



Newsletter

Heber Primary School

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This week in the Art Room...

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Year 5 made some wonderful 'Peace and Conflict' figure sculptures using foil this week.

Some of the year groups created some beautiful poppies for Remembrance Day.

There is still time to enter the UK Parliament competition - deadline is 18 November. Either email directly with full name, age, home address and parent contact details to ellie.reeves.mp@parliament.uk or bring to me and I will enter for you. I will use the school details for contact purposes. Design an artwork based on a place in East Dulwich you love.

Art Ambassadors will be meeting to finalise the Annual Christmas card competition, entries should be on A5 paper handed in to the Art room by Friday 28 November.



Stars of the Week

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

RC:	Vince	RH:	Xiyun
1CP:	Oak	1V:	Natalie
2C:	Mabel	2P:	Cayla
3R:	Caleb	3W:	Edwin
4DL:	Evelyn	4S:	Hetty
5B:	Ellen	5S:	Dylan
6A:	Emily	6K:	Oscar

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:	Ezrae	RH:	Sonny
1CP:	Mabel	1V:	Adam
2C:	Dre	2P:	Alonya
3R:	Phoebe	3W:	Hana
4DL:	Theo	4S:	Louise
5B:	Malachi	5S:	Zephaniah
6A:	Joshua	6K:	Teddy



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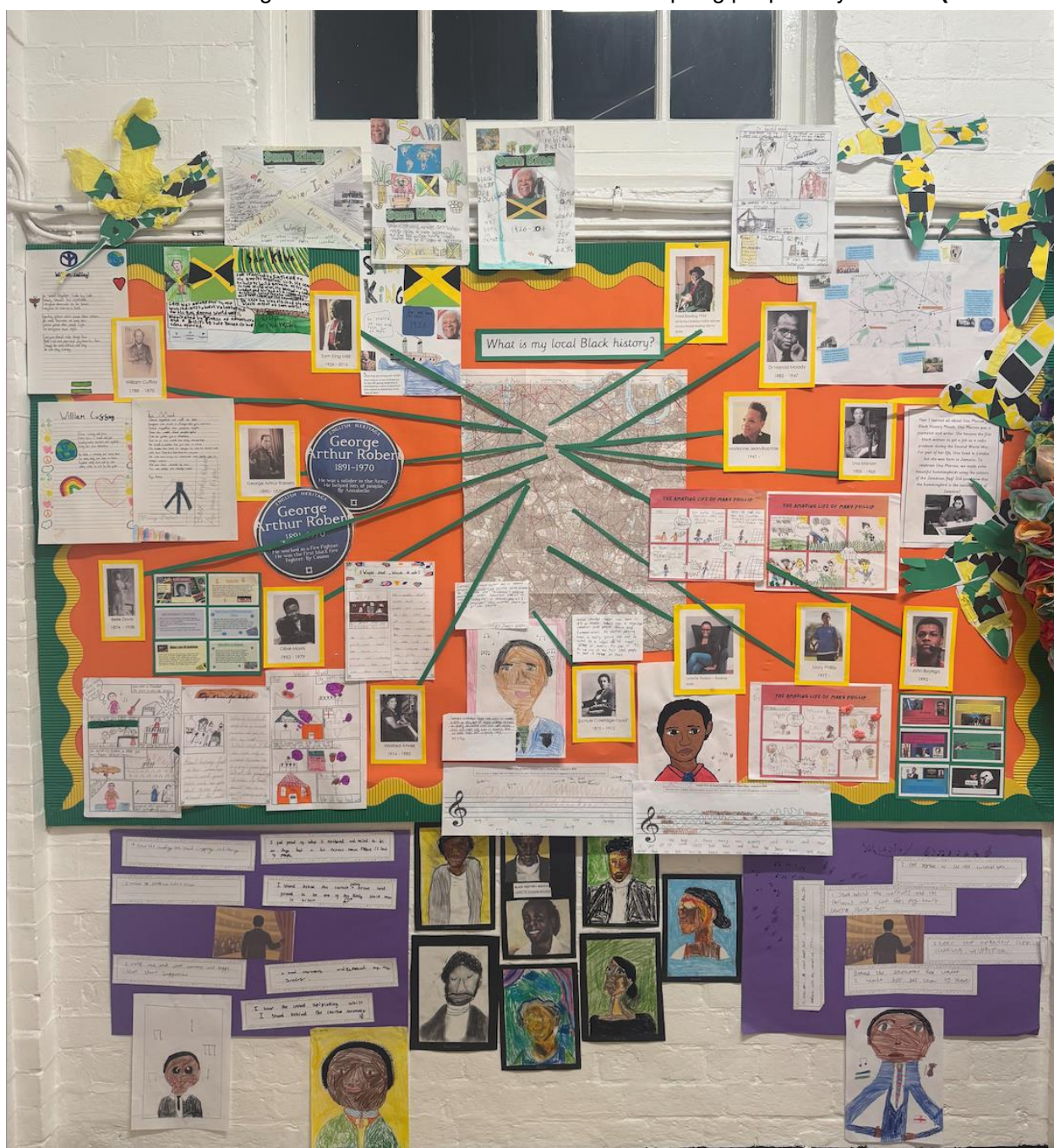
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Black History Month 2025

