



Newsletter

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This week in the Art Room...

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Year 4 used their creative collaging skills making a mixed media collage inspired by Picasso's Guitar.

Year 1 have nearly completed their Mother's Day Portraits for the local competition.

Year 3 made some fantastic Roman coins with their faces on in plasticine and will print them next week.



Year 1 Trip - Discover Children's Story Centre

What a magical day at the Discover Children's Story Centre! Year 1 were absolute superstars as they navigated a long journey by bus, overground, and tube with such remarkable responsibility and safety. Once at the Discover Children's Story Centre, the children dived headfirst into the whimsical world of Nadia Shireen, spotting her beloved characters at every turn. From burning off energy in the adventure playground to becoming authors themselves in a storytelling workshop—where they imagined their own unique characters and plot twists—the creativity was flowing. The excitement peaked in the Monster Funfair, as the children worked together to track down the missing monsters! We couldn't be prouder of how our Year 1 students represented Heber School.





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Immersion Day – Year 4

Year 4's new geography topic is 'Are all settlements in Europe the same?' To begin the topic, we decided to take advantage of the wonderful community we have at Heber School, and invited in family members and staff who are either from another country in Europe, or who have lived in or have an affinity with another country in Europe. We were very lucky to have parents and staff come in representing Spain, Albania, Germany, Italy, France, Scotland, Switzerland, The Netherlands and Poland. Each country had a table as a 'travel agent' and the children visited each of them to learn as much as they could. They were given passports to fill in, with a page for each country. With passports in hand, the children went from travel agent to travel agent in small groups asking open ended questions to find out as much as they could about each of the countries. The children loved the experience and learnt just how diverse the wonderful continent of Europe is. A huge thank you to all the parents and staff who went to such an amazing effort to put together props, bring in photographs, tasty foods and souvenirs from home. It is really appreciated and gave the children a great start to their new topic. In the afternoon we then worked together on a tricky European map jigsaw, piecing together all the countries. We also researched Europe's mountains and rivers to design our own board games based on our findings.



House Points	Rigal	Mycroft	Valdez	Ndume
This Week	484	488	476	484
This Term	1780	1788	1782	1781



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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:	Ben	RH:	Lila
1JP:	Nubia	1V:	Max
2C:	Copeland	2P:	Emmy
3R:	Jack	3W:	Alice
4DL:	Medina	4S:	Minnie
5B:	Ellen	5S:	Samuel
6A:	Joshua	6K:	Elodie

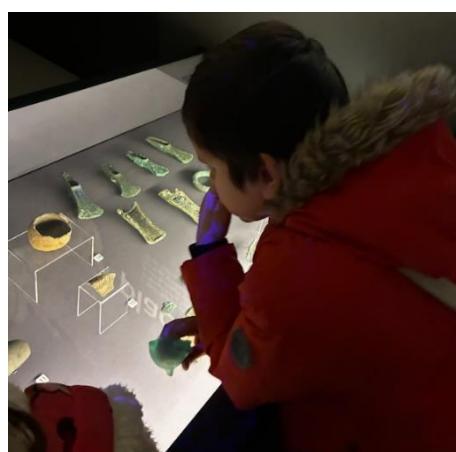
Academic Excellence:

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:	Sebastian	RH:	Jariah
1JP:	Tabitha	1V:	Alicia
2C:	Samuel	2P:	Millie
3R:	Talia	3W:	Aiden
4DL:	Jack M	4S:	Lenny
5B:	Luca	5S:	Samir
6A:	Reuben	6K:	Jonas

3R Gunnersbury Park Museum

On Monday, 3R took an incredibly long journey to Gunnersbury Park Museum where they got to explore a range of Ancient Roman artefacts and replicas as part of our History topic: Why were the Romans so Successful? In our workshop, we learnt about key Roman figures such as Julius Caesar and Queen Boudicca. All the children got the opportunity to role play as a Roman legionary and use their shield to protect themselves against enemy fire. We also saw some Roman pottery and glasswork, and learned about how trade and learning from other cultures in the empire was key to their success. Finally, we got to explore the museum's collections of Roman and Stone Age artefacts from the Ealing area. It was so interesting to see artefacts from London. Well done 3R!





