



# Newsletter

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## This Week in the Art Room

We have been doing a lot of reviewing and refining this week in the Art Room, to show the children that quality work often needs reflection and an open mind, where there are many answers often, and many more questions to ask!

### WHOLE SCHOOL REMINDER - HEBER CHRISTMAS POSTCARD COMPETITION

Any materials and all Christmas ideas are welcome! Complete on A6 card (postcard size) - collect from the Art Room.

Post finished Christmas Postcards in the red box (labelled "Xmas Card Entries") by the Art Room.

**Deadline: Thursday 29th November.**



## Safer Internet Guidance for Parents and Carers

Childnet International has produced guidance for parents and carers on looking after the digital wellbeing of children and young people. The guidance includes having an awareness of how being online can make children and young people feel, and how they can look after themselves and others when online. The guidance includes: age specific information for 3-7 year olds, 7-11 year olds, 11-14 year olds and 14-18 year olds, about how children and young people are interacting with the internet; top tips to support young people at this age; and ideas to help start a conversation about digital wellbeing.

The guidance can be accessed via: <https://www.saferinternet.org.uk/blog/digital-wellbeing-%E2%80%93-guidance-parents>



## A Message from the Music Team

This week the children have ramped up their singing learning and performance preparation. Under Miss Bieber's expert tuition, our Young Voices songs have gone from amateur to semi-professional with a focus on the delivery of syncopated rhythms and the pitch variety in key-change sections. We have also developed our learning of the complex structures of the Young Voices performance tracks. To keep the teachers happy, we've also started to learn our Christmas songs, including practicing the delivery of certain styles of song and learning special endings or codas.



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## Anti-Bullying Week and Odd Socks Day

Last week pupils at Heber were engaged in a range of activities and lessons around the theme of Anti-Bullying and Respect.

Thank you to all of our families and staff who supported Odd Socks Day last week. The idea of the day is that the children have a bit of fun whilst giving them the opportunity to express themselves and appreciate individuality and uniqueness!

We raised £126. 18. Half of the money raised will go to support the Anti-Bullying Alliance and the other half will be donated to Children in Need.



## Eco Committee

Well done to this year's Eco Committee who, in their manifestos, demonstrated great enthusiasm for protecting the environment and had many ideas of ways for our school to be eco-friendlier.

Heber's eco-reps this year are the following:

- Year 1 Anika and Baxter
- Year 2 Tess and Rosa
- Year 3 Lowell and Kaya
- Year 4 Laila and Rohan
- Year 5 Oren and Farah
- Year 6 Neve and Ziki

The committee have already met and are clearly going to be busy this year implementing all the rep's ideas. We are going to have a focus on plastic; counting all the plastic items that we waste in school and finding ways to reuse them. A marine life expert will come in to teach classes about which types of plastic can be recycled. We are also planning to hold a plastic awareness day.

## Weekly Music Awards

**The following awards were announced in our weekly Merit Assembly.**

**KS1:** Sofia in 1H - Her jolly demeanour and zeal for learning shone through this week as she sung, played and demonstrated her learning with ease. She even took time to help others in their music learning. Ella es nuestra heroína!

**Lower Key Stage 2:** Malachi from 4D - No one has contributed more in Music lessons, drop-in sessions and singing assemblies than this cheery musician. With the progress he's making he'll soon be the next Enrique Iglesias, or even Plácido Domingo! Well done Malachi.

**Upper Key Stage 2:** Nidal from 5S - Not only has his drop-in band started rehearsals at his request, but also had their first performance in front of a class of stunned year fives this week. Who knows, maybe in a few years we'll have to buy tickets to see them at the Palacio de Deportes de la Comunidad de Madrid with fifteen thousand other fans!

## Walk to School Challenge

At the beginning of November, we set the children a walking challenge aimed at increasing the amount of children walking to school each day. The results are below:

	Class	Miles Walked
1st	Reception C	56.50 miles
2nd	5C	47.42 miles
3rd	2B	46.55 miles

## Spanish of the Week!

This week KS2 have been learning to use these words in sentences:

¿Dónde esta?	Where is
Encima	On
Debajo	Under
Dentro	In
La mesa	Table
La pelota	Ball



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## Gold TfL STARS Award!

Over the past year, the School Council, staff and children have worked together to make the school more active, responsible and safe road users and have promoted and encouraged sustainable travel. Our achievements have been recognised by TfL with a gold STARS award.

### Report by Amirah (Year 6)

On the way we met five people, all in one group; one teacher, four students, all utterly lost. I didn't blame them. The only thing I knew was that we passed Camberwell Green. Miss Bassett, though concerned that they were lost, was fuming about how they could bring four pupils whilst she could only take two. They followed us to the entrance (it took us forever to even find it) and the man at the gate told us to follow the yellow brick road. I thought he was joking until I saw the yellow brick outline of the pedestrian walkway. Complimenting this statement, the trip was truly magical!

We went inside and met Gary. He is a TfL Southwark borough officer and the one who informed us of our gold status. A sign caught my eye. It had the names of some important rooms in the Stadium. The ones I remember are: England Suite, Australia Suite, Ashes Suite, India Room and Pakistan Room. Then, before we started queuing, we went into a room where we could clearly see the massive cricket pitch. We were given a name badge and, believe it or not, an iPad to use during our workshops.

