



Newsletter

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This week in the Art Room...

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Year 4 were using their portrait skills looking at our Black History month artist: Lynette Yiadom Boakye.

Year 6 were excited to begin using mod-roc to create their 3D Mayan inspired mask sculptures.

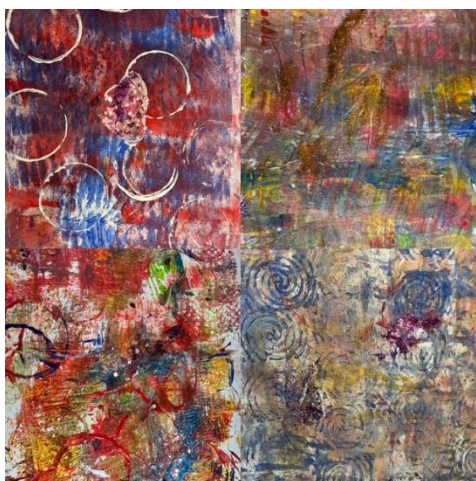
Year 3 made some fantastic paintings inspired by Frank Bowling for Black History Month.

Art ambassadors will be meeting this Friday at 10am to discuss some future projects! One of which includes a UK Parliament Art competition. Children are invited to enter the competition that:

Celebrates somewhere or something young people love in Lewisham West and East Dulwich. Please submit entries under the competition theme 'Pride in Place' by the 18th of November to Ellie Reeves, House of Commons, London, SW1A 0AA or via email to ellie.reeves.mp@parliament.uk with the subject line 'UK Parliament Week Art Competition entry'. Remember to include a full name, home address, school, age and parents contact details.

You can either enter yourselves or alternatively give them to me (I can photograph and email your entry for your child)

The entry artwork can be done at home or at school, please speak to me! (Mrs Coulson)



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This Week	342	346	347	350
Total	2742	2746	2745	2747



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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:	Beau	RH:	Jack
1CP:	Max D	1V:	Izzy
2C:	Maya	2P:	Millie
3R:	Sofia C	3W:	Dhriti
4DL:	Catalaya	4S:	Florence (Flo!)
5B:	Luiza	5S:	Grayson
6A:	Max	6K:	Connie

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:	Charlotte	RH:	Olivia
1CP:	Raphael	1V:	Elliot
2C:	Alex	2P:	Emmy
3R:	Abeni	3W:	Bea
4DL:	Theo	4S:	Alex
5B:	Sade	5S:	Clemmie
6A:	Isla	6K:	Jude

Hello Yellow – Mental Health Day

Last Friday the school turned yellow to show our support for young people's mental health. From mindfulness moments in lessons, to discussions on how to manage worries, all the children spent time discussing the importance of maintaining their mental health. As a school we prioritise our children's mental health and to hear them talk so confidently about why we use RULER and why it is important they understand their feelings was fantastic! Thank you to everyone who donated, we really do appreciate it. We raised a whopping £575 for Young Minds.



Amazon Wishlists

Our Amazon wish lists have been updated with new items that would really benefit the children's learning and enrichment here at Heber. Contributions through this initiative are hugely appreciated and make a real impact on the children in our community. To make a contribution, please click the following links to access the wishlist for the year group your child is in:

[Early Years - Nursery and Reception](#)

[KS1 - Years 1 and 2](#)

[Lower KS2 - Years 3 and 4](#)

[Upper KS2 - Years 5 and 6](#)

[SENCO wishlist](#)

Huge thank you for all of the purchases so far! Our Amazon delivery driver has been very busy!

Get Rid of and Donate

Get Rid of and Donate will be collecting donations next Friday, 24th October, from 3:30pm outside the Crystal Palace Playground. For information on the charity, please click here: <https://www.getridofit-donate.com/>

They are in need of warm winter clothing such as adult jackets, shoes, outdoor waterproof jackets, sleeping bags, tents and personal care toiletries other items accepted - Household, toys, books, electronics, IT, mobile phones, travel bags/suitcases, blankets, bedding, etc:

They are currently not accepting the following:

Baby clothes

Baby equipment

No Pet Items

Duvets/pillows



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Year 5 Pasta Making Workshop

On Tuesday, we had the exciting opportunity for a professional chef to teach us how to make ravioli from scratch! It was so much fun, we worked in groups of five. It was super simple, we added eggs to some flour with a few pinches of salt. We took it in turns to knead the dough until it had a beautiful golden colour and was nice and stretchy. We then rolled it out and cut it into ravioli. We filled it with a delicious butternut squash puree and took it home to cook it. Yum!! By Reuben, 5S



3R – The Big Sing

On Monday, 3R spent the day at Alleyn's rehearsing and performing in a multi-school choir. The children worked incredibly hard to learn six songs in only a week, and sang four alongside children from other schools as well as two songs as a class. We performed our own renditions of 'Happy' by Pharrell Williams and 'Blackbird' by The Beatles. The children had a great time and should be immensely proud of what they achieved.