This October, the children at Heber celebrated Black History Month with our focus this year being Local Black History, inspired by a local Black history walk initiative in Camberwell. Throughout the month, children across the school explored the life stories of Black historical figures from across Southwark and the important contributions they made to our local community. From learning about activists and artists to musicians and community leaders, our children have been inspired by the resilience, creativity, and impact of these figures. They have loved learning about the stories of lesser known people from history and have expressed their learning through a wonderful variety of work — including art, writing, drama, and presentations — which showcased both their understanding and appreciation of Southwark's rich Black history. The month's learning culminated in a whole-school display, mapping our local area and featuring the children's annotations about the inspiring people they studied. **(Miss Walker)**





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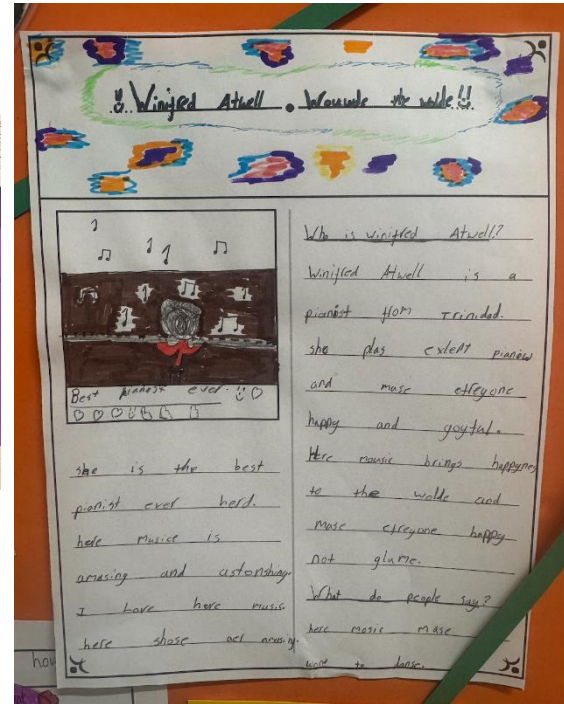
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Year 1 Trip to Dulwich Park

Before half-term, Year 1 went on an exciting outing to Dulwich Park to identify common wild and garden plants. The classes walked to Dulwich Park and spotted a variety of wild and garden plants on the way. When they arrived at Dulwich Park, they identified a variety of plants including deciduous and evergreen trees. The children created a tally of deciduous and evergreen trees that they saw and drew a picture of a plant they identified. The children had so much fun identifying different plants that they have previously learned about in class.



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Celebrating Uniqueness: Anti-Bullying Week

Next week, we are thrilled to be celebrating Anti-Bullying Week! On Friday 14th November, we invite all children to express their individuality by dressing up in their craziest outfits. Let your imagination run wild, but please, no football shirts or football kits! We can't wait to see everyone's colourful and unique creations!



Year 5 Football vs Alleyn's

On Thursday 6th November, 31 of the Year 5 boys trooped across the Lordship Lane dividing line to front up to the gauntlet challenge that Alleyn's had laid down to us for some 40 minute matches. The coaching team of Miss Branch, Michael (Zephaniah's dad), Mike (Grayson's dad) & James (Samuel's dad) divided their efforts across the 3 teams.

