



# Newsletter

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## This week in the Art Room...

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Year 5 were extremely careful painting their Greek inspired clay pots with black acrylic paint this week! We will be adding Greek detail and pattern next week. Year 3 made some fantastic textured collages based on the artists El Anatsui and Hannah Rae and inspired by their Stone Age artefacts. Year 1 became art heroes for the day and tried out Van Gogh's impasto painting technique painting some Starry Night stars! Thank you for the applications for ART AMBASSADORS, I am extending the deadline to next Wednesday 1 October when I am next in school (rather than Friday 26<sup>th</sup> Sept as originally stated). I will leave a tray in the art room, or please feel free to hand to the office.



## Stars of the Week

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

- |      |          |     |          |
|------|----------|-----|----------|
| RC:  | Frida    | RH: | Isla     |
| 1CP: | Isla     | 1V: | Alicia   |
| 2C:  | Isabella | 2P: | Margot   |
| 3R:  | Bella    | 3W: | Ismail   |
| 4DL: | Ettie    | 4S: | Jasper   |
| 5B:  | Antwone  | 5S: | Oscar    |
| 6A:  | Eve      | 6K: | Florence |

## 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:  | Elodie | RH: | Mio    |
| 1CP: | Nubia  | 1V: | Ivy    |
| 2C:  | Iris   | 2P: | Mila   |
| 3R:  | Johnny | 3W: | Willow |
| 4DL: | Eliza  | 4S: | Mya    |
| 5B:  | Adam   | 5S: | Molly  |
| 6A:  | Grace  | 6K: | Malaya |

House Points	Rigal	Mycroft	Valdez	Ndume
				
<b>This Week</b>	584	587	583	588
<b>Total</b>	1659	1658	1658	1656



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## Immersion Days

### Year 6

As part of our topic of 'How did ordinary people challenge the government from 1066 onwards?' Year 6 had an Immersion Day, introducing them to the Suffragette movement. Here's a write up of the day:

#### By Isla, Isabel and Sadie

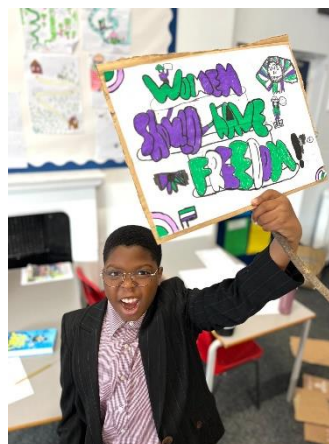
In the morning we all came in dressed up like people from the late 1800s and we finished our placards which said things like 'Votes for Women!' After that we watched a video about Emeline Pankhurst and what happened at her trial in court. The court room was called the Old Bailey after the street it was built on.

Later on in the day, we met a lady named Silvia Pankhurst. Apparently, she was Emeline Pankhurst's daughter and worked for the Suffragettes! She talked about the Suffragettes then we hopped straight into a game called 10 second pictures. We had to get into groups and Silvia told us to make a freeze frame. She gave each group a topic that had something to do with the suffrage movement and we had to make the scene given. She did a few rounds for example one of the freeze frames was a police man arresting a suffragette. Soon after, we got into lines and she taught us a song like one of the songs they have said in their protests. Half of us had to be the suffragettes and the other half of the class was the opposition.

Next, we acted out a court case which was probably everyone's favourite part! The suffragette would plead their case/defence and the opposition would tell the judge why they did it. Then the judge would decide what would happen to the suffragette, like putting them in prison for a couple of weeks. Some of the real crimes that suffragettes committed were pouring flour over a policeman's head, smashing the windows on the houses of parliaments and setting post boxes on fire!

We then made a time line about all the different achievements of women over time and acted it out in 10 seconds. Soon after, we were done and we had to say goodbye to Silvia.

After this encounter with Silvia Pankhurst, we made some slogans and speeches about the environment. For example, one of them said 'bin your trash to earn your sash'. Next, we met up with the other class and shared our work with them. Once we had heard everybody's speeches and slogans, we did a peaceful protest around the school. We shouted and waved our slogans and we all really enjoyed it. When we came back, we finished the day by watching a song about the famous suffragettes including Emeline Pankhurst and Emily Davison. Overall, it was a really fun Immersion Day! Thanks for reading!







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## Year 1

On Thursday, Year 1 were transported back in time to the 1950's. They came to school wearing 50's attire and spent the day learning about what life was like for their grandparents when they were young. Some of the children interviewed their grandparents at home. In class they shared interviews and some fabulous black and white photos! The children found out that some of the teachers were very strict if children did not follow the rules! The classes even sat in twos at their tables and were split into boys and girls. Year 1 spoke about what their grandparents ate for their lunch, the games they played at playtime and the clothes/uniforms they wore. Year 1 had so much fun going back in time!



