



# Newsletter

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## Year 4 Science Out and About

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Both classes took their science lessons out of the classroom this week! On Monday, 4S began a series of 4 lessons at Alleen's (run by their really friendly Year 12s) on electricity. The children learnt all about electrons with hair raising results! 4LC went to Dulwich Park on a hunt for living things. They explored the woodland habitat and collected lots of creepy crawlies. Next week they are going to use classification keys to identify what they found.



## Year 1 Immersion Day

### Our Local Area Geography Topic

Year 1 spent the day discussing our local area, Dulwich. We talked about the different areas and buildings in our local area such as the parks, shops, roads, restaurants and train stations. Later on, we designed our very own town and spoke about all the necessary things our town would need. We used junk modeling to build some amazing structures and put them all together at the end of the day. We had so much fun designing and building!





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## Year 6 Immersion Day

### The Maya

Our Maya Immersion Day took place last Friday, 22<sup>nd</sup> September. We started the day by creating Maya masks. We found out that one Mayan King was buried with a death mask made all out of Jade. We then learnt about the ancient ball game Pok-a-Tok and had a go at playing a version of it. The main difference between our game and the ancient Maya game however is that no one was sacrificed! After playtime we faced a design challenge - to create the tallest headdress! In Maya fashion, the taller the headdress, the more important the person! We took to the runway to show off our designs! Our day ended with drinking a Mayan hot chocolate whilst watching a documentary about Maya burials and temple pyramids. The teachers didn't think we would like the chili flavour but to their surprise most of us loved it!



## 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	Lilli - Rose	RP	Oscar
1C	Sylvie	1V	Meriel
2H	Mya	2JP	Priscilla
3N	Teddy	3W	Aadam
4LC	Albert	4S	Elliot and Talya
5G	Hiba	5K	Arthur
6A	Ridwan	6F	Kaspar

## 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	Libby	RP	Sofia
1C	Avery	1V	Theo
2H	Nathan	2JP	Jack R
3N	Grayson	3W	Olivia
4LC	Arthur	4S	Jude
5G	Holly	5K	Montgomery
6A	Swizz	6F	Prosper



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## School Council Representatives 2023 -24

A massive well done to everyone who ran for school council and made a speech. It was wonderful to see so many children so keen to contribute to our school community. Could we have some future MPs in the making at Heber Primary? All the children voted for their favored candidates in each class and the final democratically elected representatives are:

Heber School Council 2023/24		
Year 1	1C: Otto	1V: Ayla
Year 2	2H: Mania	2JP: Theo
Year 3	3N: Dylan	3W: Talya and Sam
Year 4	4LC: Isla	4S: Luca
Year 5	5G: Chester	5K: Amir and Molly
Year 6	6F: William and Alice	6A: Teddy

Congratulations! However, the hard work begins now! I will see you all for our first School Council meeting next Wednesday afternoon.

Mr Stevens,  
School Council Lead

## Music Stars

This week in music, Year 1 got to play maracas and djembes and discussed why they make such different sounds. Year 2 made up their own melodies using so and mi. Year 3 had a go at making their own soundscapes based around different animals. Year 4 started to create their own 4-bar melody using the pentatonic scale. In Year 5 they started to compose their own cyclic rhythms. Year 6 successfully worked out the rhythm of a song just through using their listening skills. They then started to create their own melodies to complete the song. Every week Miss Grace chooses two music stars from each class to feature in the newsletter. Well done to all the music stars from this week and last week!

