



Newsletter

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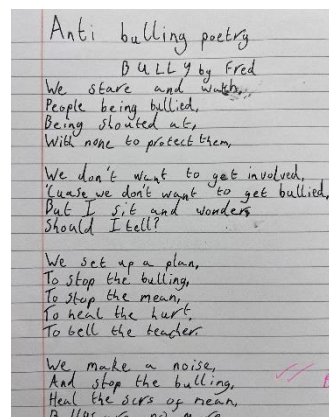
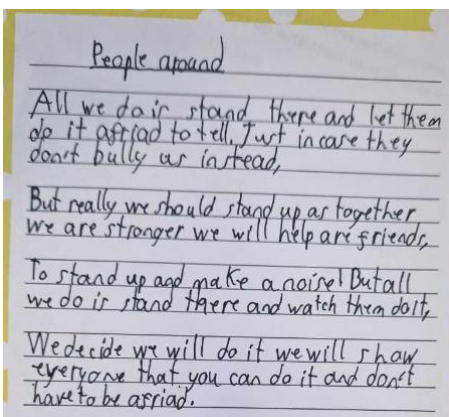
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Anti-Bullying Week

The children at Heber really did 'Make Some Noise' about bullying last week. From puppet shows, to pop videos, to performance poetry and raps, the children have created such a wide variety of work making sure everyone knows Heber is a place where uniqueness is celebrated and any negative behaviour won't be tolerated.

We kick started the week with our Odd Socks Day which inspired the Nursery children to come up with 'kind words' that they could share with each other.

- Reception were inspired by Andy from Cbeebies and the Odd Sock song! They created their own version of the music video which we will be sharing with parents soon.
- Year 1 worked together to create class poems. They shared the importance of being unique and how it is important to tell their trusted adult if they are worried about something.
- Year 2 used their socks to create fantastic puppet shows! Each group created an amazing storyboard and acted out the scenarios they created. They were very clear in their 'Don't Do That' message.
- Year 3 wrote the most fantastic raps! They were able to write their raps and added a lot of passion into their performances.
- Year 4 created beautiful poetry reminding everyone to 'Say No to Bullying' and that everyone is part of the Heber family.
- Year 5 were inspired to be creative too. 5G were brilliant at creating and performing their anti-bullying messages. 5K chose to write from the perspective of a victim or a bystander and produced some very emotional poems. Poems below by Sam and Fred.
- Year 6 had some fantastic discussions and debate around the subject of banter. Their banter or bullying work was great. Not content with that, they also wrote anti-bullying raps and poems!



Christmas Card Competition

If your child would like to be in with a chance of having their Christmas card design displayed in the school advent calendar (and winning a small chocolate prize!) please create a card on approx A5 sized paper and post in the Christmas card post box in the art room by Thursday 30th November.

Good Luck! I look forward to seeing all the fantastic entries!

Mrs Coulson



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Netball vs Alleyn's

The Fabulous Fours Reach New Heights!

We are so grateful to our parent volunteers for running the weekly netball sessions and helping our teams to attend so many matches. The volunteers have enabled us to massively increase the number of children involved in competitive sports. So, a huge thank you to: Coach Kate (Albert's mum), Shobi (Gia's mum) Clare (Monty's mum) and Leah (Florence's mum)

This week's write up comes from Coach Kate:

Fresh on the heels of Heber Yr6 girls' impressive netball draw with Alleyn's last week, we were back on their grand courts again this Tuesday with our Yr4 children, all geared up for another legendary showdown. The emphasis for the occasion was on having lots of fun and enjoying their first proper netball match experience, but when it came to the crunch the Heber kids were in it for nothing less than glory.

Our 24 Heber children played in three concurrent games on adjacent courts, with such pace, determination, infectious enthusiasm and wonderful teamwork that it was all but impossible for the Alleyn's teams to come up with an effective counter offensive. Four storming quarters and 23 nets to Heber later (Michael Jordan anyone?) it's fair to say Heber "politely thrashed 'em". Alleyn's were wonderful hosts as usual - gracious in defeat and complementary about our Heber hotbed of talent, with the Alleyn's' children awarding players of the match accolades to Isla, Connie and Julian. Then it was flapjacks all round to celebrate.

Final results were:

- game one 7-4 to Heber
- game two 7-3 to Heber
- game three 9-4 to Heber

Huge congratulations to all our Yr4 players... Edie, Mathilda, Florence, Connie, Keira, Malaya, Elodie, Sofia, Tahirah, Jonah, Jude, Ena, Julian, Monty, Isabel, Isla, Evelyn, Ruben, Albert, Evie M, Harry, Gia, Eve, Emily.