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Amazon Wish Lists

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 on the children in our community. 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 - We have added lots of dyslexia friendly books!](#)

[Lower KS2 - Years 3 and 4](#)

[Upper KS2 - Years 5 and 6](#)

[SENCO wishlist - We have lots of sensory bits added!](#)

This week in Music...

KS1 have continued learning about pitch and rhythm; exploring music using their voices and percussion instruments, tuned and untuned.

Year 1 have been creating and showcasing their own short pieces, using the chime bars and the claves. They all showed that they have a great understanding of how to use the different instruments to achieve different sounds. Year one have been exploring their singing voices, singing on their own and as part of a group.

Year 2 have been learning about tempo; playing their instruments quickly and slowly. This week they learned about the note La. They learned the action for La, how to sing it and how to use it with So and Mi to make melodies. We also enjoyed a lovely performance from Colette, who accompanied herself on the guitar, singing Eleanor Rigby.

KS2 have been continuing their musical journeys, learning about different musical concepts, styles and eras.

Year 3 have been preparing their Foley sounds for an animated snoopy clip. They have created their own Cue Sheets, outlining which instruments they have decided to use to make the different cartoon sounds. Highlights include using a stapler to make the sound of a door shutting and a triangle for a ticking timer.

Year 4 have been working in groups to create pieces of music based around their chosen artwork. They have been using instruments to create rhythms and melodies that capture the mood of the piece and bring it to life. They have also been learning to read and clap the tricky rhythms ti-tika and tika-ti

Year 5 have been singing and playing instruments in the round, as part of their exploration of canons and rounds. They have also learned 4 partner songs (separate melodies that harmonise when sung together at the same time). Year 5 sang all 4 songs together in harmony and sounded beautiful!

Year 6 have now covered the Baroque and Classical periods and are looking forward to the Romantic era next week. Last week, they compared two movements of Vivaldi's Four Seasons and discussed their similarities and differences. This week they listened to a Mozart clarinet concerto and piano sonata. They formed a human piano, taking one note each and having a go at playing arpeggios and an Alberto bass.



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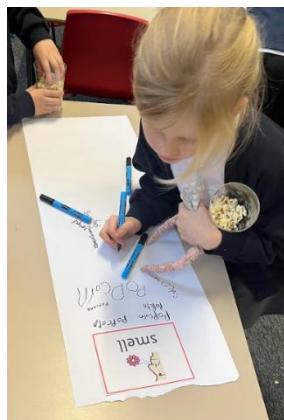
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Year 3 - Welcome to the Circus!

To introduce our new text, 'Leon and the Place Between', Year 3 went on a sensory exploration of the circus. They used their sight, smell, hearing, touch and taste to explore different parts of the circus including eating delicious, sweet popcorn, watching thrilling acrobatics and trapeze artists, and listening to energetic circus music. They were filled with anticipation, watching the circus acts whilst sitting on the circus tent.



Go Green to Go Outdoors! Eco Committee Fundraiser

Eco Committee would like to raise money for outdoor learning equipment and plants for each class. We want everyone at Heber to learn outside to enjoy fresh air, help focus and have fun. We are planning to buy whiteboards, stationary, flipcharts, storage cabinets, clipboards, seeds, plants and other outdoor equipment so our teachers can teach us outside.

To raise the money, on Friday 13th February everyone can wear green and nature inspired outfits. You will need to bring in £2 to help us make this happen. We will be asking you why you think outdoor learning is a good idea and how it can help you.'

Sadie and Jessica (Year 6 Eco Committee Reps)





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Year 5 Trip to Hampton Court

In support of their current History topic, Year 5 braved the weather and ventured to the home of Henry VIII on Thursday this week. Once at this historical landmark, the children were met by Bess, an Elizabethan citizen with big dreams to join the age of exploration and voyage to discover new land in the name of her Queen. Having secured funding from some of the palace's wealthy residents, it was time to sneak into the map room, where we explored the riches that African and South American exhibitions had to offer before embarking on our own voyage to the Americas in search of our own treasure...





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Update from the P&F

We hope everyone is well and cannot believe it is nearly half-term already! A few exciting updates to share this week...

First and most importantly, we wanted to share the fantastic news that thanks to all your efforts over the last couple of years, we have now raised enough funds for the refurbishment of the middle hall to go ahead! The school staffing team is moving forward with getting final quotes to progress these works. DID I HEAR A WOOP-WOOP?!

