



Newsletter

Heber Primary School

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This Week in Art

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Year 2 showed some excellent analytical art skills, while looking at different sculptures, in preparation for their Fourth Plinth Competition Entries.

Year 6 created some interesting research about different environmental artists on the Ipads.

Year 1 experimented with oil pastel, drawing fruit for their Old and New topic.

Year 5 began observational drawing natural objects for the Nature in Art topic.



Pre-Loved Reading Book Giveaway - Reminder

We have been updating the book corners in classrooms and sorting through the school library to make sure that our books are relevant and appealing to our children. As a result, we have A LOT of books (especially old ones) that need new homes! On Monday 22nd January we will be holding a book giveaway after school in the middle hall. You and your child/children are welcome to come and take a book or two to help us make some space. Small donations would be greatly appreciated. Any money raised will go towards making sure our Reading provision at Heber continues to evolve and meet the interests of our children.

We look forward to seeing you there!

Ms Farrelly and Ms Pang (English Leads)

Safer Internet Day 2024

Free Advice for Parents and Carers

[Safer Internet Day 2024](#) will take place on the 6th February 2024. At Heber the children will be involved in learning based around the theme 'Inspiring change? Making a difference, managing influence and navigating change online'. We will be making links between this theme and our ongoing work on being good **Digital Citizens**, which children learn about in their half-termly **Digital Citizenship** lessons.





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Heber Chess Champion

The children in Chess Club have been making excellent progress in their developing chess skills. Thanks to the dedication of two Heber Dads, Fabio and Dave, there are 24 children in Years 4-6 who benefit from a free weekly early morning chess club.

Over the last few weeks, the children have been playing against each other in a tense competition. Well done to Alex in Year 5, who won the first Heber Chess Tournament! Excellent work!

Upcoming Sports Fixtures

We are excited to reveal that we have secured many fixtures with the nearby Alleyn's School. It is difficult to find schools that are able to play all the year groups, boys teams, girls teams and mixed teams that we would like to play. Luckily for us, Alleyn's are keen.

The Heber spirit is so strong – more or less every child in the school wants to play a match. If Mr Neve-Dunn goes into a class and asks 'who wants to play for the school in the upcoming kick-boxing fixture', more or less 29 hands go up out of 30. This positivity is wonderful, and we are trying to give everyone a chance to represent the school. At the same time, we want to win without focussing on just a small group of children. From Year 3 to Year 6 we have nearly 240 children who want to play for Heber.

The school should be proud of the number of fixtures we currently have against our big local private school, it is testament to the level of play that the children show. Nevertheless, the next few months will be a massive test for the school – there are about 13 fixtures or tournaments with Alleyn's. We may not have grassy sports fields larger than a small country, and we do not have four full time sports teachers. However, we have children with a confidence to test themselves. Go Heber!

Mr Neve-Dunn will continue with his plight to ensure that as many of our children have the opportunity to play matches against other schools and will keep pestering other local schools until they agree to play us!

Heber School Disco

Friday 15th March, after-school

The P&F are delighted to announce that this year's school disco will be taking place on Friday 15th March. Timings and details will be shared very soon but do mark the date in your diary and get the kids practicing their shapes for an event not to be missed.





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Free February Half Term Cycle Training for Children in Southwark

Southwark Council is providing free cycle training courses to all children who live or go to school in the borough during the Easter holidays. Locations are Dulwich Park or Burgess Park. This is suitable for children from 4 years. Cycles are available to borrow at Burgess Park but not at Dulwich Park. Children must be able to attend training for every session. Places are limited and can be booked online on a first-come-first-served basis. To secure a place, parents and carers need to book on the Cycle Confident website <http://www.cycleconfident.com/courses/child-group/>

Get Rid of and Donate - Volunteers Needed

Get Rid of and Donate is looking for volunteers to help on Mondays at our community shop in Loughborough Junction. We are looking for enthusiastic and passionate people to help out at our community shop at Studio 1 LJ Works,7 Gastineau Yard, London SW9 7FA. Hours will be Mondays 10:00am - 2:00pm working on a rota. Travel & lunch expenses included and access to free donations.



COME AND VOLUNTEER WITH US!!

We are living in a time where we need to help each other and come together as a community reaching out wherever possible.

Get Rid of and Donate are looking for Community Volunteers to help with community outreach support with distribution of donations, service operators and community care at one of our community hubs in Lambeth and Southwark.

Visit our website www.getridofit-donate.com or make arrangements to come to one of our community centres to see the work we are achieving.

If you are aged 16+ and can give a few hours a week to someone you can talk to, encourage with hope, we would like you to come along and support Get Rid of and Donate!



GET RID OF AND DONATE



for further information & enquiries contact us - text 'Volunteer' or message via WhatsApp to 07944 102 112.



