



# Newsletter

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## End of Term Message

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It has been such a busy end to a great term at Heber and there are lots of 'thank yous' and 'well dones' to say in this newsletter!

Firstly, a huge well done to the children for their hard work and excellent attitudes towards their learning this term. Their performances have been an absolute highlight. Our staff have worked their socks off to orchestrate these shows and it has really paid off. It was so lovely to see the audiences enjoying themselves so much, and we are not done yet! Years 3 and 4 have three performances next week. They perform to the whole school in their dress rehearsal on Monday, ahead of their two performances to their families on Tuesday.

I would also like to say a massive thank you to all our parents who have volunteered their time and energy to our events this term. It is so appreciated. I am very much looking forward to sharing the plans for our next big P&F funded premises improvement project in the new year.

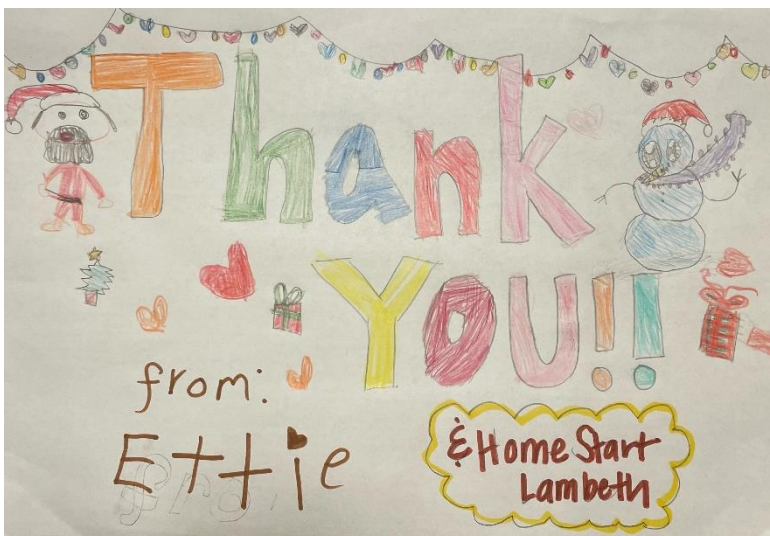
Have a restful break over the holidays and come back on 9<sup>th</sup> January, ready for an action packed 2024!

Best wishes,

Miss Rosenberg

## Ettie's Christmas Gift Appeal

Well done to Ettie for a fantastic gift appeal on behalf of Home Start Lambeth. Thanks to Ettie and the generosity of so many of our Heber families, there will be lots of extra smiles this Christmas. Well done Ettie! What a lovely thing to do.



## Royal British Legion Poppy Appeal

The school received a thank you for contributions for the Armed Forces community following the recent Royal British Legion Poppy Appeal. Together we raised £154.25. Thank you for your support.

To find out more about how your donation helps, please visit [rbl.org.uk/poppyappeal](http://rbl.org.uk/poppyappeal)



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## A Huge Thank You from Our P&F

The Heber Christmas Fair took place last weekend. We've heard that people are calling it the greatest Heber Fair ever. We don't make the news; we just report it...

It definitely felt like a lot of fun from where we were standing, and we're beyond delighted to report that between the Pedder signs, the Christmas cards, and all Fair, we drank, ate, raffled, Santa-ed, crafted, jam jar-ed, played, and bounced our way to a bumper Xmas profit of **£8,000** for the school. That is AMAZING! Thank you Heber!

The fair doesn't happen on its own (nor just with P&F power) - it takes a huge army of volunteers over several weeks to make it happen. I'm going to attempt to thank them all - I know I'll miss someone. Huge apologies and massive thanks to each of you.

First, the organising crew, for putting the plan & the raffle together: Antika, Becky, Chisha, Claire H, Emmanuelle, Holly P, James W, Nicole, Stéphanie, Sue & Viviana.

The class reps, for fielding endless messages, a huge amount of corralling, and generally making it all happen: RH - Laura, Holly P & Shobi, RP- Sarah & Linda, 1V - Laetitia & Anna, 1C - Harriet & Chris/Katie, 2H - Becca, 2JP - Kate, 3N - Stéphanie, 3W - Kasia & Vicky, 4S - Kate F 7 Kate G, 5K - Dannielle, 5G - Nicola, 6F - Karen, 6A - Alex.

The army who showed up on the day to set up run stalls, and stayed to clean it up after too:

Crafts - Sarah, Alicia, Kristen, Holly P, Laura, Linda, Bethany, Antika, Shobi, Maria, Nicola, Sarah.

Bake sale - Chris, Nagi, Katy WJ, Mei, Laetitia, Katie, Samantha, Matt, Christina, Anna S.

Jolly Jam Jars - Anna H, Clare D, Isabel, Katy H, Leah, Hanna, Miles, Jess, Andy B, Alex R, Clare H, Sarah G.

Bouncy Castle - Holly P, Champa, Max, Anastasia, Mike, Simone, Rob, Stephanie, Nicola, Eszter, Jonny, Rick, Katy.

Token sales - Sally, Ali, Frankie, Viviana, Claire, Bren, Pip, Hannah, Vicky H.

Toy tombola - Jolene, Tom, Nicole, Jenny, Erin, Sophie, Pip, Becky, Emma, Jeff

Toddler games - Nicole C, Sarah

Year 6 kids and parents, headed by Karen for a whole hall full of fun.

And a very very big thank you to the grotto team who made absolute magic happen in the nursery classroom (and left no evidence behind that they were ever there):

Helen, Kate F, Darren, Anna S, Kate G, Aubrey, Clare D, Harriet, Annie, Nicola, Peter, Kathy, Phil, Annabel.