1 C – Sofia, Avery, Jack, Kianna

1V – Sophia, Theo, Hollie, Zakariya

2JP – Cataleya, Seamus, Jack, Eliza

2H – Emmanuella, Mya, Isaacs, Florence

3N – Kira, Grayson, Eliza, Oscar

3W – Max, Ellen, Arthur, Antwone

4LC – Julian, Isla, James, Evie

4S – Jude, Sofia, Florence, Elliot

5G – Jack B, Amelia-Rose, Roshna, Melodie

5K – Sisi, Duke, Anaya, Kornel

6F – Alice, Kaspar, Meera, Ethan

6A – Emily, Ashley, Lamis, Hushai



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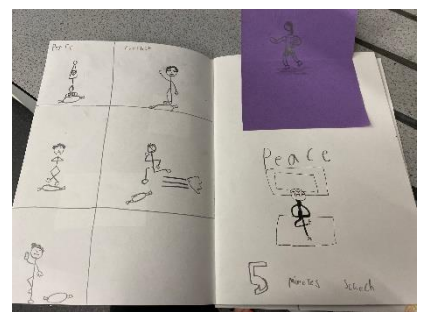
## This Week in Art

Year 2 have been looking at one of the Art Heroes of their topic: Vincent Van Gogh and trying out the impasto technique painting the stars of 'The Starry Night'.

Year 3 have been using charcoal and chalk pastel to produce Cave Style drawings for their Stone Age topic. (Please see letter about natural paint materials for next week's lesson.)

Year 5 practised their figure drawing skills for their 'Peace and Conflict' topic creating five minute figure sketches.

Artwork below by: Catalaya, Teddy, Xavier and Jack



## Year 3 Immersion Day

Last week, Year 3 was visited by a time traveler who took the children all the way back to the Stone Age! We discovered what life was like in all three periods of the Stone Age - the Palaeolithic era (Ice Age), next the Mesolithic era (Middle Stone Age) and finally the Neolithic era (Late Stone Age). We became nomads, hunter gatherers, farmers, and traders. We then studied the different things Stone Age people drew and went on to create our own 'cave art' on long sheets of paper using charcoal, paints and pastels. After that we completed some Stone Age maths tasks and came up with our own number counting system, including symbols based on important artefacts of the time found by archaeologists in more recent years. Finally, we discovered more about the mystery surrounding Stonehenge. We learnt how it had been constructed in stages over a long period of time – almost 1,000 years! – and how the stones had travelled a long, long way from where they now stand. After studying a birds' eye view map of Stonehenge we built our own out of biscuits!





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## Diary Dates

All diary dates can be found on our school [website](#).

October	
Wednesday 4 <sup>th</sup> (9:15am in the school hall)	Maths in the Early Years parent workshop
Thursday 12 <sup>th</sup>	Travelling Book Fair
Tuesday 17 <sup>th</sup>	Parents' Evening
Wednesday 18 <sup>th</sup>	4S visit to the Horniman Museum
Thursday 19 <sup>th</sup>	Parents' Evening
Monday 23 <sup>rd</sup> – Friday 27 <sup>th</sup>	Half Term Holiday
Sunday 29 <sup>th</sup>	Heber P&F Pumpkin Patch
Monday 30 <sup>th</sup>	4LC Science workshops begin at Alleyns (4 weeks)
Tuesday 31 <sup>st</sup>	4LC visit to the Horniman Museum

November	
Wednesday 1 <sup>st</sup>	School photographer in - Individual photos
Thursday 2 <sup>nd</sup>	School photographer in - sibling photos
Friday 3 <sup>rd</sup>	6A visiting the National Gallery
Monday 6 <sup>th</sup>	6F visiting the National Gallery
Thursday 9 <sup>th</sup>	2JP visiting the Florence Nightingale Museum
Monday 13 <sup>th</sup> – Friday 17 <sup>th</sup>	Anti Bullying Week
Thursday 16 <sup>th</sup>	2H visiting the Florence Nightingale Museum
Thursday 16 <sup>th</sup>	Heber P&F Quiz Night
Monday 20 <sup>th</sup>	Flu immunisations
Monday 20 <sup>th</sup>	Yr 6 TFL Citizenship workshop – Old Kent Road fire station
Wednesday 22 <sup>nd</sup>	Year 3 visit to the Horniman Museum – Prehistoric workshop
Friday 24 <sup>th</sup>	Get Rid of and Donate collection
Tuesday 28 <sup>th</sup>	Year 4 visit to the BFI

House Points	Rigal	Mycroft	Valdez	Ndume
				
<b>This Week</b>	435	447	438	441
<b>Total</b>	1145	1141	1145	1134