



Newsletter

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Goodbye Ms Farrelly!

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After over 20 years, this is Mrs Farrellys' last week with us at Heber! She is such a big part of Heber's history and I would like to say a huge thank you for the pivotal role she has played in the growing successes of the school. She has been such an amazing teacher to so many children at Heber. She will be very much missed as both a colleague and a friend. I am sure that the Heber community will join me in wishing her all the very best with her relocation back to New Zealand. Kat, thank you, good luck and I hope you know how much you will be missed!

This week in the Art Room...

This week Year 6 were excited to begin painting their Mayan inspired mod roc masks.

Year 3 made some wonderful clay stone age pots and pendants and look forward to decorating them next week.

A reminder that Year 4 will be visiting the National Portrait Gallery next Wednesday to inspire them with their portraits topic.

Thank you for the UK Parliament competition entries, I have sent them off!

If your child would like to enter the Heber Christmas card competition, please complete a Christmas card design on A5 paper and post in the letterbox in the Art room with their full name and class on the back by Friday 28 November!





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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:

RC:	Felix	RH:	Emilli
1CP:	Lorcan	1V:	Hamdan
2C:	Theo	2P:	Chloe
3R:	Elliot	3W:	Lucy
4DL:	Priscilla	4S:	Nathan
5B:	Ruth	5S:	Reuben
6A:	Sadie	6K:	Ariadna

Academic Excellence:

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:

RC:	Oscar	RH:	Ariella
1CP:	Albert	1V:	Yasmin
2C:	Jonah	2P:	Gabriel
3R:	Tabitha	3W:	Clara
4DL:	Jake	4S:	Sofia
5B:	Gabriel	5S:	Xavier
6A:	Finn	6K:	Jessica

Year 4 Alleyn's Football Tournament:

Unlike the Y3 boys having to battle the weather elements, the Y4 lads survived their afternoon without any rain!

Two groups of 6, with the top 2 only going into the Semi Finals!

Jack R, Jack M (4DL) and Oliver, Lenny, Freddy, Kadri & Jasper (4S) were ready from the off!

A 6-2 win against Dulwich Hamlets was followed by a 4-0 win against Eaton House. In game 3 we found ourselves 1-0 against St Dunstan's at HT but turned it into a 1-1 draw, with the opposition pleased to get away with a draw against a swarm of Heber-lads! Game 4 again we were 1-0 down at HT but roared back to win 3-1m against Rosemead. So the final group game was against an unbeaten Alleyn's boasting some serious talent with Chelsea academy in their line-up.

3-0 down at HT turned into 3-2, and the boys were right back in it! However, the academy talent saw the game finishing 6-2.

This meant a SF against an unbeaten Royal Russell who had boys physically the size of some Y6'ers! A truly immense battle saw the boys through 1-0 and into the Final! Our reward of course was a rematch against Alleyn's who beat us in the end, but the boys never gave up who did themselves, and all of us, super proud!





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Message and flyer from Mr Neve-Dunn...

I've known Romari since he was eight years old, when he first joined Southwark Tigers Rugby Club. A local Peckham lad with a huge love of sport, he has grown into an exceptional young man. He recently completed a Sports Science degree at Swansea University and has a genuine passion for supporting young people, especially through sport as a way to build confidence and wellbeing. He is reliable, thoughtful, and has a strong understanding of how to adapt sport for children with additional needs. This new venture is his dream: to create high-quality, specialist sports sessions for children with SEN. The upcoming trial session will help him understand how much interest there is. If he can demonstrate demand, he'll be able to apply for government funding to run regular SEN sports clubs.

Children attending will receive targeted PE activities in a very small group (no more than four), giving them focused support in a calm, positive environment. I fully support this initiative and encourage you to share the leaflet below with any families who may benefit.



Inclusive Saturday Sport club



UNITE ACTIVE



**Aged 5-12 with Autism, ADHD,
and other Special Educational
Needs (SEN)**

Who is Unite Active?

Unite Active is a new community interest company aiming to help SEN children become more active.

Why Join

By attending this trial session, you will directly help us demonstrate the need for a regular sports club for SEN children in your area.

Your voice is vital in helping us secure funding and keep sessions affordable for everyone.

- ✓ Adapted sessions
- ✓ Build confidence, friendships, and skills
- ✓ Wheelchair accessible
- ✓ Qualified sports coach

**Location: Playground @
Heber Primary School, 45
Heber Rd, London SE22
9LA**

Date: 29/11/2025

Time: 10:00–10:50: (Ks1) Year 1 and Year 2
11:00–11:50: (Lower Ks2) Year 3 to Year 4
12:00–12:50: (upper ks2) Year 5 to Year 6

Email us or click the link to book your FREE trial session

<https://eu.jotform.com/build/252895345561062>



Info@uniteactive.co.uk



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Update from the P&F...

We hope everyone managed to enjoy some of the festivities around Halloween and Bonfire Night over the last couple of weeks.

It has been a busy fortnight with Parents and Friends activities.

