



# Newsletter

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## Heber Year 5 Girls Netball Match Report

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It was a big step: we'd set out to take every girl in Year 5 to play netball against our local rivals, Alleyns'. Some of the girls were a bit nervous, maybe even unsure about playing for the school team—a daunting task, no doubt. But in a stroke of madness, Mr. Neve-Dunn invited those feeling less certain to come along anyway, not as players but as “enthusiastic cheerleaders.”

Alleyn's did not expect Heber to show up with six rowdy, pom-pom-wielding fans on the sidelines. As the winter twilight settled in, a faint flicker of sun bounced off our very metallic, very shiny pom-poms, sending a glimmering beam of hope and joy to our players (this is too gushy -editor). It worked! Inspired by the dazzling display (and possibly a touch of Heber cheer-fuelled intimidation), our girls battled fiercely in all three matches against Alleyns' seasoned team.

Facing a large private school on the netball court is no easy feat, but our girls held their own. Although the scoreboard showed narrow defeats, we certainly claimed victory on the noise and movement front! Word on the court was that Alleyns' girls were very envious of our shiny pom-poms.

And then came the plot twist: after the Heber chants for “decapitation!” grew tiresome (and somehow failed to faze the opposition), our cheerleaders decided they'd had enough of spectating and leapt in as eager substitutes! Nervous? Not anymore—they were ready for action!

Hats off to every girl in Year 5. You played with heart, energy, and a healthy dose of humour. What a fantastic squad—Heber is proud of you!



## This Week in Art

The children did a fantastic job creating a range of different poppies for the Remembrance display. They used different skills such as printing, painting, oil pastel blending and 3D making.

We hope you enjoy the display in the school office!

Mrs Coulson



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## Year 2 trip to the Florence Nightingale Museum

By Alice Finch 2S

On Tuesday, 2S went to the Florence Nightingale Museum so we could learn how she earned her place in history. Firstly, we learnt a bit about Florence Nightingale in class. She was a nurse and lived at the same time as Queen Victoria. Next, we walked to the bus stop to catch a bus. On the bus some people looked bored but some people looked happy. Eventually we arrived at St Thomas' Hospital. Feeling curious, we found some benches to have some yummy lunches. Meanwhile the annoying pigeons were trying to nibble on our food. Then we met Florence Nightingale and she told us her life story. Did you know she had a pet owl called Athena? After that we had a wander around. We found lots of clothes to dress up in. I dressed up as a nurse and Toby dressed up as Mary Seacole. Finally, Dhriti dressed up as a nurse in the olden days and Aiden dressed up as a modern day's nurse. Florence Nightingale earned her place in history by teaching other nurses to keep hospitals clean and to cheer up sick patients.



## Dyslexia Workshop

We are looking to host a parent workshop on Dyslexia. It is for all parents who either have a child diagnosed with Dyslexia, think their child may have traits associated with Dyslexia or for those who would simply like to know a bit more.

The workshop will cover:

- What is Dyslexia?
- Common misconceptions (e.g. it is not just about spelling).
- How is it diagnosed? Difference between a screener and assessment?
- What support is available?
- How we support children in school.
- How you can support your child at home.
- Q&A

To ensure we can host the most people, can you please give us an indication of the best time using the form below and we will confirm in the newsletter next week. [Dyslexia Form](#)





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## Messages from our P&F

Firstly, a huge thank you to those who completed our inclusion survey. We're digesting all of your thoughts, and building our plans with your inputs in mind – thanks to every one of you. We will report back in due time!

Secondly, thanks for your card orders – you've raised £537 towards Heber's middle hall refurb! More on the plans for that soon. The orders should be with the school around 20th November so get your stamps ready...

The Pumpkin hunt was a great success raising £344 for the school! All the classes did a fantastic job decorating their pumpkins and everyone had fun finding them all around the playgrounds. Congratulations to 6F for their winning pumpkin and to 1V who came in second place!

Thank you to Becky, Kristen, Nicole, James, Alicia, Vivian, Andy and Sarah for making it all happen!