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Heber Christmas Fair

Your P&F, and a boat load of Heber Parents and Carer event volunteers, are planning the event of the year - the Heber Xmas Fair! We're aiming for bigger and better than ever, with all the old favourites and a few new touches to keep you and the family entertained, fed, and spending those tokens in support of the school!

We're hoping that you will do one (or all) of the below as we prepare!

1. Buy your tickets to Santa's Grotto: ticketsource.co.uk/heberpandf (Code FREEGROTTO is still active for any families who need it).
2. Sign up to help your class out at the fair - if you're not sure what task your class has signed up for, grab your class rep or a friendly P&F member.
3. Donate one of the below to help us out!
 - 'Lightly loved' Teddies/cuddly toys for the teddy tombola
 - Jolly Jam Jars - just the jar, sweets, stickers, small toys, or the whole jolly thing!
 - Toys for prizes - small or big - got any leftovers from your kids' party bags?!

And, if you or your family or friends have a side business and would like a stand in the marketplace - drop us an email (heberpandf@gmail.com).

Next week we're going to be talking to you about the raffle (we've got some Next Level Immense prizes this year!), and the bake sale.... Get your pinnies ready!

Primary Maths Challenge 2023

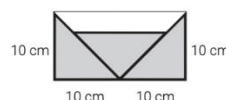
Earlier this month, 20 Heber mathematicians from Years 5 and 6 participated in the Primary Maths Challenge, a national competition designed to foster problem-solving, reasoning, and innovative thinking. The paper includes 25 challenging maths puzzles, including 20 multiple choice questions. All students impressed us with their positive attitudes and ability to think outside the box. Those who earned extra certificates for their final scores were:

- Gold - Lazslo, Anika, Nehru
- Silver - Baxter, Sam, Alex
- Bronze - Freya, Liam, William, Dorothy

Congratulations once again to all participants for their remarkable efforts! Looking forward to welcoming Year 5 participants back next year!

Why not challenge yourself with one of the questions from the competition?

There are three shaded right-angled triangles, each with two sides of 10 cm length. They are arranged as in the diagram. What is the area of the white trapezium at the top?



The house numbers on my street go up in twos on each side of the road. My house number is a three- digit odd number. The neighbour on my left has a house number which is a square. The neighbour on my right has a house number that is a cube. What is the greatest prime factor of my house number?

- A** 20 cm² **B** 30 cm² **C** 40 cm² **D** 50 cm²

E 60 cm²



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Our Amazon Wishlist

As a school we are always overwhelmed by the support we receive from the school community but we are often asked if there is anything else parents and even grandparents can do to support specific classes or year groups. We have therefore decided to set up an Amazon Wishlist for each phase. Below are links to each phases' Amazon Wish List containing items that the teachers have carefully selected for their classes. If you are in a position to support the school in this way, please have a look through, and if you see something you would like to buy, just follow the same process as you would if you were ordering something for yourself. Items will be delivered directly to the school, marked for the attention of the relevant teacher.

Thank you for your support; it is much appreciated!

- https://www.amazon.co.uk/hz/wishlist/ls/VS4LW3LC11V8?ref=list_d_wl_lfu_nav_3 EYRS
- https://www.amazon.co.uk/hz/wishlist/ls/CPIMMALN4R72/ref=nav_wishlist_lists_1 Years 1 and 2
- https://www.amazon.co.uk/hz/wishlist/ls/1KSW5R3ITL5J4?ref=list_d_wl_lfu_nav_4 Years 3 and 4
- https://www.amazon.co.uk/hz/wishlist/ls/2V51GEIEJA7V5?ref=list_d_wl_lfu_nav_7 Years 5 and 6

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	Rory	RP	Lyla
1C	Damilola	1V	Hadiya
2H	Oliver	2JP	Seamus
3N	Finn	3W	Adam
4LC	Isabel	4S	Ainhua
5G	Harry	5K	Amir
6A	Teddy	6F	Laszlo

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	Zakiya	RP	Dre
1C	Laurie	1V	Nathan
2H	Jimmy	2JP	Cleo
3N	Mehmet	3W	Anna
4LC	Gia	4S	Edie
5G	Celia	5K	Louie
6A	Linus	6F	Liam

