



Newsletter

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This week in the Art Room...

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Year 3 designed and made their own Roman style cuffs and began looking at Roman coin designs this week.

Year 5 continued their work on pattern, looking at David Hockney's landscapes, using painting techniques.

Year 6 did some digital research and group presentations about our new Environmental Artists.

I have recently started a Heber Primary Art Instagram page to share the wonderful work done in the Art Room by the children.

No children's identities will be shared, just their artwork, along with any info or messages about Art and creative events and news at Heber. The Instagram page is private, so unless you are following and accepted by me, no members of the public will be able to see it. Please search @HeberPrimaryArt to find the page.

I look forward to sharing the children's amazing art with you. If you would rather your child's artwork not be featured, please message the school office with your child's full name and class.



Year 6 Trip to Horniman Museum

This week, Year 6 went to The Horniman Museum to take part in a workshop for our science topic this half term: Evolution and Inheritance. The children explored evidence for evolution by handling real fossils from the Horniman's collection and discussed what they are and what we could learn from them. They also compared beaks of different birds, like Charles Darwin did, and also studied some taxidermy animals to find out how they had adapted to their environments.





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Sports Report: Shock Mud Bath Win

Y5 Boys Football vs Allyn's Oakfield – Friday 16 January

This was proper football weather: non-stop rain, cold, grey and windy. Not exactly inviting conditions, but a lovely opportunity to introduce some new players to our new best friends – Allyn's Oakfield.

The match took place at their ground, the Edward Allyn Club in Dulwich (opposite the Velodrome), with our Y5 boys. Remarkably, the Heber team appeared completely unaffected by the weather and barely mentioned the rain at all. Our opponents, on the other hand, seemed far more troubled by the conditions.

We fielded two teams. On one were Aadam, Antwone, Dylan, Malachi, Henry and Max. On the other were Samir, Mehmet, Abdullah, Luca, Finn, Bruno, Stanley and Gabriel. Xavi took on the leadership role, playing one half for each team. They were all a credit to the school.

Our more experienced team battled hard in a high-quality, closely fought match, narrowly losing 5–4. Attitude and pride were on full display throughout. Max started in goal, with Aadam taking over for the second half.

On the other pitch, our debutants showed real determination and energy, finishing as convincing 6–1 winners! Samir and Mehmet ran tirelessly up and down the touchline and across the pitch like antelopes charging through a muddy waterhole, leaving the opposition stunned by their movement and noise. They were also stunned by Luca, who scored four goals, supported by goals by Abdullah and Finn.

Even the drenched Mr Neve-Dunn admitted the conditions were tough. But the Heber Y5 boys were well up for the battle — like gallant Tommies trudging through thick mud towards enemy lines. They did not waver. It brought a tear to the eye. All the children loudly sang the Heber song on the minibus back to school.





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Year 3 Immersion Day: Romans

On Tuesday, Year 3 had a fantastic Immersion Day learning all about life in the Roman Empire.

“On our Roman Immersion Day, everybody dressed up amazingly as Romans! First, we went into the middle hall and we did a catwalk with 3W to show off all our costumes. People dressed up as goddesses, gods and Romans. After that, we did a maths lesson on roman numerals like I = 1, II = 2, III = 3, IV = 4 and V = 5, and then bingo with roman numerals. Next, we learnt about Roman mosaics and how these have survived for thousands of years. We even had a go ourselves with beans inspired by the Romans. After lunch, we learnt all about chariots and how people could go and watch races in a big stadium. Next, we made our own chariot in a group and then got to decorate it ready for a race against 3W. The other class won 5:4 but it was very close.” **by Elodie, 3R**

On our Roman day, we did a catwalk to show off how beautiful and rich we are (edit by Miss Rose - rich nobles from Roman society). Some people were emperors, some were soldiers, some were villains and some were gods and goddesses. After that, we did some Roman Maths. Here are some Roman Numerals: I = 1, II = 2, III = 3, IV = 4, V = 5, VI = 6, VII = 7, VIII = 8, IX = 9, X = 10, XI = 11, XII = 12. Next, we made some Roman art or mosaics. Let me explain, a mosaic is a picture made out of little stones. Mine was a sword made out of beans. **By Artie, 3R**



Stars of the Week

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

RC:	Ezrae	RH:	Eric
1JP:	Imogen	1V:	Keita
2C:	Olivia N	2P:	Kalaya
3R:	Demi	3W:	Dylan
4DL:	Eliza	4S:	Sienna
5B:	Henry	5S:	Mina
6A:	Arthur	6K:	Matilda

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:	Wilf	RH:	Jodie
1JP:	Pim	1V:	Israel
2C:	Sofia	2P:	Illi Rose
3R:	Kian	3W:	Neo
4DL:	James	4S:	Oscar
5B:	Vida, Max & Ellis	5S:	Grayson
6A:	Max	6K:	Betina



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This week in the Music hall...