Our next P&F event is one for the adults – Phil, Joe and the team will be holding this term's quiz on 14th November, from 7pm. As always, there will be plenty of food, drink and laughs to be had. Tickets are suggested £5 donation each – get yours at

<http://ticketsource.co.uk/heberpandf>

As with every P&F event, we have a code to get a free ticket (FREEQUIZ) for any families who need it. Hope to see you all there!



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<b>This Week</b>	734	738	736	741
<b>Total</b>	4683	4679	4684	4683



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## LINK AGE SOUTHWARK Christmas Gift Appeal

Calling Heber families! Can you help to 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, a warm scarf, some chocolate or a pair of socks
3. Bring the box into school by Monday 25th November

Please do not seal the boxes. A volunteer will need to check the gifts and make sure they go to the perfect person.







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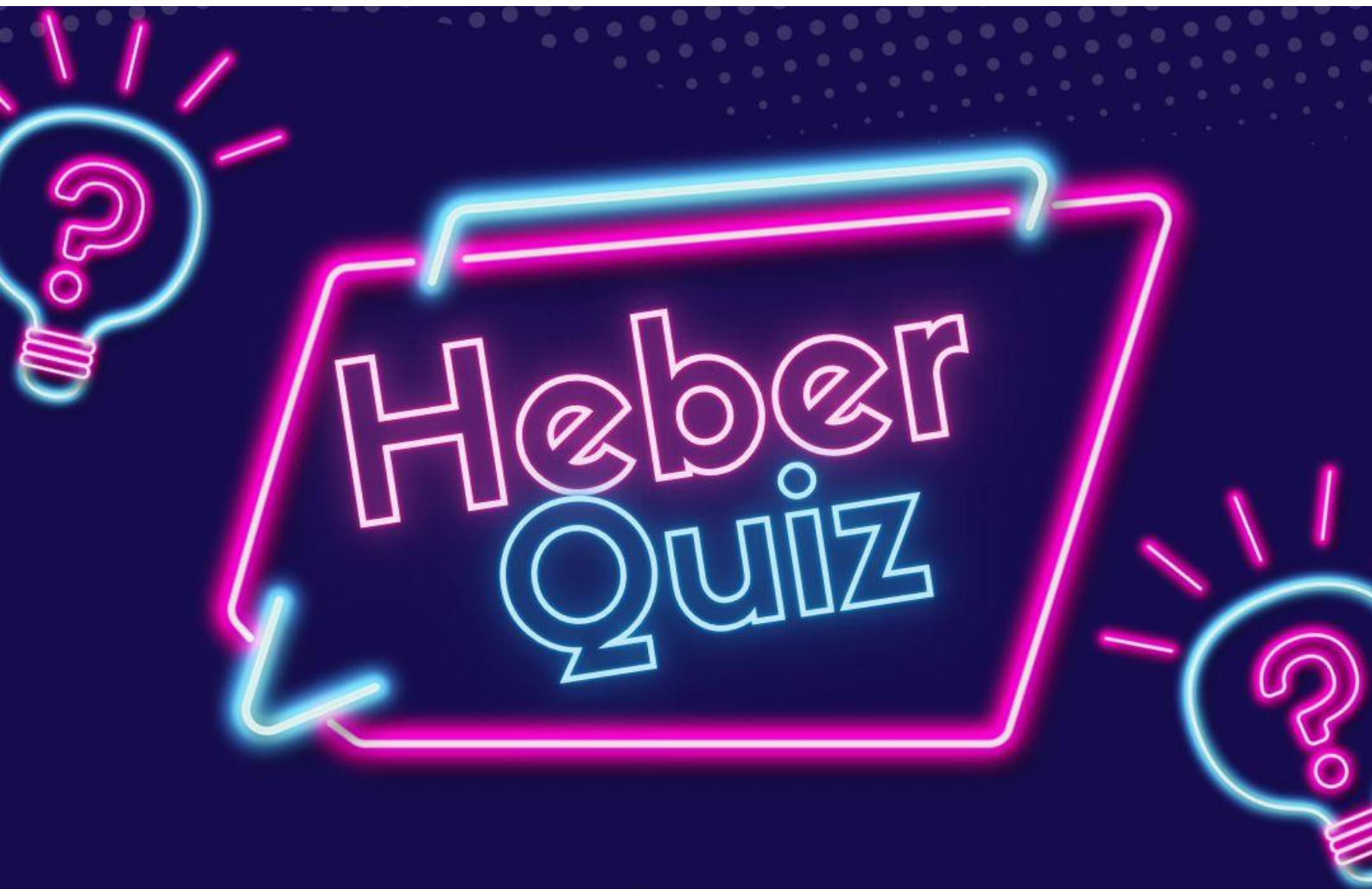
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Food, drink,  
music & quiz!

