



Newsletter

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This Week in Art

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Year 1 were excited to finally make their 3D interpretations of Bird's Nests using clay and adding different materials.

Year 4 are showing great improvement in their drawing skills, as seen in some of their portrait work. We looked at Tawny Chatmon's work this week. (Artwork below by Sadie, Ena and Hannah)

Year 6 enjoyed getting very messy using Mod-Roc in the construction stage of their Mayan inspired sculptures.



Eco Committee News

Last week, we had our first Eco Committee meeting and I was absolutely blown away by the creativity and passion of the class representatives already! A couple of things we have implemented immediately are suggesting to all classes more ways to do lesson tasks from the board instead of a printed sheet to save paper. All classes now also have eco monitors who empty recycling each day into a designated place, which saves the cleaners a job and ensures that all recyclable waste is recycled. We have also created signs with clear visual representations to tell children what can and cannot go into those bins.

Currently in discussion: junk modelling, more utilisation of school garden (including herb growing in classrooms), clothes/toy swaps, turn-off-the-lights signs and compost bins outside (amongst many other things!)

Thank you for your continued support.

Environmentally yours,
Mr Gilyead



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Exploring Maths Together

Join Us for Workshops

We are delighted to extend a warm invitation to parents/carers for our upcoming 'Exploring Maths Together' workshops. These workshops are designed to help you support your child's mathematical understanding at home. Workshop details:

Year 1 and 2

Tuesday 14th November, 9:15am – 10:00am

Year 3 and 4

Thursday 16th November, 9:15am – 10:00am

Year 5 and 6

Thursday 25th January, 9:15am – 10:00am

Please let us know you will be attending by filling in the short form [here](#).

Some Useful SEND Information for Parents and Carers...

As we settle into a new academic year, we wanted to refresh your memories about what it means for a child to be on our SEND register here at Heber. The SEND register is something that every school has and is an incredibly valuable monitoring tool and form of evidence of provision. So, who is on the SEND register? Firstly, a child does not need a formal diagnosis to be on this register. If your child does have a diagnosis, it is also not fundamental that they are on the register. Your child would only need to be on our school SEND register if they require a significant level of additional support in order to access their learning successfully. Either Miss Darkin or your child's class teacher will approach you if we feel that adding your child to the register is a step that needs to be taken. Your child will not be added to this register without your consent. If your child is on the SEND register, their provision and implemented support will be overseen and closely monitored by Miss Darkin and the school team. There are two 'levels' of the SEND register – 'SEND Support' or 'EHCP'. The majority of children on the register will be at a SEND Support level. Parents of any child on the SEND register will also receive an IPM (Individual Provision Map) at the end of every term. Over the course of the year, you will receive three IPMs in total for your child. The IPMs will outline the provision that your child has been receiving, including their interventions, and the review of that provision will be included as part of this provision map.

If you have any questions at all regarding our SEND register, please don't hesitate to contact Miss Darkin in the first instance.



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Music Stars

This week in music, year 1 worked together as a class to match different instruments up, based on the kind of sounds they make. Year 2 were able to read rhythmic notation including crotchets, quavers and crotchet rests, successfully clapping the pattern as a group. Year 3 improvised their own melodies using Soh and Mi. Year 4 started preparations for their Christmas Show. Year 5 and 6 sang some excellent harmonies in Sparkle and Shine, in preparation for their Christmas Concert. Every week Miss Grace chooses two music stars/singing captains from each class to feature in the newsletter. Well done to all the music stars from this week!

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| 1C – Bella, Jago | 1V – Dylan, Lucy | 2JP – Medina, Finnian | 2H – Ronja, Kadri |
| 3N – Luca, Mina | 3W – Anna, Samuel | 4LC – Emily, Samuel | 4S – Jonas, Keira |
| 5G – Bradley, Bridget | 5K – Amelie, Aiden | 6F – Liam, Lola | 6A – Maryam, Ridwan |

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:

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| RH Alex | RP Samuel |
| 1C Dylan | 1V Willow |
| 2H Mia | 2JP Jake |
| 3N Astrid | 3W Ellen & Vida |
| 4LC Fin | 4S Eric |
| 5G Louis | 5K Hamish |
| 6A Kai & Nehru | 6F Zain |

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:

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| RH Colette | RP Rayan |
| 1C Bella | 1V Elouise |
| 2H Hettie | 2JP Evelyn |
| 3N Reuben | 3W Ralphie |
| 4LC Sadie | 4S Kayden |
| 5G Kemani | 5K Anaya |
| 6A Janet | 6F Emily |

House Points	Rigal	Mycroft	Valdez	Ndume
				
This Week	563	567	569	565
Total	3489	3495	3491	3490



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Ettie's Christmas Toy Appeal

Well done to Ettie in Year 2, who has organised her own Christmas Toy Appeal. Ettie has set up a box in the school office, ready to collect donations of toys on behalf of Home Start.



**ETTIE'S 1ST ANNUAL
CHRISTMAS
TOY APPEAL**

TO BENEFIT FAMILIES SUPPORTED
BY HOME START LAMBETH

PLEASE HELP US SPREAD JOY THIS CHRISTMAS
TO LOCAL CHILDREN

HOW TO DONATE:

- Drop off a new & unwrapped toy for ages newborn to 18 yrs old
or
- Make a monetary donation to go towards purchasing toys at
<https://app.collectionpot.com/pot/ettiestoydrive/>

**DROP OFF AT
THE SCHOOL OFFICE**

**DONATIONS COLLECTED
UNTIL
FRIDAY, DECEMBER 2ND**

**GIFTS TO AVOID
INCLUDE:**

- FOOD GIFTS
- GIFTS THAT REQUIRE
BATTERIES (UNLESS
PROVIDED)

**MORE DETAILS ABOUT HOME START @
WWW.HOMESTARTLAMBETH.CO.UK**



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LINK AGE SOUTHWARK Christmas Gift Appeal

Can you help to spread a little Christmas cheer this year?

We would love our families to make up a gift box/bag for an elderly person in Southwark, who is at risk of loneliness and isolation this Christmas.

HOW TO HELP

1. Line a gift box with Christmas wrapping paper or find a gift bag
2. Fill it with Christmas goodies like a nice jam, biscuits, gloves, a warm scarf, some chocolate and a pair of socks
3. Bring the box into school by Monday 27th November

Please do not seal the boxes, so that a volunteer can check the gifts and make sure they go to the perfect person.



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Science Club Leader

Please find attached an advert for a Science Club Leader, which we have been asked to share. Science Spectacular has been a hugely popular club for our children and they are looking for a new leader from January. At first, the role would be based primarily at Heber, but there is scope to lead after school clubs at other local primary schools. If you, or someone you know would be interested in this role, please see details attached and contact Spectacular Science.



Diary Dates

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

November	
Monday 13 th – Friday 17 th	Anti-Bullying Week
Monday 13 th	Reception and Year 6 NHS height and weight checks
Monday 13 th	Odd Socks Day
Tuesday 14 th (9:15am)	Maths Parent Workshop – Years 1&2
Thursday 16 th	2H visiting the Florence Nightingale Museum
Thursday 16 th (9:15am)	Maths Parent Workshop – Years 3&4
Thursday 16 th	Heber P&F Quiz Night
Monday 20 th	Flu immunisations
Monday 20 th	Yr 6 TFL Citizenship workshop – Old Kent Road fire station
Wednesday 22 nd	Year 3 visit to the Horniman Museum – Prehistoric workshop
Friday 24 th	Get Rid of and Donate collection
Thursday 25 th (9:15am)	Maths Parent Workshop – Years 5&6
Monday 27 th	Deadline for Link Age Christmas gifts
Tuesday 28 th	Year 4 visit to the BFI

December	
Tuesday 5 th (2:30pm)	Reception Christmas performance
Saturday 9 th	Heber P&F Christmas Fair
Tuesday 12 th (9:30am and 2:30pm)	Key Stage 1 Christmas performance
Wednesday 13 th (2:30pm)	Nursery Christmas concert
Thursday 14 th	School Christmas lunch
Thursday 14 th (3:30pm)	Years 5 and 6 Carol Concert
Tuesday 19 th (9:30am and 2:30pm)	Years 3 and 4 Christmas performance
Wednesday 20 th	Last day of term – Children finish at 2:00pm
Thursday 21 st – Monday 8 th January	School Holiday – Children return on Tuesday 9 th January