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Happy Holidays!

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As another action-packed term draws to a close, I just wanted to express my thanks to everyone for making it such a success. It has certainly been a busy one, with Ofsted and Thames Water throwing us curve balls! However, the strength of the community and Heber family definitely shone through! The Summer term is another busy one so please do keep an eye on all of the diary dates. I would like to wish everyone a lovely, restful holidays and we'll see you all back for Summer 2025!

Mrs Kyprios

Headteacher

This week in Art and Music...

Thank you to those children that entered the Spring Egg design competition. There were some fabulous entries and it was so difficult to decide on the winners. They were announced in Friday's Achievement assembly - well done. The office looks delightful and ready for Spring. Eggs will be returned to children (if named) after the Easter break.

5K were just as lucky as 5B and had a lovely sunny afternoon sketching at Dulwich Park this week for their Nature in Art topic.

Year 6 completed their collaborative 3D Sustain the Environment posters and they look brilliant.

It was lovely to see some of the Year 4 parents in the 'open' Art room this week, children were really proud to show you their art work.

Have a lovely Easter.

Mrs Coulson





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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	Effie	RH	Chloe
1C	Rosa	1V	Theo
2CP	Sophia & Kiki	2S	Rafferty
3R	Olivia	3W	Jasper
4DL	Abdullah	4H	Kaya
5B	Albert	5K	Hugo
6A	Amir	6F	George

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	Jaxon	RH	Romy
1C	Margot	1V	Alex
2CP	Isla-Rose	2S	Lucy
3R	Farah	3W	Alex
4DL	Mina	4H	Max
5B	Julian	5K	Jonas
6A	George	6F	Matteo



Easter Family Workshops



Birds, Nests & Eggs -

Monday 7th and Tuesday 8th April 10am-3pm

Teeny Tiny Animals -

Monday 14th & Tuesday 15th April

Free fun one- or two-day workshops for families living in Southwark suitable for all ages. Get to know garden birds, have fun making nests and eggs, bird watching, stories and games. Or encounter our mini friends living in the garden under logs, in the trees and in the pond. Mini beast sorting, racing, bush beating, pond dipping, log hunt, games.

You can choose Monday or Tuesday or both days. Workshops for all the family funded by Southwark Council. Booking essential. Free, booking fee £3 but let us know if that is too much for you (email dwallace@wildlondon.org.uk)

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Curriculum Enrichment at Alleyn's

Over the course of this term, our pupils have continued to benefit from our partnership with Alleyn's School down the road. Our Year 3s have attended coding computing lessons where we designed our own game using conditions such as 'hit' events and using 'if' statements. We used the programme Scratch to design our game where we designed our own sprites for our game backgrounds, and also added additional events such as a timer and a score counter!



Our Year 6s have attended Art enrichment this term in the form of clay modelling. In our first session, the children shaped and modelled their clay into the form of a creature or animal, taking inspiration from a series of photographs and examples. In session 2, they added detail, including using tools to add texture and painting their creatures. After this, the models were fired in the kiln, ready for our final visit, where the children added their finishing touches with coloured glaze. As always, our children produced some brilliant and varied work, with all kinds of wild and wacky creations emerging by the end of the workshops! The Year 12s and staff at Alleyn's will be putting our creations in the kiln one last time, which will give the glaze its final colour, before dropping the finished products off at Heber after Easter. We can't wait to see how they turn out!



Heber SEND Tips

This week: Thank you!

As this is my last week at Heber I just wanted to take this opportunity to say a big THANK YOU to all the families who have welcomed me and taken part in the various parent workshops and meetings since September. It is wonderful to know how supportive, not just SLT and the amazing staff are at Heber in meeting the needs of all children, but also how much time all the families are willing to spend on helping their own children, and also supporting others in the community. Please remember to access our Inclusion at Heber on our Google Classroom Page for any updates and information throughout the year, using your child's Google Login and the code: **46nmv7j (Mr Croyle)**





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Heber P&F News: 5 a side tournament

A huge thank you to the P&F (and Mr Elliott for giving up his Saturday!) for organising the inaugural Heber 5-a-side competition at the weekend! And what a lovely day it was to be outside playing football, cheering on the children and enjoying the other games and activities alongside the refreshments that were on offer on the day. Thank you to all the members of our community that supported this event, especially since this was an event suggested by a parent outside the P&F. At the last count, this event took a fantastic £1,130! Congratulations go to the Purple Team who won the Year 1-3 knockout competition, and the Red Team who finished top of the Year 4-6 league competition!

