



Newsletter

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This week in the Art Room...

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We were excited to announce the Art Ambassadors in assembly today. Thank you to all the fabulous entries; it was very difficult to pick only one from each class.

Year 1 used paint and natural materials to continue with their Into the Woods mark making.

Year 6 created their own two colour Mayan inspired symbols using printing ink.

Year 3 created some fabulous cave style paintings using chalk and charcoal.

Mrs Coulson



House Points	Rigal	Mycroft	Valdez	Ndume
				
This Week	523	520	521	525
Total	2182	2178	2179	2181



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Stars of the Week

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

RC:	Charlotte	RH:	Jodie
1CP:	Tabitha	1V:	Sofia
2C:	Andre	2P:	Rosa
3R:	Harry	3W:	Nathan
4DL:	Alannah	4S:	Alanna
5B:	Talya	5S:	Eliza
6A:	Sophie	6K:	Molly

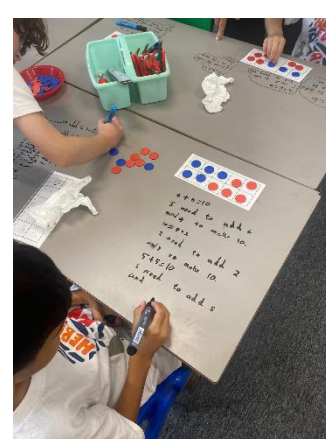
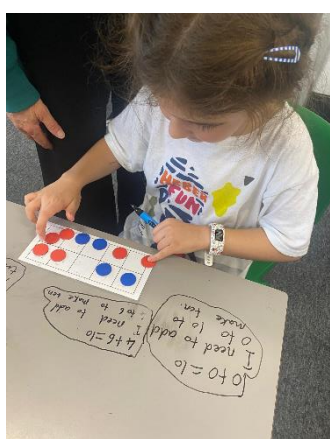
Academic Excellence:

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:	Sonny	RH:	Anna
1CP:	Henry	1V:	Axel
2C:	Olivia	2P:	Ayaan
3R:	Elodie	3W:	Eve
4DL:	Eddie	4S:	Freddy
5B:	Luna	5S:	Keira
6A:	Ena & Evie	6K:	Arthur

Year 2 Maths

Year 2 have started their new Maths topic of Addition and Subtraction and did a great job of building number bonds using a variety of concrete learning materials to cement their conceptual understanding of number bonds.



Dressing up box

The children have had great fun over the past couple of weeks enjoying the new fancy dress box in the playground. Thank you so much for all your donations! We have plenty of pieces for our younger children, but it would be great to add some larger pieces. If you have anything you would like to donate, please drop it off at the office. Thank you!





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Scholastic Book Fair

The annual book fair will be held next week from Monday 6th to Friday 10th October. Children and parents will be able to purchase exciting books to spark their love of reading! This will be held straight after school in the bottom hall. **Please enter via the School Office after 3.30pm.** Please note, the book fair is now cashless. Children should not bring money into school.



Can you help Card Club?!

A small group of our Year 5 children approached Mrs Jefford with a proposal - could they have a lunchtime card club? Of course! However, after our first session this week it is clear we need some more packs of cards! Do you have a spare pack of playing cards or even a family card game that you could donate? We would be very grateful! Thank you in advance.



Gardening Club

This week saw the first of our gardening clubs for EYFS and KS1, and for KS2. This eager crew of gardeners, led by Miss Rose, have been tasked with making the most of the garden area in the Lordship Lane playground. They were seen weeding and clearing today, with a view of really bringing that area of our environment to life in the coming weeks. Thank you to Miss Rose and the Gardening Club for a great start!



Yoga Retreat with Kate Francis

Kate, our Yoga Club teacher has asked us to share details of her family friendly Yoga Retreat during February half-term.