Whilst we were in the main area, we were given a booklet that had activities for us to do on them. When a challenge was complete, a member of staff would give you a stamp and when you collected all four you'd be a Star City Challenge Champion. The challenges promoted sustainable, active and safer travelling. In the first activity, we had to find safe things, hazardous things and ways to fix those things in a series of pictures. We came up with ideas like cameras and lolly-pop people. The next workshop included being a detective and resolving issues. Similar to the previous challenge, we thought of ideas like lolly-pop people but also other things. We were working on a table with another school and a boy there, while we were walking to the next challenge across the room said, "We're off to see the wizard, the wonderful wizard of Oz." (Flashback to the yellow brick road).

When the awards were being given out, we all sat in our colour spaces. They called the awards in order; bronze, silver and the gold. When our school name was called Lucas and I walked up and held our Star City Champion Certificate. And to be perfectly honest, I expected nothing less than gold! A successful day if you ask me. Well, kind of. The plaques hadn't arrived yet, so in the photo that was taken of Lucas and I it was a fake!

I really enjoyed myself at the Kia Oval and am grateful that I was given the opportunity to go.

## Stars of the Week

Every Friday staff pick their Stars of the Week from each class. The children can earn this prestigious award for demonstrating one of our core values; Responsibility, Resilience and Thoughtfulness. Congratulations to the following children who were chosen as the Star of the Week in Merit Assembly this week:

Reception – Celia (Rec E) and Sisi (Rec C)

Year 1 – Lazslo (1L) and Linus (1H)

Year 2 – Samuel (2L) and Grace (2B)

Year 3 – Talah (3DP) and Zyreece (3LP)

Year 4 – Anna (4D) and Miami (4E)

Year 5 – Alisha (5S) and James (5C)

Year 6 – Lucas (6F) and Isabel (6K)



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## Class Assemblies

Autumn	Spring	Summer
31 <sup>st</sup> October – 4D	23 <sup>rd</sup> January – 1H	1 <sup>st</sup> May – 1L
7 <sup>th</sup> November – 1L	30 <sup>th</sup> January – 3LP	8 <sup>th</sup> May – 5C
14 <sup>th</sup> November – 2B	6 <sup>th</sup> February – Reception E	15 <sup>th</sup> May – Reception E
21 <sup>st</sup> November – 5S	13 <sup>th</sup> February – 5C	22 <sup>nd</sup> May – 1H
28 <sup>th</sup> November – 2L	6 <sup>th</sup> March – 4E	5 <sup>th</sup> June – 5S
	13 <sup>th</sup> March – 4D	12 <sup>th</sup> June – 2B
	20 <sup>th</sup> March – 3LP	19 <sup>th</sup> June – Reception C
	27 <sup>th</sup> March – Reception C	26 <sup>th</sup> June – 2L
	3 <sup>rd</sup> April – 3DP	3 <sup>rd</sup> July – 3DP
		10 <sup>th</sup> July – 4E

## November

All diary dates are available on the school website calendar.

Friday 23 <sup>rd</sup> (7:30pm)	P&F Quiz Night
Tuesday 27 <sup>th</sup> (5:30pm)	Handwriting Parent Workshop for Years 5 & 6
Wednesday 28 <sup>th</sup> (3:00pm)	2L – Class assembly
Thursday 29 <sup>th</sup> (9:30am – 11:30am)	Open Morning for prospective parents
Friday 30 <sup>th</sup>	3LP – Natural History Museum

## December

Monday 3 <sup>rd</sup> (9:30am)	Nursery & Reception Christmas Performance
Monday 3 <sup>rd</sup>	2B – Florence Nightingale Museum
Wednesday 5 <sup>th</sup> (2:30pm)	Nursery & Reception Christmas Performance
Wednesday 5 <sup>th</sup>	3DP – Natural History Museum
Friday 7 <sup>th</sup> (2:15pm)	Years 1 & 2 Christmas Performance
Saturday 8 <sup>th</sup> (2:00pm – 5:00pm)	Christmas Fair
Monday 10 <sup>th</sup> (9:30am)	Years 1 & 2 Christmas Performance
Tuesday 11 <sup>th</sup> (am)	Reception and Nursery to Dulwich Picture House
Wednesday 12 <sup>th</sup> (pm)	Year 2 at Alleyn's Theatre to watch a pantomime
Thursday 13 <sup>th</sup>	Flu vaccinations for Reception – Year 5
Tuesday 13 <sup>th</sup> (am)	Nursery (Wed – Fri children) to Dulwich Picture House
Friday 14 <sup>th</sup> (9:30am & 2:15pm)	Years 3 & 4 Christmas Performance
Friday 14 <sup>th</sup>	2L – Florence Nightingale Museum
Thursday 20 <sup>th</sup> (2:15pm)	Years 5 & 6 Christmas Performance
Thursday 20 <sup>th</sup>	Christmas Carol Sing-Along in the playground
Friday 21 <sup>st</sup>	Last day of term (school closes at 2pm)