## Congratulations to our new Prefects!

We are absolutely thrilled to share an exciting development for our Year 6 cohort! Our wonderful children have had the fantastic opportunity to apply for the esteemed role of prefect within the school. With a remarkable 27 applicants vying for just 12 positions, the caliber of entries was exceptionally high, making the selection process quite challenging. Every candidate demonstrated incredible potential and exemplified the qualities of excellent role models.

A huge congratulations to our newly appointed prefects: Luciana, Gia, Connie, Malaya, Julian, Reuben, James, Ena, Isabel, Luka, Eve, and Evelyn! We are confident that you will serve as outstanding ambassadors for our school community. We can't wait to see the positive impact you will have. Well done, Year 6! We are so proud of you all!





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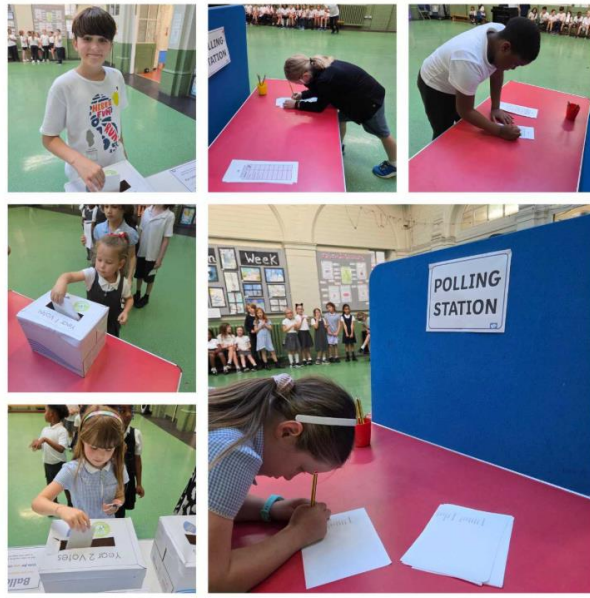
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## Heber School Council and Eco Committee Elections

What an exciting time for democracy at Heber! This past week, our students put their voices forward by voting for their class representatives for both the School Council and Eco Committee. Candidates took to their classrooms to passionately share their manifestos, inspiring their peers to think critically about the future of our school. It was fantastic to see so many engaged and enthusiastic young leaders!

A huge congratulations to our newly elected Eco Committee members: Effie, Henry, Collette, Delilah, Laurie, Sylvie, Flo, Jake, Reuben, Arthur, Sadie, and Jessica! And a warm welcome to our School Council reps: Axel, Noah R, Charlie, Xanthe, Dhriti, Harry, Freddie, Lucia, Xavi, Luca, Albert, and Edie! We are eager to witness the remarkable changes you will bring and the positive impact you will make. Your journey as leaders has just begun, and we couldn't be more excited!



## Amazon Wishlists

Our Amazon wishlists 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 to the children in our community. More items will be added over the next few weeks. 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](#) - Look out for the newly added Cogheart books!







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## Year 5 Library time

Year 5 had their first library sessions this week. The children loved having a calm, quiet and focused time to get lost in their books. There is a magnificent selection of books to choose from and the children are already excited to go again next week!



## SEND Update

### Speech and Language Therapist Coffee Morning

Join us for a friendly gathering on Monday 13th October at 9 am, where we'll explore strategies to support language development and social communication skills at home. Our fantastic Speech and Language Therapist, Kerry Osullivan, will be leading the session, sharing valuable insights and practical tips. It's a wonderful opportunity to gain confidence in supporting our children's communication needs. After the session, Kerry will be available for any questions you may have, ensuring everyone leaves feeling informed and empowered. We aim to wrap things up by 10 am **(Ms Rich)**

## Bell House Dyslexia Fair

We are thrilled to announce that the annual Bell House Dyslexia Fair is making a comeback on Saturday, 27th September 2025, from 10:00 to 16:00 at Bell House, Dulwich. This is a fantastic opportunity for parents and carers to learn more about dyslexia and how to support their children. The fair will offer a vibrant mix of hands-on workshops where you can create multisensory tools, print unique bookmarks, and even delve into some calming drama and meditation! You'll also have the chance to make your very own personalised vision board. Don't miss out on the invaluable advice from a range of specialists, plus an engaging Q&A panel featuring practitioners, parents, and young adults sharing their insights. Whether you're curious about assistive tech, navigating transitions to secondary school, or managing spelling challenges, there's something for everyone! We wholeheartedly encourage all parents to attend if they have any questions about dyslexia.





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## Autism Support Team



### AUTISM SUPPORT TEAM PARENT COFFEE MORNING

Join an informal and friendly coffee morning with Blagoje Vucinic (Mr B), Autism Post Diagnosis Support Worker from the Autism Support Team (AST).

This is an opportunity for parents of autistic children to ask questions about the diagnosis, to discuss practical strategies for meeting the needs of your children, to meet other parents, to share information and experiences, or simply just to listen.

