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Year 5 - Junior Road Watch

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On Tuesday, the police came to do a road safety workshop with our class. First, we were split into groups. Our group went out on the road and we used a speeding scanner to check if any cars were speeding. Then we asked the cars that were speeding, certain questions. The other group stayed in the playground and got to wear real police uniform and go inside the police truck. We also asked the police some questions. It was an amazing day!

Written by Mary Finch













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This Week in Art

We have been doing lots of sculptures in the Art room this week!

Year 1 were very pleased to create their 3D Bird's nests using clay and natural materials, along with a mini tree sculpture.

Year 3 enjoyed making Stone Age clay pots with texture and will also make a Stone Age pendant next week.

Year 5 did a wonderful job creating foil sculptures for their Peace and Conflict topic.

PLEASE NOTE if your child would like to enter this year's Christmas Advent Calendar competition, please ask them to design an eye catching and unique Christmas card on approx A5 paper and hand in to the tray in the Art room NO LATER THAN THURSDAY 28 NOVEMBER.

Winners will see their card when the Advent calendar is opened during December and receive a small chocolate prize! I will do my best to display some of the other lovely entries around the school!

Mrs Coulson









Spring 2025 Enrichment Clubs

The Spring 2025 Enrichment Clubs Timetable and booking information is now available on our website, please see the link here: https://www.heberprimaryschool.com/parents/enrichment-clubs/

Bookings will open from **Wednesday 20th November.** Parents will need to check directly with the providers to book. If you have any queries about the bookings, please contact the company directly.

For clubs which are booked via Arbor, these will open on **Wednesday 20th November at 12pm.** Payment must be made at the time of booking in order to secure your child's place in the club.

Please only book a maximum of two clubs per child to allow other children a chance to join a club.



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4H's Netball Knockout: Underdogs with Heart!

On a dry, overcast afternoon, 4H took on Alleyn's School in a thrilling netball tournament. Although they were the underdogs, 4H showed fantastic spirit, splitting into three teams – the Armadillos, the Bears, and the Crocodiles. Each team played with incredible energy and teamwork, winning some games and learning from others. The Armadillos were brilliant at defence, the Bears made some impressive goals, and the Crocodiles' quick footwork had everyone on the edge of their seats. While the overall score didn't quite fall in our favour, the team's enthusiasm and sportsmanship were unmatched. It was a fun-filled day that proved it's all about enjoying the game and supporting each other. And of course, no one could resist the delicious flapjacks at the end – they were definitely the highlight of the day! Big shout-out to Coach Kate for coming along with us and for providing some valuable tips!



Messages from our P&F

We're sorry that we had to cancel the quiz. There will be another chance to take the teachers team on, next term, so keep your quizzing skills sharp.

All attention now turns to our <u>Winter Fair on Saturday 7th Dec from 12-4pm</u>. The big one for this term's calendar - we're planning glitter, grottos, games and....um....delicious grub? Every class has been asked to help with an aspect of running the fair, so do ask your class rep if you're not sure what's needed (or want to do more!). If you have a small business and want to be part of the fair, drop us a note or get in touch via your class rep.

We're also looking for the following donations from across the school - whatever you can give, we appreciate!

- Volunteers to be our Santa in the grotto (either give Y5 a shout, or speak to your class rep)
- Jolly Jam Jars or just the jars, sweets, stickers etc
- Small prize toys for the games party bag left overs?
- Good condition second hand toys to sell
- Good condition books to sell for kids & adults
- Bakes for the bake sale

For now, please start gathering your donations - we'll put boxes in reception about a week before for you to fill. (And cakes not needed 'til the day before!).

Thank you Heber!



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This Week in Music

Since half term students have been finishing off their topics for this term, ready to start performance preparations for their various shows and concerts.

Year One have been playing three different types of instruments; drums, shakers and bells. They played them to the song The drums in the Band. Year Two have been practising their rhythm reading and solfa. They also played high and low sounding instruments to accompany their song We Can Sing High.

All of Key stage 2 have been continuing with their Kodaly rhythms and Solfa learning. Year Three created a musical sound for each character in Prokofiev's Peter and the Wolf. This week we read through the story, bringing the characters to life with our own musical sounds. Year 4 worked in groups to compose their own 4 bar melodies, working together to play a line each and perform as a team.