First, the annual Pumpkin Hunt was a great success raising over £700 for the school. All the classes did a fantastic job decorating their pumpkins and everyone had fun finding them around the playgrounds. Congratulations to 6K for their winning pumpkin and to 6A who were the runners up. Thanks also to all the volunteers who helped make it happen. There are a few photos below of the day 😊



Second, we held the first parents' and carers' social of the year last night in the form of the Heber Pub Night and Quiz – much fun had by all. We'll update shortly on funds raised, once all the receipts are in and totals tallied up. Big thanks to all those who helped on the bar and in hosting – much appreciated.

The next event in the calendar is the Wreath-Making Workshop, which is on 2 December. Tickets will go on sale for this very shortly, so watch out for those in the Heber Announcements WhatsApp Group and via your class reps.

Our annual Winter Fair on 6 December is fast approaching. It is a big effort that we come together for, and class job assignments have been sent out via the class reps. We are always wanting people to help out on other pieces of preparation and on the day as well. If you can offer some extra time, and you are not already on the Volunteers WhatsApp group, please do get in touch with one of the committee members. Alternatively, just speak with your class rep who will be able to put you in touch with us.

Finally, we wanted to say a big thank you to Polly McKenzie, for all the work she has done as our treasurer over the last few years. Polly is stepping down from the role due to other commitments, and this means we are now actively seeking a new Treasurer. If this is a role you would be interesting in taking on, please do let us know!

Best wishes,

Parents and Friends



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P.S. Who are the Parents and Friends and how can you get involved?

The P&F Committee comprises the three of us below, but also includes an army of volunteers who help make our events a success.

Holly Hurst, Chair (Years 1 and 5 Mum!)



Sarah Goldsworthy, Secretary and general events help (Years 2 and 4 Mum!)



Joe Fraser, Communications and general events help (Year 2 Dad!)



And if you want to donate you can always do so at www.givey.com/heberpandf

House Points	Rigal	Mycroft	Valdez	Ndume
				
This Week	348	346	353	354
Total	3833	3829	3835	3834



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Year 5 Allyn's Football Tournament:

The Y5 boys lucked out with some glorious sunshine!

With the same two groups of 6 teams format, Samuel, Joe, Raffy, Grayson, Jack, Sebi, Milan Reuben (5S) and Max, Ellis & Lennon (5B) took on the challenge!

We started with a 1-0 win against Rosemead courtesy of a goal from Samuel in the first 20 seconds. This was followed by a 4-2 defeat against St Dunstan's in a game the opposition seemingly converted every single chance they had, and Heber missed a number of golden chances. Milan & Joe did score goals to fight back from 4-0 down at HT!

In the third game we beat Blackheath 2-0 with Samuel & Joe both again on the score sheet. This left us needing to beat Bessemer in our fourth game but that one got away from us losing 5-1 with it 2-1 at HT. This left our final group game against the unbeaten hosts Allyn's (who sneakily brought their Y4 ringers with them!!)

The boys showed true grit and determination to lead 2-1 approaching HT, through goals from Samuel and Raffy, however we ended up unfortunately losing 4-2 but could easily have won it. The Y5 boys did themselves proud coming third in the group so narrowly missing the SFs. Well done!

Huge thank you to James, (Samuel and Oliver's Dad) for taking the teams down to Allyn's this week!





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November

Monday 17 th – Friday 21 st	STEAM Week
Monday 17 th	Year 4 Science Enrichment – Alleyn's Year 5 & 6 Netball – Alleyn's
Tuesday 18 th	Year 5 & 6 Girls Maths trip BFI Year 5 & 6 Boys Creative Writing Workshop
Wednesday 19 th	Year 4 National Portrait Gallery
Thursday 20 th	Year 5 & 6 Maths Parent Workshop (3.45pm)
Friday 21 st	Ros Atkins News Assembly – Years 5 & 6 Year 6 Netball – Alleyn's
Monday 24 th	Flu Vaccines
Tuesday 25 th	6A Junior Citizenship trip 5S Trip to the BFI
Thursday 27 th	Year 6 Girls Cricket
Friday 28 th	Year 6 Netball – Alleyn's Get Rid of and Donate Collection

December

Monday 1 st	3W Trip to Natural History Museum Year 4 Science Enrichment at Alleyn's
Tuesday 2 nd	6K Junior Citizenship Trip P&F Wreath Making Workshop
Thursday 4 th	Year 5 Girls Cricket
Friday 5 th	Year 3 & 4 Christmas Performance (9.30am and 2.30pm)
Saturday 6 th	Winter Fair
Tuesday 9 th	3R Trip to Natural History Museum Year 1 and 2 watching the Big Foot Christmas Show performance
Wednesday 10 th	Nursery Christmas Concert (2.45pm)
Thursday 11 th	Reception Christmas Performance (9.30am)
Friday 12 th	Year 1 & 2 Christmas Performance (9.30am and 2.30pm)
Monday 15 th	2C Trip to Black Cultural Archives
Tuesday 16 th	2P Trip to Black Cultural Archives
Thursday 18 th	Christmas Dinner and Christmas attire Year 5 & 6 Carol Concert (2.30pm) Nursery & Reception watching the Christmas show 'The Clumsiest Elf'
Friday 19 th	Break up for the Christmas holidays - 2pm finish