ourselves was:

'To ensure that 90% of our children pass the phonics screening test at the end of Year 1'.

I am delighted to announce that 98% of pupils reached the expected standard by the time of the test. Our Foundation Stage and Key Stage 1 staff have worked incredibly hard to improve provision for phonics over the course of the year. Very well done to all of our pupils as all have made exceptional progress. Thank you for your support this year to enable this to happen. Children's individual results will be shared in their end of year reports.



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Heber Summer Fair

Sunday 15th July, 12-3pm in the Heber School Playground

This year we have a Beside-the-Seaside theme with Music Performances from Heber children, Bouncy Castles, Games, Candy floss, Ice-creams, Name that Donkey, Yucky Dip Sunken Treasure, Pimm's Stall, the Guv'nors Beach Café, Teacher's Human Fruit Machine, Tombola, Fancy Dress Parade, Fantastic Raffle prizes, Sandpit fun and much more.... Everyone is welcome.

Please do come along. There are also lots of ways you can get involved. Here are 5 ways we'd love your help:

1. **HELP ON YOUR CLASS STALL:** Class Reps need help to run your class stall, so please let them know how you can do your bit. If everyone does 30 mins – it's easy!
2. **BUY YOUR RAFFLE TICKETS:** We have lots of brilliant prizes. Please return stubs & money, by 3.30pm on Friday 13th July.
3. **DONATE THE FOLLOWING:** Filled Jolly Jam Jars; Preloved Teddies/Soft Toys; Unwanted Buckets & Spades; Nearly New School Uniform; Unused Gifts & Bottles (for the Tombola). Please leave at the school office from today.
4. **BAKE A CAKE** for the Cake Stall: Please leave them at the school office on Friday 13th July.
5. **JOIN THE FANCY DRESS PARADE:** The Kids Seaside Fancy Dress Parade (think Pirates, Mermaids, Sharks etc) will be at 12.30pm and the winners will be crowned King and Queen of the Heber Summer Fair.

HEBER-BESIDE-THE-SEA SUMMER FAIR

FANCY DRESS PARADE
ICE CREAM
SANDPIT FUN
BOUNCY CASTLES
CANDY FLOSS
NAMETHAT DONKEY
BEACH CAFÉ
PEBBLE CRAFTS
TEDDY TOMBOLA
JOLLY JAM JARS
PIMMS STALL
KIDS CHOIRS
YUCKY DIP
RAFFLE
GAMES
AND MORE

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SUNDAY 15TH JULY, 12-3PM

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Weekly Music Awards

KS1: The Key Stage 1 Music Awards this week go to Alliyah in 1L, Miller in 2B and Bonnie in 2L. In our concert, they led the Year 2 singers in the renditions of famous gospel songs masterfully, including the sign language that we have been learning. Alliyah and Miller performed beautifully, and Bonnie, even when her song was changed during the concert, was unfazed and dealt with it like a true professional.

Lower Key Stage 2: Alisha and Daisy in 4D are our Lower Key Stage 2 music award winners this week. Their musical skill is exceptional, and ear for singing with accurate pitch is incredible. Moreover, they use their musical skills in other situations, such as when they worked out the TayTay and Tah for a song even before I played it to them! Well done girls, keep on progressing.

Upper Key Stage 2: Tilly, Ayla and Annabelle from 6D are the Upper Key Stage 2 music award winners this week. They have made such a big effort to improve their pitch during singing in band practices in their lunchtime group. Mr Picarelli has been blown away by their dedication and skill, and they are deserved



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A Message from the Music Team

What an impressive effort! The Year 1, Year 2 and Year 3 children were amazing during their concert, which was an incredible success thanks to all those who took part. The children were so focussed, accurate and joyful, encapsulating so much learning into our performance time: Well done! The adults helped out so much with organisation and timing: Thank you so much! And the parents who filled every seat with their smiles and rapturous applause: a million thanks! The money spent will be put to good use with much needed recording equipment for our school.

There's just enough time to buy one of the remaining tickets for our Year 4, 5 and 6 concert, featuring rock bands, a 60-person steel pan performance, and our famous choirs, so get a ticket from the office (for a very reasonable price) today!



Illegal Parking/ Road Safety Concerns

This week the School Council, Learning Support Assistants and parent volunteers have been in action monitoring vehicles dropping children off at school in the mornings. The School Council are leading on a campaign to make parents and carers aware of illegal parking and road safety concerns outside Heber Primary School. The school council want to overcome and rectify the problem by monitoring and recording the number plates of drivers stopping in the middle of the road or on the yellow zig zag lines with engines running. This poses a safety risk and is causing pollution around the school.

We would like to thank the staff, children and parent volunteers for their support with this initiative.



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Year 6 Apprentice Project

The Apprentice Project is one of our transition projects to prepare Year 6 children for secondary school. We group the children according to what school they are going to. Children work together to brainstorm and settle on a product that they can then sell to the rest of the children in the school.

This year was extremely successful which we believe is down to the fact that the Year 6's are great communicators who all get along so well and because of the generosity of the parents and carers who provided their children with money to spend on the day! Thank you so much for your support!

We raised a total of **£984.37** - a Heber Record!

The money will go towards The British Heart Foundation and Macmillan Cancer support with some left over to provide Year 6 with a fish and chip supper on the night of their end of year production!

Health and Well-Being Week – Ms Bassett

Next week is Health and Well-Being Week. As part of our focus on healthy lifestyles, we would again like to encourage the children to walk, scoot or cycle to school. At Heber, we are campaigning to raise awareness of ways parents and carers can help to improve the air quality around the school building. The children have created Clean Air Day and Road Safety Posters, which can be seen on display around the school.



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All diary dates are available on the school website calendar.

July	
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
Monday 9 th	End of year reports to be sent home
Tuesday 10 th (9:30am)	Year 2 to Year 3 transition meeting
Tuesday 10 th	Year 6 performance at Alleyn's Theatre
Tuesday 10 th	Ballet Black performances during assemblies
Tuesday 10 th	Classes to meet their new teachers
Wednesday 11 th (3:00pm)	5K - Class Assembly
Thursday 12 th	Open Afternoon (1L only)
Thursday 12 th	Garden project – Deutshe Bank and Clifford Chance
Friday 13 th	Open Afternoon
Saturday 15 th (12:00pm – 3:00pm)	Summer Fair
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