The C Team consisted of Peter, Adam, Henry, Luca, Hamish, Gabriel (5B) and Abdullah, Dylan, Reuben, Oscar, Luca, Finn & Teddy (5S) who all gave their best, and special congratulations to a number of the lads who were playing their first ever football match! Ultimately the boys lost by a few goals, but most were still smiling at the end, notably helped by the Alleyn's flap jacks. The B Team was made up of Malachi, Dylan, Antwone, Aadam, Peter, Arthur (5B) and Xavi, Sebi, Zephaniah & Rocco (5S). Michael's footballing specialism on the sidelines was evident in the warm up, and obviously he had some great words of encouragement and guidance during the game, as the boys put in an amazing shift blowing Alleyn's away from the start-to-finish, and never letting the opposition into the match. A brace of goals from both Dylan & Peter, plus efforts from Sebi and Antwone, led the champions to a 6-0 victory - great work boys!

The A Team combined Max, Lennon, Ellis (5B) and Joe, Samuel, Raffy, Milan, Jack & Grayson (5S). We'd played Alleyn's at the Dulwich College tournament a month ago, which had finished 0-0. This game was the complete reversal on the goal front! Samuel put us 1-0 after 20 seconds, which became 2-0 when Samuel forced a defender OG with a splendid cross. Joe then made it 3-0 after 10 mins and the boys were cruising! However, Alleyn's had some quality players, who had now realised that these Heber-lads were no pushover, and by half-time it was 3-3! Joe then scored again before we were once again pegged back, before Joe then completed his hat-trick with 10 mins to go! A number of chances went begging to put the game to bed, and it proved costly as Alleyn's made it a final score of 5-5 scoring in the last minute!

So, it was honours even again, with the trilogy decider to be determined next week at the Alleyn's Year 5 football tournament! Well done to all the Year 5 boys who took part!



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House Points	Rigal	Mycroft	Valdez	Ndume
				
This Week	387	383	385	383
Total	3485	3483	3482	3480

LINK AGE SOUTHWARK

CHRISTMAS GIFT APPEAL

Calling Heber Families! Can you help spread a little Christmas cheer this year? We would love our families to make up a gift box/bag for an elderly person in Southwark, who is at risk of loneliness and isolation this Christmas.

HOW TO HELP

1. Line a gift box with Christmas wrapping paper or find a gift bag.
2. Fill it with Christmas goodies like a nice jam, biscuits, gloves, warm scarf, some chocolates or a pair of socks. Do not wrap the gifts.
3. Bring the box to school by Wednesday 10th December.
4. Do not seal the bags/boxes. A volunteer will need to check the gifts so they go to the perfect person.

 **Link Age Southwark**
Communities supporting older people



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November

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 5B Trip to the BFI
Wednesday 12 th	Years 1 & 2 Maths Parent Workshop (3.45pm)
Thursday 13 th	Year 5 Boys Football – Alleyn's P&F Quiz night (7pm)
Friday 14 th	'Celebrate your uniqueness' dress up day Year 6 Boys Football – Alleyn's 6A trip – Geography field work
Monday 17 th – Friday 21 st	STEAM Week
Monday 17 th	Year 4 Science Enrichment – Alleyn's Year 5 Netball – Alleyn's
Tuesday 18 th	Year 5 & 6 Girls Maths trip BFI Year 5 & 6 Boys Creative Writing Workshop
Wednesday 19 th	Year 4 National Portrait Gallery
Thursday 20 th	Year 5 & 6 Maths Parent Workshop (3.45pm)
Friday 21 st	Ros Atkins News Assembly – Years 5 & 6 Year 6 Netball – Alleyn's
Monday 24 th	Flu Vaccines
Tuesday 25 th	6A Junior Citizenship trip 5S Trip to the BFI
Thursday 27 th	Year 6 Girls Cricket
Friday 28 th	Year 6 Netball – Alleyn's Get Rid of and Donate Collection

December

Monday 1 st	3W Trip to Natural History Museum Year 4 Science Enrichment at Alleyn's
Tuesday 2 nd	6K Junior Citizenship Trip
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'
Friday 19 th	Break up for the Christmas holidays - 2pm finish