KS2 have had a great start to the Spring Term. They have started new modules that will see them through to half-term, when they will start whole-class instrument tuition.

Year 3 are extending their work on soundscapes by learning how to become Foley Artists. They have learned all about how Foley Artists help bring films, TV and radio to life, by adding all the sounds we would expect to hear in real life. They have completed a 'sound scavenger hunt' to discover all the different sounds we can find in the music hall. They are now embarking on being the Foley Artists for a short clip from the cartoon, Peanuts.

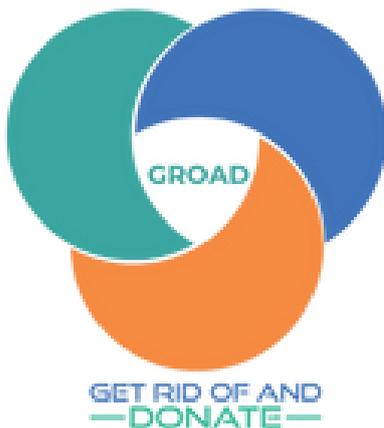
Year 4 have started learning how we can create music inspired by different works of art. We worked as a class to bring Edvard Munch's The Scream to life, using instruments and our voices! I loved that the classes explored different interpretations of the piece and how those different interpretations might sound.

Year 5 are exploring the world of canons and rounds. They have been learning to sing in the round as well as looking at the music of and listening to more complex canons. Year 5 have discovered other common musical forms frequently found in canons such as ostinatos, call and response and drones.

Year 6 are looking into the different eras of Western Classical Music and what defines them. So far, we have learned about the Medieval and Renaissance periods. They are starting to understand the difference between monophony, polyphony and homophony. While studying the Medieval era, they learned the song *sumer is icumen in* and created a musical drone to sing with it. While studying Renaissance music, they learned a well-known tune on the glockenspiel, playing it first together in pairs (monophony) and then in the round (polyphony).

Get Rid of and Donate

Due to volunteer shortage, Get Rid of and Donate will be pausing their school collection services and will update us after half-term. If you have any donations, please feel free to drop them off at their drop off point. For further details, please visit the donations page on their website: <https://www.getridofit-donate.com/donate-items>





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January

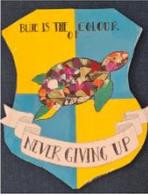
Tuesday 27 th	Year 4 Immersion Day Year 1 Immersion Day (Updated Date)
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February

Monday 2 nd	3R Gunnersbury Park Museum trip 3W Coding at Allyn's
Tuesday 3 rd	EYFS and KS1 Perform Workshops 5S Class Assembly (9.15am)
Wednesday 4 th	1V Discover Children's Story Centre Trip
Thursday 5 th	1JP Discover Children's Story Centre Trip
Friday 6 th	Reception Space Exhibition
Monday 9 th	3W Gunnersbury Park Museum trip
Tuesday 10 th	4S Class Assembly (9.15am)
Friday 13 th	Go Green to Go outdoors day – Eco Committee fundraising day
Monday 16 th – Friday 20 th	Half Term Holidays
Thursday 26 th	Years 3-6 Cross Country at Allyn's
Friday 27 th	2C Trip to St Pauls 1V Creative Dance Workshop

March

Monday 2 nd – Friday 12 th	Bikeability – Year 5
Monday 2 nd	3R Coding session start at Allyn's
Monday 2 nd – Friday 6 th	Heber Book Week
Tuesday 3 rd	5B Class Assembly (9.15am)
Wednesday 4 th	World Book Day
Friday 6 th	2P Trip to St Pauls
Tuesday 10 th	4DL Class Assembly (9.15am)
Week beginning Monday 16 th	Parents Evening Week
Tuesday 17 th	2P Class Assembly (9.15am)
Tuesday 24 th	3R Class Assembly (9.15am) 5B Trip to Maths World
Thursday 26 th	5S Trip to Maths World
Friday 27 th	P&F Egg Hunt (during school time) Last day of term – school finishes at 2pm

House Points	Rigal	Mycroft	Valdez	Ndume
				
This Week	440	441	448	443
This Term	1071	1074	1088	1079