



Newsletter

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Welcome Back!

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I hope that you all had a great break over the holidays. The children have settled back into school well this week and have been working their socks off in their lessons. It was lovely to hear about their achievements in Merit Assembly. It's been a strong start to 2024!

We have a very short, but very busy half term planned for the children. Please take a careful look at the diary dates attached and brace yourselves for an action-packed start to the Spring Term. There are lots of educational visits, workshops and sports tournaments already planned, and in the making, and plenty of opportunities for parents and carers to come into school to find out what the children have been learning.

Best wishes,
Miss Rosenberg

Pre-Loved Reading Book Giveaway

Staff at Heber have been organising and updating class book corners and the School Library. We have sorted through all of our books to find the most relevant and appealing to our children. As a result, we have A LOT of books (especially old ones) that need new homes! On Monday 22nd January we will be holding a book giveaway after school in the middle hall. You and your child/children are welcome to come and take a book or two to help us make some space. Small donations would be greatly appreciated. Any money raised will go towards making sure our Reading provision at Heber continues to evolve and meet the interests of our children.

We look forward to seeing you there!
Ms Farrelly and Ms Pang (English Leads)

Class Assemblies

Now that the Christmas performances are over, we shift our focus to class assemblies. Over the next two terms, each class has an assembly to show their families what they have been working on in class. The assemblies will all begin at 9:15am.

Tuesday 30 th January	1V	Tuesday 26 th March	3W
Tuesday 6 th February	3N	Tuesday 23 rd April	4LC
Tuesday 27 th February	6A	Tuesday 30 th April	2JP
Wednesday 28 th February	6F	Tuesday 7 th May	2H
Tuesday 5 th March	5K	Tuesday 21 st May	1C
Tuesday 12 th March	5G	Tuesday 11 th June	RH
Tuesday 19 th March	4S	Tuesday 18 th June	RP



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Music Stars

In music this week, Year One listened to different long and short sounding percussion instruments. They then played a rhythmic piece as a class, composing of short and long sounds. Year Two started to learn about different dynamics in music. They listened to instruments being played and tried to work out whether they were being played Forte or Piano.

This term, KS2 are all starting to learn an instrument.

- **Year Three** are beginning to play the recorder. They learned all about the woodwind family and the basic techniques to correctly hold and blow the recorder. An email is being sent out this week with information on how to purchase the correct recorder for your child.
- **Year Four** will be learning the Djembe this term. All the children successfully played an open tone and participated in some call and response playing.
- **Year Five** started learning all about the Steel Pans, their history and cultural significance. They also successfully played a G major scale on Heber's set of beautiful, Jumbie Jam steel pans.
- **Year Six** are continuing to learn the Ukulele. This week they recapped the basic playing techniques and looked at the C major chord. This term they will be developing their skills, learning more advance chords and strumming patterns.

Each week Miss Grace chooses two music stars from each class. Well done to all the music stars this week!

1C – Agnes, Avery	1V – Ayla, Adam	2JP – Cataleya, James	2H – Emmanuella, Jasper
3N – Julia, Grayson	3W – Kaya, Ellen	4LC – AY, Ena	4S – Sofia, Teddy
5K – Warith, Saara	5G – Felix, Nancy		

This term, year 6 are competing in teams to win house points so there won't be any music stars.

This Week in Art

The children have all been extremely engaged, thinking about their new Art topics, this week.

Year 6 were analysing the work of the Environmental artist Tim Pugh.

Year 5 enjoyed thinking about nature in our local area.

Year 3 were excited to start their topic 'A Day in the Life of a Roman'.

A few notices for Art this half term:

Please could Year 6 collect and bring in any washed yoghurt pots!

Please could Year 2 collect and bring in any cereal boxes or smaller boxes similar to this. *Please ensure that these cereal boxes have not contained nuts.*

A separate letter will be going out with details of the Local Mother's Day Art competition.

Could children please bring in a portrait style photograph of their Mother (or special female in their life) we will be using these to help us create our entries before half term!

Thank you.