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Year 5 Netball – The Great British Bake Off Edition

On Thursday 16th October, the Year 5 netball team marched (with mild excitement and a few nervous giggles) down to Alleyn's School for their big season opener — the Alleyn's Netball Tournament.

Alleyn's were wonderful hosts, with Head of Sport Victoria making everyone feel welcome. And what a line-up it was: the crème de la crème of South London private schools — Alleyn's, James Alleyn's Girls, Streatham & Clapham, Oakfield, Eltham College, and Blackheath Prep.

We were the only state school in the mix — think David vs six very well-organised Goliaths. It was our first run-out of the year, a huge test of spirit and teamwork.

And yes... we did get rather thumped. But we expected that! This was always going to be a learning day. Playing at this level for our debut was a bit like the first series of The Great British Bake Off — nobody really knew the rules, Paul Hollywood still had brown hair, and half the cakes collapsed.

What mattered was our effort and attitude — and on that front, we were unbeatable. The team never gave up for a second.

Safeeya went from novice to natural in the space of five matches, while Kaya discovered she's a born centre — with quick hands, great vision, and enough energy to power the scoreboard lights. Meanwhile in defence Theo learnt quickly and showed that all the rebounds were going to be his.

It was like we were adding all the ingredients to the Year 5 netball cake, ready for baking later in the year. (O come on, that's enough!— editor)

We scored in every single match (a stat worth shouting about!), and our confidence grew game by game. Huge thanks to Isla from Year 6 for stepping up to help organise the team and play — a true leader in action.

Meanwhile, Mr Neve-Dunn was content because, at an Alleyn's tournament, there's coffee and biscuits. The players were equally thrilled — homemade flapjacks!

We may not have won the games, but we did win the prizes for "Most Improved Team" and "Friendliest Team With the Most Fun" (self-awarded, but still true). The future is bright — the future is Year 5 Netball.

Massive thank you to Coach Kate who was always smiling even when having to fix all of Mr Neve-Dunn's poorly thought out substitutions.

Well done to: Luna, Safeeya, Isla, Kaya, Talya, Lennie, Theo, Shaniyah, Vida, Molly, Kira, and Eliza.





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Secondary School Application Deadline

The application deadline for Secondary School 2026 admission is midnight on Friday 31st October 2025. Applications submitted after this date will be classed as late and may not receive an offer on National Offer Day (March 3rd 2026). Parents/Carers must access the online eAdmissions application portal via their [home](#) Local Authority website. For Southwark residents, information can be found [here](#).

If you require any assistance, please contact the school office before we break up for half-term.

October

Monday 20 th	Parents' Evening week (please check letter for details) 2P Beckenham Place Park Trip – Fieldwork
Monday 20 th – Friday 24 th	Year 3 & 4 Swimming
Wednesday 22 nd	School Photography Day – Individual photos
Thursday 23 rd	School Photography Day – Sibling photos
Friday 24 th	P&F Pumpkin Hunt Get Rid of and Donate

Monday 27th – Friday 31st Half Term Holiday

November

Monday 3 rd	2C Beckenham Place Park Trip – Fieldwork
Tuesday 4 th	Year 4 Egyptian Workshop Parent Reading Workshop – Reception
Wednesday 5 th	Years 3 & 4 Maths Parent Workshop (3.45pm)
Thursday 6 th	Year 5 Boys Football – Alleyn's
Monday 10 th – Friday 14 th	Anti-Bullying week
Monday 10 th	Healthy Friendships workshop – Years 2 and 3 Year 3 Boys Football – Alleyn's
Tuesday 11 th	Year 4 Boys Football – Alleyn's Year 4 Netball – Alleyn's 5B Trip to the BFI
Wednesday 12 th	Years 1 & 2 Maths Parent Workshop (3.45pm)
Thursday 13 th	Year 5 Boys Football – Alleyn's
Friday 14 th	'Celebrate your uniqueness' dress up day Year 6 Boys Football – Alleyn's
Monday 17 th – Friday 21 st	STEAM Week
Monday 17 th	Year 4 Science Enrichment – Alleyn's Year 5 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	Year 6 Netball – Alleyn's
Monday 24 th	Flu Vaccines
Tuesday 25 th	6A Junior Citizenship trip 5S Trip to the BFI
Friday 28 th	Year 6 Netball – Alleyn's Get Rid of and Donate Collection



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