



Newsletter

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This week in the Art Room...

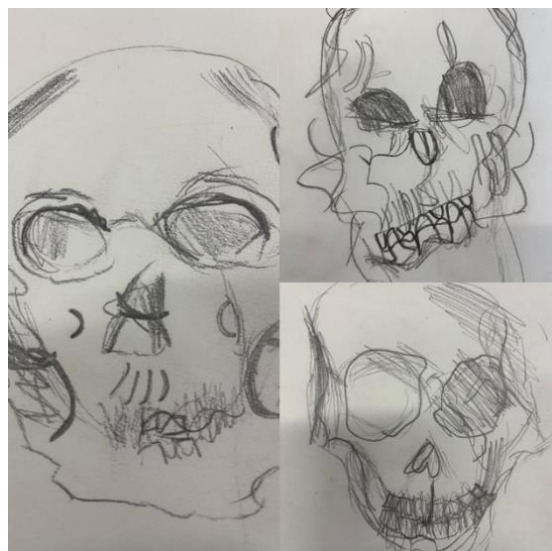
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This week Year 3 rose to the challenge of drawing a human skull! I was very impressed with their attitude and artwork as it was quite tricky!

The Year 6 Mayan inspired masks are almost finished and looking brilliant, ready to update the entrance display cabinet.

Year 1 were excited to finally make their 3D Bird's nests using clay and different materials; I was very impressed with their knowledge of natural and man-made items!

We will be opening the Christmas advent calendar in the coming weeks, congratulations to those that featured.





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Year 6 Netball at Alleyn's Match Report

Year 6 Netball at Alleyn's is the ultimate test. The great and the good of the fee-paying world assembled... and then there was us — the plucky little school from down the road.

And as it's nearly Christmas I would like to use the Christmas Carol idea.

In my mind: the Heber team is the Bob Cratchit family — cheerful, underfed, full of heart — and the opposition as the upper echelons of Victorian society, wafting in on a cloud of posh water bottles, fancy kit and premium flapjacks.

Like true Cratchits, our players agreed to put on their hungriest faces as they stepped onto court. ("Better chance of getting Alleyn's flapjacks later," explained Mr Neve-Dunn.)

But despite the class divide worthy of Dickens himself, our players were completely unfazed. They stepped forward with grit and good humour.

And what a battle it was. Facing the giants of south London private schools — Alleyn's, JAGS, Bromley High, Eltham College, Streatham & Clapham, St Dunstan's, Greenwich — we absolutely held our own.

Narrow losses in the first two matches (just a couple of baskets in it).

No fading away from starvation — instead a brilliant 1–1 draw with Bromley High, they were surprised.

And then the Christmas miracle: a 4–1 victory over a very shocked Alleyn's B team.

Dickens would have been proud.

We endured. We triumphed. We didn't starve. And the girls marched back to Heber joyfully chanting the slightly-too-aggressive Heber chant, loud enough to rattle the ghosts of Christmas past.

Well done to the Talya, Malaya, Florence, Elodie, Iris, Edie, Evelyn, Albert, Isabel, Matilda.

Stars of the Week

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

RC:	Wilf	RH:	Aurelia
1JP:	Eddie	1V:	Hallie
2C:	Sofia	2P:	Alex
3R:	Artie	3W:	Louis
4DL:	Seamus	4S:	Alex
5B:	Unica	5S:	Joe
6A:	Isla	6K:	Jonah

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:	Ben	RH:	Ottillie
1JP:	Max M	1V:	Mattias
2C:	Xanthe	2P:	Alonya
3R:	Sylvie	3W:	Isla
4DL:	Winnie	4S:	Ellie
5B:	Bruna	5S:	Ava
6A:	Julian	6K:	Malaya

Get Rid of and Donate

Our friends at Get Rid of and Donate are travelling to Jamaica to help with the rehabilitation in schools after hurricane Melissa.

Thank you to those who have already donated some of the requested items. They are also taking monetary donations to help with building and construction here: <https://www.getridofit-donate.com/donation-portal>.



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Congratulations Mrs Carter!

I am so pleased to share that Mrs Carter has finally welcomed her new arrival! She would love to introduce Cillian to the Heber community! Both Mrs Carter and Cillian are healthy and recovering well!



STEAM Week

Last week was STEAM Week! Moved to a slightly earlier time in the year, the children were introduced to this year's theme in our whole school assembly on Monday... Chaos at the North Pole! It seems that several of Santa's elves have encountered some difficulties, from an elf stuck on the shelf, to one stuck on an iceberg, and even an elf who has lost their jingle bell! Each year group was allocated an elf and their problem to solve using Science, Technology, Engineering, Art and Maths. Here are just some of the outcomes from across the school:





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Anti - Bullying Week

Anti-bullying week 2025 at Heber was a huge success! This year the theme was 'Power for Good' and every class did a range of activities that led to amazing discussion and ensured we all understood that we all had the power for good! Each year group was inspired by a story and on Friday we turned the school into a vibrant display of our uniqueness! From crazy hair to crazy outfits, we all celebrated our uniqueness!



Gardening Club

This week in Gardening Club, KS1 took inspiration from the autumn colours and created some nature art using fallen sticks and leaves. We talked about how the leaves change in Autumn and all the amazing colours nature provides us with - red, brown, gold, orange, yellow, purple and green. The children made a range of nature inspired art pieces, including flowers, portraits, mountains and volcanoes. **Miss Rose**





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December

Monday 1 st	3W Trip to Natural History Museum Year 4 Science Enrichment at Alleyn's
Tuesday 2 nd	6K Junior Citizenship Trip P&F Wreath Making Workshop
Thursday 4 th	Year 5 Girls Cricket
Friday 5 th	Year 3 & 4 Christmas Performance (9.30am and 2.30pm)
Saturday 6 th	Winter Fair
Tuesday 9 th	3R Trip to Natural History Museum Year 1 and 2 watching the Big Foot Christmas Show performance
Wednesday 10 th	Nursery Christmas Concert (2.45pm)
Thursday 11 th	Reception Christmas Performance (9.30am)
Friday 12 th	Year 1 & 2 Christmas Performance (9.30am and 2.30pm)
Monday 15 th	2C Trip to Black Cultural Archives
Tuesday 16 th	2P Trip to Black Cultural Archives
Thursday 18 th	Christmas Dinner and Christmas attire Year 5 & 6 Carol Concert (2.30pm) Nursery & Reception watching the Christmas show 'The Clumsiest Elf'

January

Monday 5 th	Inset Day
Tuesday 6 th	Children return to school
Wednesday 7 th	Reception and Year 6 Height and Weight Check
Tuesday 13 th	School Council & Eco Committee visit to City Hall Year 5 Science workshop
Monday 19 th	6A Trip to the Horniman
Tuesday 20 th	6K Horniman trip 6A Class Assembly (9.15am)
Tuesday 27 th	1JP Class Assembly (9.15am)
Friday 30 th	Get Rid of and Donate

House Points	Rigal	Mycroft	Valdez	Ndume
				
This Week	351	354	352	350
Total	4706	4703	4705	4702