February half term cycling courses

Southwark Council with Cycle Confident are providing FREE cycle skills courses for children over the February half term holidays.



“ The training instructors were amazing. Amazing service and advice. Thank you! ”

Southwark parent

Complete beginner courses, intermediate off-road courses and on-road courses are available and booking up fast! Training is in small groups with two fully qualified instructors.

All courses take place on Burgess Park (where limited bikes are available to borrow) and Dulwich Park (where bikes are not supplied).

BOOK NOW

Places are limited so for more info or to book please visit www.cycleconfident.com/southwark or call 020 303 16730



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Music Stars

In music this week, Year One played short melodic pieces in pairs and performed them to the class. Year Two played their instruments following the dynamics shown by the 'conductor'. They played forte, piano and everything in between.

This term, KS2 are all starting to learn an instrument. Year Three learned to play B and A and performed a piece as a class, using the note B, along to an accompaniment. An email has been sent out this week with information on how to purchase the correct recorder for your child. Year Four learned open tone as well as bass tone on the Djembe. They played rhythmic patterns using both tones and had a go at playing call and response rhythms as a class. Year Five continued learning the G major scale on the steel pans. They also began to have a look at Day-O (The Banana Boat Song). Year Six successfully played a C and F major chord on the ukulele and began to look at My Bestie, which uses both C and F major chords.

Each week Miss Grace chooses two music stars from each class. Well done to all the music stars this week!

1C – Dylan, Sophia 1V – Neo, Eve 2JP – Albert, Lucia 2H – Kadri, Mania
3N – Astrid, Xavier 3W – Aadam, Cora 4LC – Isla, Finn 4S – Jessica, Reuben
5K – Amelie, Aidan 5G – Arthur, Heidi

This term, year 6 are competing in teams to win house points so there won't be any music stars.

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 Rosa RP Juliana
1C Tabitha 1V Aidan
2H Alex 2JP James
3N Bruno 3W Luna
4LC Mary 4S Ainhua
5G Celia 5K Molly
6A Tessa 6F Annabelle

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 Kalaya RP Naveyah
1C Otto 1V Laurie
2H Edmund 2JP Heidi
3N Xavier 3W Lili
4LC Isla 4S Oscar
5G Felix 5K Nour
6A Ollie 6F Gabriel

House Points	Rigal	Mycroft	Valdez	Ndume
				
This Week	630	631	623	628
Total	956	958	956	963



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January

Monday 22 nd	3W Alleyn's Dance workshop Pre-loved reading book giveaway – Middle Hall (3:30pm)
Tuesday 23 rd	2JP – Guildhall and Monument visit 4S Immersion Day – Local Area
Wednesday 24 th	4LC Immersion Day – Local Area
Thursday 25 th	Maths workshop for parents/carers – Years 5 & 6 (9:15am) Year 1 Immersion Day – Life in the Past
Friday 26 th	Get Rid of and Donate collection (3:45pm) Year 5 Immersion Day Phonics Phase 1 workshop (9:15am – 10:15am) Away match – Year 6 football, mixed teams vs Alleyns (2:00pm-3:30pm)
Monday 29 th	Year 6 visiting the Horniman Museum 3W Alleyn's Dance workshop Away match – Year 3 football, mixed teams vs Alleyns (2:00pm-3:30pm)
Tuesday 30 th	3N – Guildhall Art Gallery & London's Roman Ampitheatre Class Assembly – 1V (9:15am) Away match – Year 4 football, mixed teams vs Alleyns (2:00pm-3:30pm)

February

Thursday 1 st	Reception Space Exhibition
Friday 2 nd (9:15am)	P&F coffee morning
Monday 5 th	Years 3 – 6 Resilience Workshops run by Groundwork
Tuesday 6 th	3W – Guildhall Art Gallery & London's Roman Ampitheatre Class Assembly – 3N (9:15am)
Monday 12th – Friday 15th	Half Term Holiday
Monday 19 th	3W – Dance workshop at Alleyn's Away match – Year 3 football, boys tournament vs Alleyns (1:00pm-4:00pm)
Tuesday 20 th	Away match – Year 4 football, boys tournament vs Alleyns (1:00pm-4:00pm)
Thursday 22 nd	Away match – Year 5 football, boys tournament vs Alleyns (1:00pm-4:00pm)
Friday 23 rd	Get Rid of and Donate collection (3:45pm) Away match – Year 6 football, boys tournament vs Alleyns (1:00pm-4:00pm)
Tuesday 27 th	Class Assembly – 6A (9:15am) Away match – Year 5 football, girls tournament vs Alleyns (1:00pm-4:00pm)
Wednesday 28 th	Class Assembly – 6F (9:15am)
Thursday 29 th	2H – Guildhall and Monument visit