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Welcome back!

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Welcome back to the Summer term! I hope everyone had a lovely and restful holiday. The Summer term is a busy one so I have tried to add all of the dates for the rest of the academic year to the calendar.

Earlier this week, our year group bulletins for the Summer Term were published on the school website. They include key information about your child's learning for this term, including key dates, trips, PE and Library days, home learning, as well as an insight in the contents of the curriculum, subject by subject. These are designed to make it easier for parents and carers to ask about and support learning at home: https://www.heberprimaryschool.com/learning/year-group-bulletins/

Mrs Kyprios Headteacher

STEAM Week 2025



Next week is STEAM Week 2025! In a follow up to last year's STEAM week, which saw the children creating a digital time capsule to share with children of the future, this year we will be creating a 'reverse time capsule,' since the theme of the week will be 'Changes'. Pupils right across the school will be drawing on learning in the STEAM subjects to imagine what life will be like in 200 years' time. In Science, children will be designing animal adaptations that reflect future environments, or through their learning in materials, designing futuristic buildings. In Computing, children will be envisaging technology of the future. In Maths children will be looking at trends in statistics from population changes over time to growing numbers of extinct species to extrapolate what changes we may expect in our world in 200 years. And in Art and Design, children will be creating landscapes of future cities. We can't wait to see some of the outcomes from this year's STEAM Week, look out for an update in next week's newsletter!

Stars of the Week

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

RC	Kyan	RH	Mabel
1C	Cairo	1V	Donovan
2CP	Sophia & Kiki	2S	Ismail
3R	Jack R	3W	Florence & Ellie
4DL	Mehmet	4H	Aadam
5B	Isla	5K	Betina
6A	Molly	6F	Celia

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	Mattias	RH	Nubia
1C	Ayaan	1V	Naveyah
2CP	Agnes	2S	Meryl
3R	Seamus	3W	Mia
4DL	Zephaniah	4H	Cora
5B	Monty	5K	Molly
6A	Sam	6F	Heidi

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Museum of London Workshops on the Great Fire of London

One of our favourite museums at Heber Primary School is the Museum of London at the Barbican. Teachers that have been at Heber School for a while will have happy memories of taking classes there to learn about the history of London. However, it has been a few years since we have been there, firstly because of the Covid-19 pandemic and then more recently because the museum has been shut for the past couple of years as it is relocating to a new location. Excitingly, the education team at the Museum of London reached out to our school as they wanted to trial the new workshop they are planning to run at the new site on the Great Fire of London. Our Year 2 have been the first children in the country to test out some of the activities that the team will be including, such as: handling artefacts including an actual burnt brick from Pudding Lane! The children got to test out games, quizzes, drama activities and art and craft activities. It was so much fun and helped really bring the Great Fire of London to life for the children. The team from the Museum are now going to take the children's feedback to create a final version of the workshop and they will be back in June when our children will be the first to take part in the new workshop.









School Council update

We received an exciting letter in the post over Easter. It was a thank you from Chelsea and the team at 'Make A Wish' for our fundraising at Christmas time. Our next fundraising event is **Friday May 16th May**. We will be hosting a Break the Rules Day! We will be sharing some rules that Heber children will be able to break (20p per rule they break or £2 in order to break all 10 rules we share.) See next week's issue to find out the rules you will be able to break for the day. However, our golden rules of 'We are Ready, We are Respectful and We are Safe' are untouchable and still have to be followed!







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Heber SEND Tips

This week: Dyslexia support

Do you have concerns about your child's reading or spelling? Perhaps you're wondering about dyslexia, looking for ways to support homework and revision, or unsure where to start. Bell House is offering free, 1:1 advice surgery for parents to speak with an experienced dyslexia specialist. These 25-minute in-person sessions are a chance to ask questions, share concerns, and receive tailored guidance on support at home, talking to school, screening, assessments, and more.

Upcoming dates: 26th April, 7th June, 21st June, 12th July.

Sessions are very popular – if fully booked, Bell House recommend joining the waiting list by emailing dyslexia@bellhouse.co.uk with your name, phone number, and child's year group.

Dyslexia Support - Bell House

NEW IN 2025! Advice Surgeries - Dyslexia and Literacy Difficulties. Come and have a chat with an experienced dyslexia specialist at Bell House! We offer free, 1:1 appointments and can offer advice such as how to help your child at home, suggestions to make reading and spelling less of a chore, conversations you could have with school, access arrangements and dyslexia screening and assessments.

www.bellhouse.co.uk

Bell House Advice Surgeries - Dyslexia and Literacy Difficulties

Bell House is offering free, 1:1 appointments to parents who would like to speak to a specialist about their child's literacy difficulties.

https://www.eventbrite.co.uk/e/bell-house-advice-surgeries-dyslexia-and-literacy-difficulties-tickets-1302982237949

(Ms Rich)

Music Update from Miss Grace...

Auditions for the summer concerts will be taking place w/c 5th May!

We are looking for individuals or groups to showcase their musical skills in our upcoming summer concerts in June. We are looking for performers who are well-prepared and enthusiastic.

Pupils will be able to sign up during lesson time next week. Please make sure before signing up that you know the title of the piece you will performing and your instrument (including voice).

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Total	236	237	232	236

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April April		
Monday 28 th -Friday 2 nd May	STEAM Week	
Tuesday 29 th	Year 3 Immersion day	
	May	
Friday 2 nd	P&F Coffee morning	
Tilday 2	Dulwich Hamlet – KS2 Cross Country competition	
Monday 5 th	May Day Bank Holiday – school closed	
Tuesday 6 th	4H trip to the Wetlands Centre	
. accady c	Year 1 Phonics Check parent workshop (9.15am)	
Wednesday 7 th	Nursery Immersion day	
•	Central school of ballet assembly	
Thursday 8 th	4DL trip to the Wetlands centre	
Friday 9 th	Year 1 Animal Workshop	
Monday 12th – Friday 16th	Year 6 SATS Week	
Monday 12 th	The Two Johns Parent workshop (Internet Safety) – 6pm	
Monday 13 th	Year 3 Road Safety workshop	
Thursday 15 th	P&F Quiz night	
Friday 16 th	School council – 'break the rules day'	
Monday 19 th – Friday 23 rd	Heber's International Week	
Monday 19 th	RSHE Consultation meeting for parents 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)	
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	



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July		
Tuesday 1 st	RC Class Assembly (9.15)	
Thursday 3 rd	Reception trip to The Golden Hinde	
Saturday 5 th	P&F Summer Fair	
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	
Monday 14 th	5K Science Museum trip	
Tuesday 15 th	Open Afternoon (3.45-4.45pm)	
	Nursery, Year 1, Year 5 and Year 6	
Wednesday 16 th	Open Afternoon (3.45-4.45pm)	
	Year 2 and Year 4	
Thursday 17 th	P&F Bake sale	
Tuesday 22 nd	Last day of the school year – finish at 2pm	