## Spectacular Science Assistant Wanted

Spectacular Science are looking for a passionate, confident and caring science Teaching Assistant to help at our Spectacular Science After School Club at Heber Primary School. This job tends to suit a sixth-former, but anyone able to work can apply.

As an after school science club helper you will be responsible for helping individual and small groups of children with their science activities. You will help set up, tidy classrooms and support the science leader. If you are enthusiastic and love working with children this could be the perfect opportunity for you! No experience necessary as full training will be given.

*Spectacular Science currently runs on a Wednesday from 3.30-4.30pm and we offer a great rate of pay per session.*



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## Music Stars

This week Year one had a go at playing the glockenspiel and all successfully played a C major scale. Year 2 put their listening skills to the test with a game of Swampee – listening out for soh and mi. Year 3 and 4 sang through all their pieces for a Christmas with the Krackers, beautiful singing and storytelling! Year 5 and 6 performed carols that they have been preparing for the past few weeks. They sang in beautiful harmony and even performed a cappella perfectly, when we encountered some technical difficulties! Here are our music stars for the past two weeks!

1 C – Sofia, Jack S, Elodie, Arthur  
2H – Ronja, Alex, Mya, Jasper  
4LC – Ena, Reuben Emily, Evie M  
5K – Amir, Matilda

1V – Willow, Sophia, Laurie, Dylan  
3N – Astrid, Grayson, Mehmet, Shaniyah  
4S – Sofia, Oscar, Kayden, Jessica  
6F – Liam, Lola, Frankie

2JP – Ettie, Cameron, James, Mae  
3W – Adam, Freya, Antwone, Vida  
5G – Bridget, Ruby, Louis, Celia  
6A – Nehru, Swizz, Teddy, Hadia

## This Week in Art

There were a lot of finishing touches added to our final pieces this week. These included the 3D interpretation of Mayan temples, constructed, designed and decorated by Year 6. We also focused on creating value, using watercolours, in the form of Christmas baubles. I have loved my first term teaching Art at Heber. The children are a truly creative and talented bunch.

Wishing you all a Merry Christmas from 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	Charlie	RP	Maddie
1C	Eve	1V	Zac
2H	Thomas	2JP	Eliza
3N	Clemmie	3W	Freya
4LC	James	4S	Jonah
5G	Ishaq	5K	Sky
6A	Leo	6F	Aminah

## 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	Gabriel	RP	Copeland
1C	Isla-Rose	1V	Dylan
2H	Rowen	2JP	Winnie
3N	Xavier	3W	Hamish
4LC	Reuben	4S	Ariadna
5G	Holly	5K	Duke
6A	Hadia	6F	Kaspar

## December

Tuesday 19 <sup>th</sup>	Reception – Rapunzel at Theatre Peckham
Tuesday 19 <sup>th</sup> (9:30am and 2:30pm)	Years 3 and 4 Christmas performance
Wednesday 20 <sup>th</sup>	Last day of term – <b>Children finish at 2:00pm</b> Class Christmas Parties – Children can wear own clothes

**Thursday 21<sup>st</sup> – Monday 8<sup>th</sup> January School Holiday**

## January

Tuesday 9 <sup>th</sup>	Children return to school
Tuesday 16 <sup>th</sup>	Perform drama workshops
Thursday 18 <sup>th</sup> and 19 <sup>th</sup>	Years 1&2 road safety pedestrian training Year 1 Unicorn Theatre (1C 18 <sup>th</sup> / 1V 19 <sup>th</sup> )
Thursday 25 <sup>th</sup> (9:15am)	Maths workshop for parents/carers – Years 5 and 6
Friday 26 <sup>th</sup>	Get Rid of and Donate collection
Monday 29 <sup>th</sup>	Year 6 visiting the Horniman Museum
Tuesday 30 <sup>th</sup>	3N – Guildhall Art Gallery & London's Roman Ampitheatre
Tuesday 30 <sup>th</sup> (9:15am)	Class Assembly – 1V

## February

Friday 2 <sup>nd</sup> (9:15am)	P&F coffee morning
Monday 5 <sup>th</sup>	Years 3 - 6 Resilience Workshops run by Groundwork
Tuesday 6 <sup>th</sup>	3W – Guildhall Art Gallery & London's Roman Ampitheatre
<b>Monday 12<sup>th</sup> – Friday 15<sup>th</sup> Half Term Holiday</b>	
Monday 19 <sup>th</sup>	3W – Dance workshop at Alleyn's
Friday 23 <sup>rd</sup> (3:45pm)	Get Rid of and Donate collection



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## WINTER WONDER LIBRARY CHALLENGE

11TH DECEMBER - 29TH FEBRUARY

### 0-5 YEARS

REGISTER YOUR CHILD WITH A MEMBER OF STAFF,  
EACH BOOK YOU BORROW BETWEEN 11/12/23 AND 29/2/24  
WILL COUNT TOWARDS THE CHALLENGE. TELL US ABOUT  
THE BOOKS YOUR CHILD ENJOYED!

PRIZES TO  
BE WON!

### 6-11 YEARS

REGISTER WITH A MEMBER OF STAFF. EACH BOOK  
YOU BORROW BETWEEN 11/12/23 AND 29/2/24 WILL  
COUNT TOWARDS THE CHALLENGE. USE YOUR BOOKLET TO  
WRITE A SHORT REVIEW OF THE BOOKS YOU LOVE!

EACH PARTICIPANT WILL BE ENTERED INTO A PRIZE  
DRAW. GOOD LUCK!

REGISTRATION IS NOW OPEN  
EACH CHILD WILL NEED THEIR OWN LIBRARY  
CARD TO TAKE PART

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