



Newsletter

Heber Primary School

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This week at Heber....

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The Two Johns

A huge thank you to those of you who made it to the Two Johns eSafety workshop on Monday this week. We were so very pleased to see so many parents and carers engaging with this session, covering issues that are becoming increasingly prevalent for both parents and educators alike. If you were unable to make the session, The Two Johns have provided us with a link to a similar online session they delivered this week, the link to which can be found below.

<https://shorturl.at/I5dbc>

Do check your inboxes for an email sent to all parents this week asking for feedback on both the above session, and our parent engagement offer in general.

Year 6 SATS

Well done to our amazing Year 6 children who completed their SATS tests this week. I was so proud of their positive attitude towards the tests and our school values really shone through. We even had an unannounced moderation visit, in which two moderators checked the administering and storage of the tests. Even with these surprise visitors, the children took the tests in their stride (and the moderators both left happy!)

Whatever the results, they should all feel incredibly proud of the progress they have made at Heber, both academically and pastorally. Now with SATS out of the way, I hope they all very much enjoy the plethora of fun activities that Ms Farrelly and Mr Adams have planned for their last few months of primary school!

Planned building and repair work

Southwark recently completed a site survey of Heber, which has since been reviewed by Southwark's building surveyors. A number of repairs have been advised. We are hopeful that most of the repair work will be carried out over the half term holidays. In the meantime, the bike/scooter shed will be out of action due to a damaged drain pipe at the top of the building. Please leave bikes/scooters to the right of the main school entrance. There are also repairs due to be made to a neighbouring property which has resulted in part of the Lordship Lane playground being closed off.

Have a lovely weekend and I look forward to seeing lots of you at Heber's International Evening next Friday (23rd May)!

Mrs Kyrios

Headteacher

House Points	Rigal	Mycroft	Valdez	Ndume
This Week	409	406	415	411
Total	1295	1293	1290	1287



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This week in the Art Room...

Year 5 were excited to research their new topic: Perspectives: London and Rio, looking at the artist Beatriz Milhazes. They created some fantastic collage work.

Year 2 made some great digital collages inspired by the photographer Thandiwe Muriu.

Also, in Reception Art Club they created some amazing mixed media Owls!



Year 1: Animal Workshop

Last Friday, Year 1 had some very exciting visitors from 'Spirit of the Wild' as part of their current science topic, 'Animals including Humans'. The children were introduced to five of the animal groups: insects (arthropods), amphibians, reptiles, birds and mammals. They learnt lots of interesting facts about the animals and even got to hold some of them! One fact they learnt was that the cute, hedgehog looking animal is in fact called a tenrec, primarily found in Madagascar! Year 1 had so much fun meeting the animals and they wish they could come back every Friday!





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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	Rosa	RH	Chloe
1C	Libby	1V	Ethan
2CP	Sylvie	2S	Willow
3R	James	3W	Edmund
4DL	Stanley	4H	Hamish
5B	Mary	5K	Tahirah

Year 6 were out celebrating the end of SATS Week!

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	Natalie	RH	Cillian
1C	Chloe & Illi-Rose	1V	Presley
2CP	Taalia	2S	Rafferty
3R	Ettie	3W	Lenny
4DL	Finn	4H	Antwone
5B	Mohammed	5K	Elodie

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HEBER INTERNATIONAL AFTERNOON

CELEBRATING OUR DIVERSE COMMUNITY BY SHARING A MEAL – BRING A DISH OR JUST YOUR APPETITE!

FRI 23 MAY, 4-7PM
LORDSHIP LANE PLAYGROUND

THE P&F CAN COVER COSTS OF INGREDIENTS FOR ANYONE WHO NEEDS IT – HEBERPANDF@GMAIL.COM

HEBER PARENTS & FRIENDS EVENTS
Summer 2025

INTERNATIONAL EVENING - FRIDAY 23RD MAY 4-7PM

PUB AND QUIZ NIGHT - THURSDAY 19TH JUNE 7-11PM

FUN RUN - SUNDAY 15TH JUNE 9.30-11.30AM

SUMMER FAIR - SUNDAY 13TH JULY 12-4PM

HELP ALWAYS WELCOME! LET US KNOW VIA YOUR CLASS REP IF YOU CAN HELP AT ANY OF THESE EVENTS

FUNDRAISING

THE SCHOOL ARE READY WITH BIG PLANS FOR THE MIDDLE HALL, WITH NEW FLOORING, LOTS OF STORAGE AND DECORATING. THEY JUST NEED THE FUNDS NOW!
THERE ARE PLENTY OF OPPORTUNITIES TO HELP RAISE MONEY THROUGHOUT THE YEAR SO THEY CAN GO AHEAD AND GIVE THIS HALL A MUCH NEEDED MAKEOVER!