Second, we welcome Priya John, one of our Y4 mums, who has kindly agreed to join the Parents and Friends Committee as our Treasurer. She is doing some handovers with Polly McKenzie, who stepped down from the role at the end of last year. Once she's got her feet firmly under the table, we'll be able to provide a more detailed update on the P and F finances and share our next round of fundraising targets.

Third, we have now agreed the dates for the P and F events for the rest of the academic year, which are listed in the poster, below. The first of these is the school disco on 26 Feb (tickets on Arbor). The second is the Football Tournament which returns for its second year on Saturday 7 March. Tickets for children who want to participate are now on sale at www.ticketsource.co.uk/heberpandf. Spectators and fans (!) are encouraged (free entry) and we'll have BBQ, soft drinks and bar drinks on sale.

Best wishes.

Heber Parents and Friends

SCHOOL DISCO



PROUDLY HOSTED
BY HEBER P&F

Thursday 26th February

PRICE £5 – Please complete booking form and pay via Arbor.
Price includes a drink, crisps and allergy friendly sweets.

[Ticket Booking Form](#)

[Make Payment Here](#)

Reception, Year 1 & 2: 4.30pm-5.15pm

Years 3-6: 5.45pm-6.45pm

Chill out room will be available with creative activities.

PARENTS AND FRIENDS OF HEBER SCHOOL 2026 EVENTS

SCHOOL DISCO	FEB 26
Kids - main hall - from 16:30	
FOOTBALL TOURNAMENT	MAR 7
Kids parents and carers - Heber School - starts at 12:00	
QUIZ NIGHT	MAR 26
Parents and carers - main hall - doors open 19:00	
EASTER EGG HUNT	MAR 27
Kids - during school hours	
FUN RUN	MAY 17
kids, parents and carers - Dulwich Park - AM	
INTERNATIONAL AFTERNOON	MAY 22
Kids, parents and carers - Heber School - from 16:30	
SUMMER FAIR	JUL 4
Open to the public - Heber School - from 12:00	
SUMMER PARTY	JUL 16
Parents and carers - Heber School - from 19:00	

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February

Monday 9 th	3W Gunnersbury Park Museum trip
Tuesday 10 th	4S Class Assembly (9.15am) Safer Internet Day 2P Field trip to Dulwich Wood
Wednesday 11 th	2C Field trip to Dulwich Wood
Friday 13 th	Go Green to Go outdoors day – Eco Committee fundraising day
Monday 16 th – Friday 20 th	Half Term Holidays
Monday 23 rd	Lunar and Chinese New Year Dance Workshop (Nursery – Year 2)
Tuesday 24 th	RC Reading Café 9.15am
Thursday 26 th	RH Reading Café 9.15am Years 3-6 Cross Country at Alleyn's P&F Children's Disco
Friday 27 th	2C Trip to St Pauls Year 1 Creative Dance Workshop

March

Monday 2 nd – Friday 12 th	Bikeability – Year 5
Monday 2 nd	3R Coding session start at Alleyn's
Monday 2 nd – Friday 6 th	Heber Book Week
Tuesday 3 rd	5B Class Assembly (9.15am)
Thursday 5 th	World Book Day
Friday 6 th	2P Trip to St Pauls
Tuesday 10 th	4DL Class Assembly (9.15am)
Wednesday 11 th	5S Art Trip to Dulwich Park
Week beginning Monday 16 th	Parents Evening Week
Tuesday 17 th	2P Class Assembly (9.15am)
Wednesday 18 th	5B Art Trip to Dulwich Park
Tuesday 24 th	3R Class Assembly (9.15am) 5B Trip to Maths World Year 4 Trip to The British Museum
Thursday 26 th	5S Trip to Maths World Year 4 trip to The British Museum
Friday 27 th	P&F Egg Hunt (during school time) Last day of term – school finishes at 2pm

April

Monday 13 th	First day of the summer term
Tuesday 14 th	Year 4 Art exhibition (3.45pm)
Monday 20 th	Mental Health workshop for parents: Building your child's emotional resilience
Tuesday 21 st	4S Class Assembly (9.15am)
Tuesday 28 th	3W Class Assembly