Well done to the children too, who not only demonstrated their commitment and effort to doing their best, but also showed the Heber values of thoughtfulness, resilience and responsibility in abundance.



Year 5 Residential

It was amazing since we had lots of cool activities like the giant swings, where we got pulled up by our friends and then had to pull a ripcord to drop ourselves down. Another fun one was raft building because you learned how to tie lots of knots and use barrels and logs to build our own rafts. We got to then race around the 2 islands, some people even fell in. Our other activities were fire building, knots and shelters, problem solving and catapult. The bedrooms were great because most friends were in the same room. The food was very good, we even had Katsu Curry. There was also a hydration station everybody was addicted to, which annoyed the teachers.

By Arthur and Hugo

Huge thank you to the staff that went on the Residential: Ms Branch, Ms Kleywegt, Mrs Jefford, Mr Aziaya and Mr Rosko



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Music Update from Miss Grace...

Year 1 ended the term by adding all their sounds to the Noises in the Night. They performed the whole piece with all the instruments they had chosen, including cymbals, djembes, recorders, maracas and triangles.

Year 2 created their own stories and added musical sounds to bring the stories to life. 2CP invented a magical rainforest with lots of rain and animal sounds and 2H created a story about a haunted house, full of spooky creaks and groans.

Year 3 have mastered syncopated rhythms, playing their samba-inspired piece- Pineapples are Juicy. They have also started to play G in BAG Lullaby, learning to blow gently into the recorder and sustain long semi-breve notes.

Year 4 are playing lovely, clear bass and open tones on the djembe. They are putting together two pieces using call and response and polyrhythms. They are starting to add texture and dynamics into their pieces to make them exciting and engaging.

Year 5 are coming on brilliantly with two pieces they are learning on the steel pans. They are displaying a great sense of rhythm and coordination. They are listening to one another and playing really nicely as an ensemble

Year 6 have mastered the C, F G7 chord progression for The Lion Sleeps Tonight. They are also singing in two part harmony. After Easter they will be combining the two, I cant wait to hear the results!

Well done everyone, have a lovely Easter Break!

Update from the P&F

Well THAT was a busy term for the P&F!

Between the Quiz, Disco, Footie & Egg Hunt, we've done some serious fundraising. We're going to calm down and do some maths over the break so we can give you an update on funds, but that middle hall school target looks well within sight!

Thanks must go to Phil Eeles, Sarah Goldsworth, Clare Duggan & Anna Hook for taking the lead on events this term. Absolute legends.

See you next term for Coffee, Fun Run, Quiz and the Summer Fair!





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April

Monday 7 th – Monday 21 st	Easter Holidays
Tuesday 22 nd	Children return to school
Tuesday 22 nd – Friday 25 th	Careers Week
Friday 25 th April	Get Rid of & Donate
Monday 28 th -Friday 2 nd May	STEAM Week

May

Friday 2 nd	P&F Coffee morning
Monday 5 th	May Day Bank Holiday – school closed
Tuesday 6 th	4H trip to the Wetlands Centre Year 1 Phonics Check parent workshop (9.15am)
Thursday 8 th	4DL trip to the Wetlands centre
Friday 9 th	Year 1 Animal Workshop
Monday 12 th – Friday 16 th	Year 6 SATS Week
Monday 12 th	The Two Johns Parent workshop (Internet Safety) – 6pm
Thursday 15 th	P&F Quiz night
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
Tuesday 10 th	1V Class Assembly (9.15)
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) 3N Kew Gardens Visit
Wednesday 25 th	Class photos