🧘 Yoga Retreat Sri Lanka February half-term 2026 with Kate @stretchyyoga 14-20 February - all ages welcome 🧘

Join us for a 7day tropical Yoga retreat in paradise to blow away the winter blues! ☀

Childcare will be on hand during daily yoga sessions and family friendly activities held throughout the day including children's yoga

🧘 DM Kate @stretchyyoga or Will@ventureretreats.com for info



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Year 5 Football – Dulwich College

A Team

On Thursday, we walked to Dulwich College for a football tournament. When we arrived, England legends Ashley and Joe Cole were there! We even got a picture with them. That was really cool. Unfortunately, we lost our first game but it could have gone either way as we had a couple of chances and the matches were only 8 minutes long. We ended up drawing the second and third game, with Lennon scoring a fascinating goal. In our final game of the group we played Dulwich Wood and conceded an unlucky goal. We had three brilliant chances but narrowly missed them. We moved into the Bowl Cup and narrowly lost again. We showed great resilience not to give up and drew our final game against local rivals, Dulwich Hamlet. Overall we deserved to win most of our game, but sometimes luck isn't on your side. We still had a great day out.

B Team

We had a really tough start, playing a lot of well drilled sides. We never gave up even when we were down. I (Max) put in some excellent saves to keep the scores level for most of the games, but unfortunately we could not convert our chances into goals. Seb made lots of darting runs down the wing in the group stages but we couldn't seem to find the back of the net. Until the last game, when Dylan scored a fantastic goal to lead us to victory!

A huge thank you to James Morris, Mr Rosko and Mr Stallard for giving up their afternoons to coach and take the teams.

Written by Joe, Grayson, Raffy, Xavi, Samuel (5S) and Max (5B)





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October

Monday 6 th – Friday 10 th	Scholastic Book Fair
Tuesday 7 th	Year 5 and 6 – Police workshop
Thursday 9 th	Years 2 and 3 Road Safety Workshop
Friday 10 th	World Mental Health Day - wear yellow to celebrate Year 5 Girls Football – Alleyn's
Monday 13 th	Speech and Language Therapist hosting a parent Coffee Morning
Tuesday 14 th	Year 5 Caterlink cooking workshop
Thursday 16 th	Year 5 Netball – Alleyn's
Monday 20 th	Parents' Evening week (please check letter for details) 2P Beckenham Place Park Trip – Fieldwork
Monday 20 th – Friday 24 th	Year 3 & 4 Swimming
Wednesday 22 nd	School Photography Day – Individual photos
Thursday 23 rd	School Photography Day – Sibling photos
Friday 24 th	P&F Pumpkin Hunt Get Rid of and Donate

Monday 27th – Friday 31st Half Term Holiday

November

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



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Message from the P&F

It is hard to believe we are already halfway through the first half-term, but we hope everyone is back into their routines now. Last year, we ran a fantastic series of events bringing the community together and raising much needed funds for the school and we are planning an equally if not more exciting set this year! The key things this term are:

- Pumpkin Hunt – Friday 24 October – during school hours
- Heber Arms Pub Night and Quiz – Thursday 13 November, from 7PM (tickets on sale shortly)
- Wreath Making Workshop – Thursday 4 December, TBC
- Winter Fair – Saturday 6 December, from midday

Who are the P&F and how can you get involved? The P&F Committee comprises the three of us below, but also includes an army of volunteers who help make our events a success.



*Holly Hurst, Chair
(Years 1 and 5 Mum!)*



*Sarah Goldsworthy, Secretary
(Years 2 and 4 Mum!)*



*Joe Fraser, Communications
(Year 2 Dad!)*

We are always looking for wonderful, willing people who can volunteer their time. If you can help, please do get in contact with one of the committee members. We'll also be sharing more ways you can get involved in the P&F – watch this space!

Last year, we had a target of raising £30,000 towards the refurbishment of the middle hall, and we raised £28,950. The school had to replace the decking on the playground gazebo which cost £12,950, which was paid for by the P&F, so we still need to focus on raising more money this year for the school hall.

Some families have asked about making a financial contribution and we have now made that super easy. You can either make a donation online at www.givey.com/heberpandf, use the QR code below, or speak with any of the committee members if you (or even your employer) want to make a larger gift or sponsor a specific initiative.



Heber is a caring and generous community and together we can make a real difference for our children and their school. We hope you all have a great year!

With thanks,

Heber Parents and Friends