Year 5 have been learning about music technology and software. They created their own beats and rapped excerpts from Dr Seuss over them. Year 5 can continue to explore this online using the free websites; Chrome Music Lab and Groove Pizza. If you have an apple device at home, you are also able to access the Garageband app, where they can explore some of the things we have been doing in the lessons, at home. Year Six have begun learning the ukulele. They have learned how to strum correctly, the notes of each string and have started to learn the C major chord. They will be learning Christmas songs to sing and play over the

next few weeks. Ms Grace



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Ettie's (3N) Holiday Toy Drive



to benefit families supported by Home Start Lambeth

donations collected until November 30th 2024

You can help spread joy and love this holiday season by donating new, unwrapped toys for children. Your generous contribution will bring smiles to local families and children.

What to Bring:

New, unwrapped toys, books and games suitable for ages O-5. Please do not donate clothes or perishable items.

Donate by dropping off your gifts at these local Businesses:

Forest - East Dulwich 35 N Cross Road, SE22 9ET Chener Books - East Dulwich 14 Lordship Lane, SE22 8HN



More details about Home Start @ www.homestartlambeth.co.uk

Dyslexia Parent Workshop

Thursday 21st November 5:15pm to 6:00pm

We are hosting a parent workshop on Dyslexia. It is for all parents who either have a child diagnosed with Dyslexia, think their child may have traits associated with Dyslexia or for those who would simply like to know a bit more. The workshop will cover:

- What is Dyslexia?
- Common misconceptions (e.g, it is not just about spelling)
- How is it diagnosed? Difference between a screener and assessment?
- What support is available?
- How we support in school?
- How you can support at home?
- Q&A

Please fill out this <u>Google Form</u> if you would like to come along.

Mr Croyle (SENDCO)

Stars of the Week

Congratulations to the following children who were chosen as the Star of the Week for demonstrating our school values:

RC	Elliot	RH	Max D
1C	Alex	1V	Lyla
2CP	Ottilie	2S	Nil
3N	Prisilla	3W	Flo
4DL	Reuben	4H	Antwone & Lili
5B	AY	5K	Jessica
6A	Hamish	6F	Haroon

Academic Excellence Awards

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	Max	RH	Chloe
1C	Alonya	1V	Euan
2CP	Tabitha	2S	Theodore
3N	Jack	3W	Louise
4DL	Samuel	4H	Arthur
5B	Ena	5K	Hugo
6A	Amelie	6F	Bridget



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Burgess Sport Christmas Hampers

I wanted to reach out to let you know about our Christmas Hampers, which we're offering to help raise funds for our Christmas Grotto—one of the key highlights of our multi-sport camp for children. 100% of the proceeds will go directly towards making this magical experience possible for the kids we support.

As the festive season approaches, I'm hoping you can help us spread the word. Whether it's among your colleagues, networks, or any contacts who might be interested, every bit of support helps! Our hampers are beautifully curated and make perfect gifts—whether for Secret Santa or someone special—and they allow people to contribute to a great cause.

We have Advent calendars for £12 and hampers available for £20 or £50. Anyone interested can pre-order by emailing Agata at Agata@burgesssports.org.(Advent Calendar orders will be received until 25th Nov, Hampers until 10th Dec)

Your continued support means so much to us, and with your help in spreading the word, we can make this holiday season extra special for the children in our community.

Mr Neve-Dunn





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November			
Monday 18 th	Flu vaccinations Year 4 at Alleyn's pm – Science lessons		
Tuesday 19 th	5B – Trip to the BFI Ros Atkins assembly for Upper Key Stage 2		
Monday 25 th	Final day to bring in Christmas gifts for Link Age Year 4 at Alleyn's pm – Science lessons		
Tuesday 26 th	5K – Trip to the BFI		
Friday 29 th	Get Rid of and Donate		
	December		
Tuesday 3 rd	4H visiting the Horniman Museum		
Thursday 5 th	4DL visiting the Horniman Museum Reception and Year 6 NHS height and weight checks		
Friday 6 th	Years 3 and 4 performances 'A Hint of Snow White' (9:30am and 2:30pm)		
Saturday 7 th	P&F Winter Fair		
Monday 9 th	Year 3 visiting the Horniman Museum		
Wednesday 11 th	Nursery performance (3.00pm)		
Thursday 12 th	Reception performance 'The Twinkly' (2:30pm) Last day of enrichment clubs		
Friday 13 th	Years 1 and 2 performances 'The Fleece Force' (9:30am and 2:30pm)		
Monday 16 th	Year 4 Egyptian Museum – open to visitors!		
Wednesday 18 th	nesday 18 th Children's Christmas Lunch School Council 'Dress as you wish day' – more details to follow!		
Thursday 19 th	Year 5 Winter Concert (2:30pm)		
Friday 20 th	Last day of term – School finishes at 2pm		
Monday 23 rd – Monday 6 th January	School Holidays		