



# Newsletter

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## This week in the Art room...

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Year 2 made some fabulous textured collagraphs and ink prints for their Kenya Mark making and Migration topic.

Year 5 worked hard, perfecting their use of acrylic paints when painting their clay tiles based on their perspective of London, Rio or both!

Could children from Year 1 please bring in a small cardboard box (no bigger than cereal box size) to create their 3D interpretation of their fantasy vehicles next Thursday 10 July?

I would also like to invite Year 1 parents for an informal open classroom on Thursday 17<sup>th</sup> July 3.45 - 4.15pm to view their child's artwork and sketchbook from this term. This is optional and your children are welcome to join you.



## 1C's Water Fight!

Due to all the lovely weather we have had recently, 1C thought it would be a great time to cool down with a class water fight. As we are coming to the end of the year, we are going to come up with something exciting we can do as a class each week. I wonder what we will do next week...





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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	Whole class	RH	Mia
1C	Millie	1V	Naveyah
2CP	Tabitha	2S	Ayla
3R	Seamus	3W	Mania
4DL	Molly	4H	Unica
5B	Max	5K	Molly
6A	Luther	6F	Ruby

## 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	Keita	RH	Emilia
1C	Libby	1V	Sofia
2CP	Sofia C	2S	Lucy
3R	Cleo	3W	Minnie
4DL	Jack	4H	Gabriel
5B	Sadie	5K	Arthur & Connie
6A	Skye	6F	Matteo

## Year 3 trip to The Mandir

Year 3 recently visited the Maha Lakshmi Vidya Bhavan. It is a Hindu temple. Some important things we learnt about included that to be Hindu is to tell the truth and never lie. Respect is also very important. Mr Gosai taught us that we must respect our parents and teachers. In the Hindu temple, you show respect by crossing your legs otherwise you will be offering the Gods your feet. You keep your hands together near your heart to show that you are greeting from your heart. Some of our favourite deities were Ganesh, Lakshmi and Shiva the destroyer. There are millions of different deities (written by 3R)







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## Maths Enrichment at Dulwich College

Last Friday, ten of our keenest Year 5 mathematicians were invited to Dulwich College as part of their Service Day to participate in 'Stretch and Challenge' enrichment sessions. The day began with a carousel of Maths puzzles, which our children (and staff!) loved, thinking outside the box to solve practical tasks. After a delicious lunch, the children embarked on a Maths treasure hunt around the grounds. Determined to get to the most stations, not even our Year 12 guide could keep up with our students! An example of the resilience and determination of our children. All in all, it was a great day, and the children returned to Heber even more enthused about Maths than they already were before they went!



House Points	Rigal	Mycroft	Valdez	Ndume
				
<b>This Week</b>	566	569	563	567
<b>Total</b>	4201	4198	4193	4192



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## 3R Visit Kew Gardens

On Tuesday, we went to Kew Gardens. We went there for our rainforest topic. We took a bus, 2 trains and we walked. We went to a huge greenhouse and we saw cacti. They are adapted to live in a dry climate. Then we went to another section that was a tropical rainforest. It was very damp and humid. There were giant lily pads. Luckily, they were open so we could see them. Some of the big leaves on plants could keep us dry. In the workshop it was very like an actual rainforest. Firstly, we saw a banana plant. Did you know that the skin makes a cure for a verruca? Secondly, we saw a bamboo tree. Did you know that bamboo can be made into lots of things and also they grow really fast? Next, we saw a rubber tree. In it is a milky fluid called latex. You can use rubber for lots of things. Lastly, we saw the cacao bean. Did you know it can make chocolate and cream? - Sienna 3W

We went to Kew gardens for our topic of the rainforest in history. I learnt that banana skin is medicine for your foot and also the banana plant is actually a herb. There were also giant fish and humongous lily pads. We also learnt that bamboo grows in 16 days. It is also a very sustainable plant because some trees can take 105 years to grow - Mania 3W



## July

Monday 7 <sup>th</sup> – Thursday 10 <sup>th</sup>	Year 3 & 4 swimming
Monday 7 <sup>th</sup>	Heber Netball Tournament at Alleyns 4:00 – 6:00pm
Tuesday 8 <sup>th</sup>	RH Class assembly (9.15am) Year 6 End of year performance at Alleyn's theatre (6pm) Class swap – children and teachers meet new classes for next year
Friday 11 <sup>th</sup>	Sports Day (please see letter that went home this week) End of year reports sent home
Sunday 13 <sup>th</sup>	P&F Summer Fair
Monday 14 <sup>th</sup>	5K Science Museum trip
Tuesday 15 <sup>th</sup>	Open Afternoon (3.45-4.45pm) Nursery, Reception, Year 5, Year 6 and Year 3
Wednesday 16 <sup>th</sup>	Year 4 trip to The Royal Academy Open Afternoon (3.45-4.45pm) Year 2, and Year 4 and Year 1
Thursday 17 <sup>th</sup>	P&F Bake sale Year 1 Art open afternoon 3.45-4.15pm – Art Room
Tuesday 22 <sup>nd</sup>	Year 6 Leavers Assembly (9.30am) Last day of the school year – finish at 2pm