Thurs, 14th Nov, 7pm  
Heber School  
£5 per ticket

[ticketsource.co.uk/heberpandf](https://ticketsource.co.uk/heberpandf)



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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	Mattias	RH	Nubia
1C	Nyah	1V	Seb W
2CP	Sofia	2S	Dylan
3N	Cleo	3W	Oscar
4DL	Eliza & Mina	4H	Antwone & Freya
5B	Monty	5K	Kira
6A	Kornel	6F	Holly

## 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	Kyan	RH	Cassandra
1C	Millie	1V	Thea
2CP	Kiki	2S	Alice
3N	Heidi	3W	Minnie
4DL	Joe & Stanley	4H	Taliyah & Fares
5B	Evelyn	5K	Ainhua
6A	Alex	6F	Felix

## November

Monday 11 <sup>th</sup>	5B at Alleyn's pm – Spanish lessons Year 4 at Alleyn's pm – Science lessons
Monday 11 <sup>th</sup> – Friday 15 <sup>th</sup>	Anti-Bullying Week
Tuesday 12 <sup>th</sup>	2CP – Florence Nightingale Museum Year 6 TFL session in school event Junior Road Watch in school event – 5K
Wednesday 13 <sup>th</sup>	Junior Road Watch in school event – 5B
Thursday 14 <sup>th</sup>	P&F Quiz Night
Monday 18 <sup>th</sup>	Flu vaccinations Year 4 at Alleyn's pm – Science lessons
Tuesday 19 <sup>th</sup>	5B – Trip to the BFI Ros Atkins assembly for Upper Key Stage 2
Monday 25 <sup>th</sup>	Final day to bring in Christmas gifts for Link Age Year 4 at Alleyn's pm – Science lessons
Tuesday 26 <sup>th</sup>	5K – Trip to the BFI
Friday 29 <sup>th</sup>	Get Rid of and Donate

## December

Tuesday 3 <sup>rd</sup>	4H visiting the Horniman Museum
Thursday 5 <sup>th</sup>	4DL visiting the Horniman Museum Reception and Year 6 NHS height and weight checks
Friday 6 <sup>th</sup>	Years 3 and 4 performances 'A Hint of Snow White' (9:30am and 2:30pm)
Saturday 7 <sup>th</sup>	P&F Winter Fair
Monday 9 <sup>th</sup>	Year 3 visiting the Horniman Museum
Wednesday 11 <sup>th</sup>	Nursery performance (3.00pm)
Thursday 12 <sup>th</sup>	Reception performance 'The Twinkly' (2:30pm) Last day of enrichment clubs
Friday 13 <sup>th</sup>	Years 1 and 2 performances 'The Fleece Force' (9:30am and 2:30pm)
Monday 16 <sup>th</sup>	Year 4 Egyptian Museum – open to visitors!
Thursday 19 <sup>th</sup>	Year 5 Winter Concert (2:30pm)
Friday 20 <sup>th</sup>	Last day of term – School finishes at 2pm
<b>Monday 23<sup>rd</sup> – Monday 6<sup>th</sup> January</b>	<b>School Holidays</b>