To book your place please complete the registration form: [Registration](#)

Please arrive 10 minutes before the event to sign in.

Looking forward to meeting you!



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School	Address	Date	Time
Saint Joseph's Catholic Primary School The Borough	Little Dorrit Court Redcross Way SE1 1NJ	17 <sup>th</sup> September 25	9:30 – 11:30
Dulwich Hamlet Junior School	40-44 Dulwich Village SE21 7JP	2 <sup>nd</sup> October 25	9:30 – 11:30
St Joseph's Camberwell Catholic School	Pitman Street SE5 0TS	23 <sup>rd</sup> October 25	9:30 – 11:30
St Peter's C of E Primary School	Liverpool Grove SE17 2HH	13 <sup>th</sup> November 25	9:30 – 11:30
St George's CoE Primary School	Coleman Road SE5 7TF	4 <sup>th</sup> December 25	9:30 – 11:30
Robert Browning Primary School	King and Queen Street SE17 1DQ	15 <sup>th</sup> January 26	9:30 – 11:30
Brunswick Park Primary School	Picton Street SE5 7QH	5 <sup>th</sup> February 26	9:30 – 11:30
St. James' CE Primary School	Old Jamaica road SE16 4SU	5 <sup>th</sup> March 26	9:30 – 11:30
Grange Primary School	Webb Street SE1 4RP	26 <sup>th</sup> March 26	9:30 – 11:30
St Anthony's Catholic Primary School	Etherow street SE22 0LA	23 <sup>rd</sup> April 26	9:30 – 11:30
St Francis Primary school	Friary Rd SE15 1RQ	21 <sup>st</sup> May 26	9:30 – 11:30
Albion Primary School	Albion Street, Rotherhithe SE16 7JD	11 <sup>th</sup> June 26	9:30 – 11:30



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## October

Thursday 2 <sup>nd</sup>	Year 4 Music Workshop at Horniman's Museum
Thursday 2 <sup>nd</sup> – Wednesday 8 <sup>th</sup>	Scholastic Book Fair
Tuesday 7 <sup>th</sup>	Year 5 and 6 – Police workshop
Thursday 9 <sup>th</sup>	Years 2 and 3 Road Safety Workshop
Friday 10 <sup>th</sup>	World Mental Health Day - wear yellow to celebrate Year 5 Girls Football – Alleyns
Monday 13 <sup>th</sup>	Speech and Language Therapist hosting a parent Coffee Morning
Tuesday 14 <sup>th</sup>	Year 5 Caterlink cooking workshop
Thursday 16 <sup>th</sup>	Year 5 Netball – Alleyns
Monday 20 <sup>th</sup>	Parents' Evening week 2P Beckenham Place Park Trip – Fieldwork
Monday 20 <sup>th</sup> – Friday 24 <sup>th</sup>	Year 3 & 4 Swimming
Wednesday 22 <sup>nd</sup>	School Photography Day – Individual photos
Thursday 23 <sup>rd</sup>	School Photography Day – Sibling photos
Friday 24 <sup>th</sup>	Get Rid of and Donate

**Monday 27<sup>th</sup> – Friday 31<sup>st</sup> Half Term Holiday**

## November

Monday 3 <sup>rd</sup>	2C Beckenham Place Park Trip – Fieldwork
Tuesday 4 <sup>th</sup>	Year 4 Egyptian Workshop Parent Reading Workshop – Reception
Wednesday 5 <sup>th</sup>	Years 3 & 4 Maths Parent Workshop (3.45pm)
Thursday 6 <sup>th</sup>	Year 5 Boys Football – Alleyns
Monday 10 <sup>th</sup> – Friday 14 <sup>th</sup>	Anti-Bullying week
Monday 10 <sup>th</sup>	Healthy Friendships workshop – Years 2 and 3 Year 3 Boys Football – Alleyns
Tuesday 11 <sup>th</sup>	Year 4 Boys Football – Alleyns Year 4 Netball – Alleyns
Wednesday 12 <sup>th</sup>	Years 1 & 2 Maths Parent Workshop (3.45pm)
Thursday 13 <sup>th</sup>	Year 5 Boys Football – Alleyns
Friday 14 <sup>th</sup>	'Celebrate your uniqueness' dress up day Year 6 Boys Football – Alleyns
Monday 17 <sup>th</sup> – Friday 21 <sup>st</sup>	STEAM Week
Monday 17 <sup>th</sup>	Year 4 Science Enrichment – Alleyns Year 5 Netball – Alleyns
Wednesday 19 <sup>th</sup>	Year 4 National Portrait Gallery
Friday 21 <sup>st</sup>	Year 6 Netball – Alleyns
Monday 24 <sup>th</sup>	Flu Vaccines
Tuesday 25 <sup>th</sup>	6A Junior Citizenship trip
Friday 28 <sup>th</sup>	Year 6 Netball – Alleyns Get Rid of and Donate Collection