Mrs Coulson



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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	Leela	RP	Seb
1C	Sophia	1V	Alice
2H	Elon	2JP	Eliza
3N	Shaniyah	3W	Hamish
4LC	Grace	4S	Tahirah
5G	Louis	5K	Amiya
6A	Baxter	6F	Prosper

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	Cairo	RP	Princess Zaria
1C	Kiki	1V	Clara
2H	Ellie	2JP	Cleo
3N	Sebastian M	3W	Safeeya
4LC	Max	4S	Theo
5G	Ishaq	5K	Amelie
6A	Leo	6F	Meera

Enrichment Clubs Reminder

Enrichment Clubs return on Monday 15th January. Clubs take place from 3.30pm-4.30pm and children are collected from the Crystal Palace Playground. If your child is attending a club, please remember that payment must be received via ParentPay by Monday. If you would like your child to be added to the waiting list for any clubs, please contact the School Office. For full information on our clubs, and to view the timetable, please visit our website below:

<https://www.heberprimaryschool.com/parents/enrichment-clubs/>

House Points	Rigal	Mycroft	Valdez	Ndume
				
This Week	326	327	333	335
Total	326	327	333	335



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January

Monday 15 th	Enrichment Clubs begin (ending on Wednesday 28 th March)
Tuesday 16 th	Perform drama workshops
	Year 3 Immersion Day – Romans
	Reception Immersion Day – Space
Wednesday 17 th	Nursery Immersion Day – Teddy Bear Picnic
Thursday 18 th	Years 1&2 road safety pedestrian training
	1C Unicorn Theatre
Friday 19 th	Year 6 Immersion Day
	1V Unicorn Theatre
	Year 2 Immersion Day
Monday 22 nd	3W Alleyn's Dance workshop
	Pre-loved reading book giveaway – Middle Hall (3:30pm)
Tuesday 23 rd	2JP – Guildhall and Monument visit
	4S Immersion Day – Local Area
Wednesday 24 th	4LC Immersion Day – Local Area
Thursday 25 th	Maths workshop for parents/carers – Years 5 & 6 (9:15am)
	Year 1 Immersion Day – Life in the Past
Friday 26 th	Get Rid of and Donate collection
	Year 5 Immersion Day
	Phonics Phase 1 workshop (9:15am – 10:15am)
	Away match – Year 6 football, mixed teams vs Alleyns (2:00pm-3:30pm)
Monday 29 th	Year 6 visiting the Horniman Museum
	3W Alleyn's Dance workshop
	Away match – Year 3 football, mixed teams vs Alleyns (2:00pm-3:30pm)
Tuesday 30 th	3N – Guildhall Art Gallery & London's Roman Ampitheatre
	Class Assembly – 1V (9:15am)
	Away match – Year 4 football, mixed teams vs Alleyns (2:00pm-3:30pm)

February

Thursday 1 st	Reception Space Exhibition
Friday 2 nd (9:15am)	P&F coffee morning
Monday 5 th	Years 3 – 6 Resilience Workshops run by Groundwork
Tuesday 6 th	3W – Guildhall Art Gallery & London's Roman Ampitheatre
	Class Assembly – 3N (9:15am)
Monday 12th – Friday 15th	Half Term Holiday
Monday 19 th	3W – Dance workshop at Alleyn's
	Away match – Year 3 football, boys tournament vs Alleyns (1:00pm-4:00pm)
Tuesday 20 th	Away match – Year 4 football, boys tournament vs Alleyns (1:00pm-4:00pm)
Thursday 22 nd	Away match – Year 5 football, boys tournament vs Alleyns (1:00pm-4:00pm)



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Friday 23 rd	Get Rid of and Donate collection (3:45pm)
	Away match – Year 6 football, boys tournament vs Alleyns (1:00pm-4:00pm)
Tuesday 27 th	Class Assembly – 6A (9:15am)
	Away match – Year 5 football, girls tournament vs Alleyns (1:00pm-4:00pm)
Wednesday 28 th	Class Assembly – 6F (9:15am)
Thursday 29 th	2H – Guildhall and Monument visit