House Points	Rigal	Mycroft	Valdez	Ndume
				
This Week	364	365	368	367
Total	4259	4258	4258	4261



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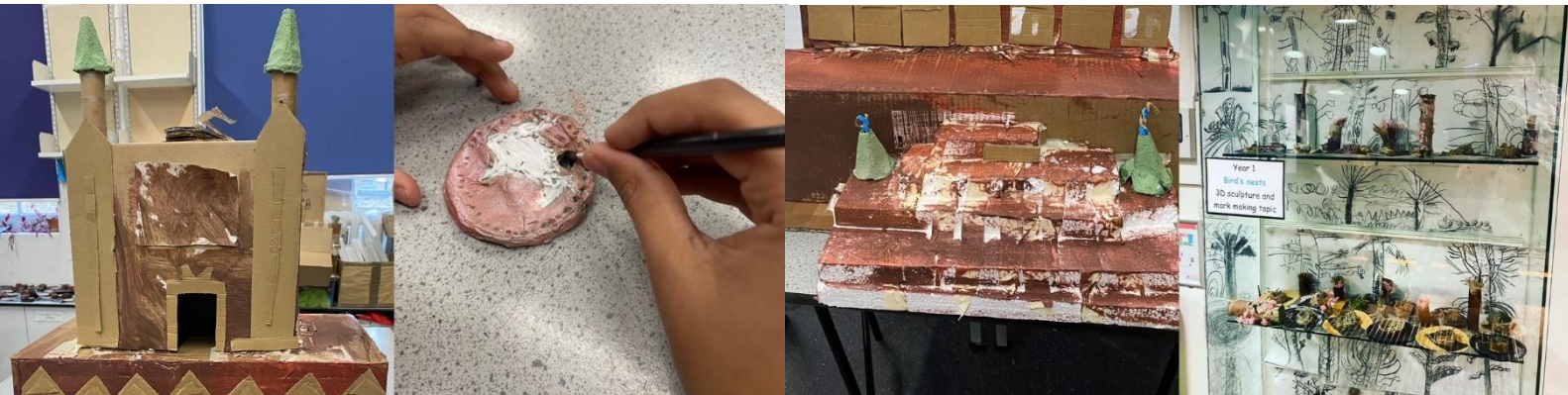
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This Week in Art

Year 6's Mayan temples are taking shape - not complete yet but looking great. Watch this space for a possible exhibition!

Have you noticed Year 1's Amazing 3D Sculpture Bird's Nest display in the front entrance?

Year 3 enjoyed putting the finishing touches to their stone age clay necklaces.



November

Monday 27 th	Deadline for Link Age Christmas gifts
Tuesday 28 th	Year 4 visit to the BFI

December

Tuesday 5 th (am)	Nursery and Year 6 – Rapunzel at Theatre Peckham
Tuesday 5 th (2:30pm)	Reception Christmas performance
Saturday 9 th	Heber P&F Christmas Fair
Tuesday 12 th (9:30am and 2:30pm)	Key Stage 1 Christmas performance
Wednesday 13 th (2:30pm)	Nursery Christmas concert
Thursday 14 th	School Christmas lunch
Thursday 14 th (3:30pm)	Years 5 and 6 Carol Concert
Tuesday 19 th (9:30am and 2:30pm)	Years 3 and 4 Christmas performance
Wednesday 20 th	Last day of term – Children finish at 2:00pm

Thursday 21st – Monday 8th January School Holiday

January

Tuesday 9 th	Children return to school
Tuesday 16 th	Perform drama workshops
Thursday 25 th (9:15am)	Maths workshop for parents/carers – Years 5 and 6
Friday 26 th	Get Rid of and Donate collection
Monday 29 th	Year 6 visiting the Horniman Museum
Tuesday 30 th	3N – Guildhall Art Gallery and London's Roman Amphitheatre



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COME TO HEBER PRIMARY'S
**CHRISTMAS
FAIR**

SATURDAY, 9TH DEC, 12-4PM, HEBER ROAD

COME ALONG FOR:
FOOD & DRINKS
GAMES & CRAFTS
BOUNCY CASTLE
SANTA'S GROTTO
FACEPAINTING
RAFFLE
SHOPPING
& BAGS OF HOLIDAY SPIRIT
IN SUPPORT OF OUR SCHOOL.

WE HOPE TO SEE YOU THERE!

BOOK YOUR GROTTO SLOT AT [TICKETSOURCE.CO.UK/HEBERPANDF](https://ticketsource.co.uk/heberpandf)

Because we want to include every Heber child at the fair, we've created a code which allows any families who need it, to book the grotto for free. Enter the code FREEGROTTO at checkout on ticketsource.co.uk/pandf. Look forward to seeing you there!



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LINK AGE SOUTHWARK Christmas Gift Appeal

Can you help to spread a little Christmas cheer
this year?

We would love our families to make up a gift
box/bag for an elderly person in Southwark, who
is at risk of loneliness and isolation this
Christmas.

HOW TO HELP

1. Line a gift box with Christmas wrapping paper
or find a gift bag
2. Fill it with Christmas goodies like a nice jam,
biscuits, gloves, a warm scarf, some chocolate
and a pair of socks
3. Bring the box into school by Monday 27th
November

Please do not seal the boxes, so that a volunteer
can check the gifts and make sure they go to the
perfect person.