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Rugby Report: A Battle Between Friends – Thursday 15th May

After a week of hot sunshine, Thursday brought a surprise twist — thick grey clouds and a chilly breeze, just in time for an out-of-season return to tag rugby. With cricket, rounders and netball dominating PE lately, the oval ball felt like a long-lost friend... but the Heber children were lively, cheerful, and thrilled to represent the school once again.

Game 1: Girls Match

The girls kicked things off with a furiously-paced game that could best be described as joyful chaos — tags flying in every direction and smiles all round. The match ended 3-3, with Edie a real standout, working brilliantly alongside Isla and Malaya in attack and defence.

Game 2: Boys Match

Then came the boys match — and a tactical mishap from Mr Neve-Dunn. When St Anthony's asked to borrow a player, he kindly lent them Ay for the first half and Luka for the second. Both scored against us. Oops. A rookie error, but one that added to the hilarity of a match played in great spirits.

There was some post-match confusion about the score. Ross from St Anthony's confidently declared they'd won 7–5. The Heber children simply rolled their eyes and said nothing. In our huddle afterwards, everyone (including Mr Neve-Dunn) agreed Heber had definitely won... probably. But no one minded because ... rugby was the winner! ('O come on! Cheesy! – editor)

Huge well done to our brilliant squad:

Malaya, Edie, Isla, Evelyn, Connie, Tahirah, Florence, Albert, Ay, Luka, Reuben, Samuel W, Max, Monty and Finn.



Heber Fun Run t-shirt winner 2025!

Huge Congratulations to Saara in 6A, for designing the winning t-shirt for this year's Fun Run. As ever, all of the entries were fantastic and it was incredibly hard to choose one winner! The t-shirts are available to buy via your child's Arbor account. The deadline for ordering is 9am on Tuesday 20th May. The Heber Fun Run is taking place on Sunday 15th June in Dulwich Park 9.30-11.30am.



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May

Monday 19 th – Friday 23 rd	Heber's International Week
Monday 19 th	2CP Tower Bridge Visit
Tuesday 20 th	2S Class Assembly (9.15am) Year 4 Cricket at Alleyn's
Thursday 22 nd	Year 5 Cricket at Alleyn's 2S Tower Bridge Visit
Friday 23 rd	Year 6 Cricket at Alleyn's Heber International Evening Get Rid of & Donate
Monday 26 th – Friday 30 th	Half term holidays

June

Monday 2 nd	1C trip to the Hornimans
Tuesday 3 rd June	3W Kew Gardens Visit
Thursday 5 th	Music concerts: 9.30am - 1C, 2CP, 4DL and 5B 2.00pm - 1V, 2S, 4H and 5K
Tuesday 10 th	1V Class Assembly (9.15)
Thursday 12 th	Music concert: 2.15pm – 3W, 3R, 6F and 6A
Sunday 15 th	P&F Heber Fun Run
Monday 16 th – Friday 20 th	Year 6 School Journey
Tuesday 17 th	1C Class Assembly (9.15)
Thursday 19 th	P&F Quiz night
Friday 20 th	Inset Day (school closed)
Tuesday 24 th	2CP Class Assembly (9.15) 3R Kew Gardens Visit
Wednesday 25 th	Class photos
Monday 30 th	NEST Transition workshop – Year 6 5K Science Museum trip

July

Tuesday 1 st	RC Class Assembly (9.15)
Thursday 3 rd	Reception trip to The Golden Hinde
Monday 7 th – Thursday 10 th	Year 3 & 4 swimming
Tuesday 8 th	RH Class assembly (9.15am) Year 6 End of year performance at Alleyn's theatre (6pm)
Friday 11 th	Sports Day End of year reports sent home
Sunday 13 th	P&F Summer Fair
Monday 14 th	5K Science Museum trip
Tuesday 15 th	Open Afternoon (3.45-4.45pm) Nursery, Reception, Year 5, Year 6 and Year 3
Wednesday 16 th	Open Afternoon (3.45-4.45pm) Year 2, and Year 4 and Year 1
Thursday 17 th	P&F Bake sale
Tuesday 22 nd	Last day of the school year – finish at 2pm



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STRUM STARS



NEW CLUB IN DULWICH THIS MAY

KIDS IN YEAR 3 TO 6



GET READY TO DIVE INTO THE WORLD OF MUSIC LIKE NEVER BEFORE

THE STRINGS CLUB



STRUM STARS



Morning Magic

Start the day with fun guitar sessions! Learn to play Dua Lipa to The Arctic Monkeys to Sabrina Carpenter.

FREE hire of a guitar to take home!



Afternoon Adventures!

Jam sessions, electric guitar fun, and learning to read music through engaging games.

Get active with dance-offs, football skills, and unleash creativity through collaborative art and eco-crafts



Every Week Ends With...

Our Grand Concert where campers shine on stage, plus an exclusive recording to share with family and friends.



USE PROMOCODE **SSDUL25** FOR A **FREE DAY***



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James Allen's Girls' School, SE22 8TE
Tue 27th - Fri 30th May 2025

*10 "Standard Hours" days available

