



# Newsletter

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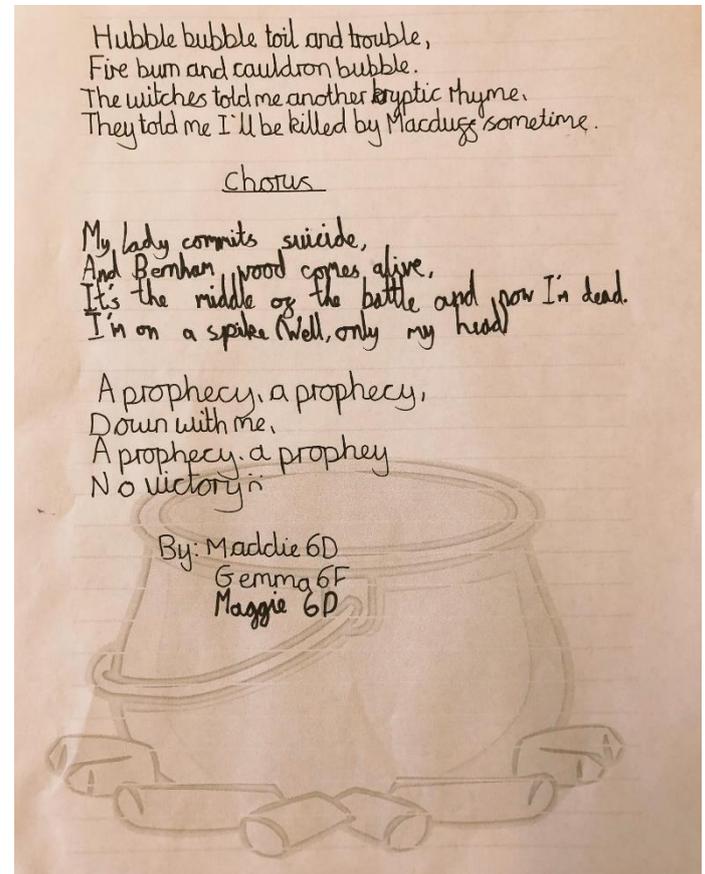
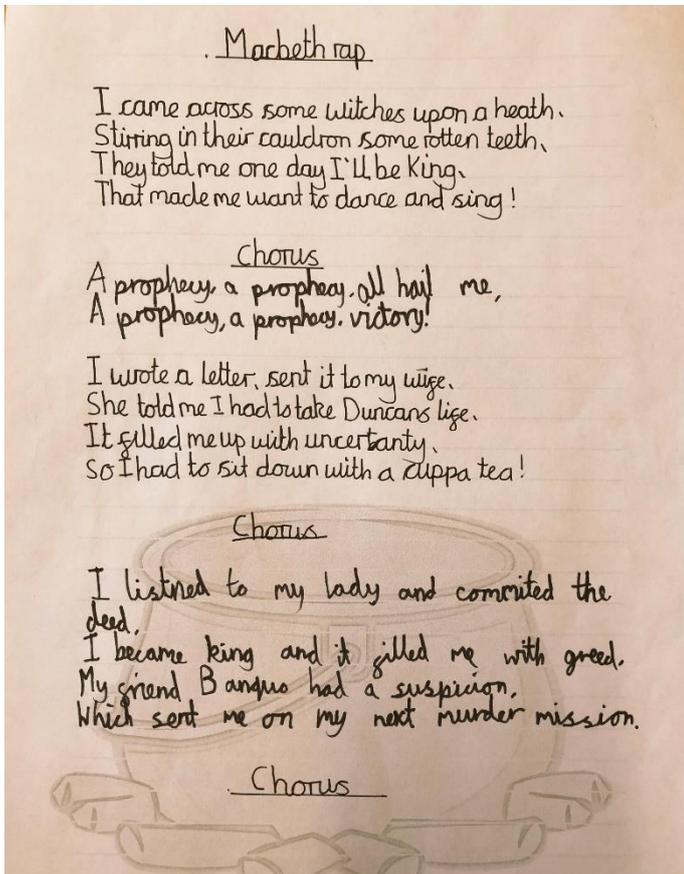
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## Year 6 Macbeth Raps

At the end of our studies on Macbeth, Year 6 used their learning to write a rap summarising the story. They had to include key events, lines from the play and references to the characters' personalities. They all rose to the challenge, wrote some incredible raps and performed them with gusto (some included dance moves and beatboxing!) The children definitely enjoyed writing and performing these raps and all showed how much they had learnt and remembered from the play; very impressive Year 6!

## Stars of the Week

Congratulations to the following children who were chosen as the Star of the Week in Merit Assembly:

Reception – Aaliyah and Swizz

Year 1 – Rowena and Kyann

Year 2 – Nat and Samuel

Year 3 – Raia and Aya

Year 4 – Alex and Conrad

Year 5 – Grace and Janelle

Year 6 – Isaam and Tom

## Help Needed!

### A Message from Miss Joseph

I want to create a welcoming calm room in the school house to support children who struggle with managing the day and who need space/time away from it all. I need the support of someone skilled in interior design who could advise me on this project. I need to match a limited budget with my ambitious goals for our children. With resources being so expensive, it would be an added bonus if you could point me in the direction of businesses who may be willing to donate things like large floor cushions, lighting etc.



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## Year 4 Home Match vs Bellenden – by Mr Neve-Dunn

It might be an old football cliché but this week it certainly held true. It was a game of two halves; two very different halves.

Despite the biting cold wind whipping around the Heber building we still managed to offer a warm welcome to our visitors from Bellenden Primary (incidentally they are moving into their new school buildings after half term – hopefully this will unsettle their football team).

The Heber boys team had 13 players despite the matches being only 6 a-side! This was due to Mr Neve-Dunn's somewhat confused selection policy. The visitors only had 6 players, they never bring substitutes. The Heber team was organised into 'starters' (less experienced players) and 'finishers' (more experienced players). Unfortunately, there seemed to be some confusion over the terminology and the 'starters' believed that their job was to give the visitors a good 'start'. Hence the first half finished with the visitors leading by six goals to zero. Ben had performed heroically in goal but he looked like a shell-shocked army veteran when the half time whistle came. Heavy shots had been firing at him from all angles.

However, nobody in the Heber team moaned or complained. On came the 'finishers' and they won the second half 3-2! Overall score 3-8 to the visitors. Perhaps, not our proudest moment but we take some pride in developing a large squad and not just a select few.

The girls game was a finely balanced street scrap. No one took a backward step. The ball ricocheted off the players and the playground walls like a pinball. The wonderful thing about the girls' games is the delightful spirit, energy and friendliness that they all have – both us and our opponents. The premier league could learn a lot from the girls; they play with a smile not a scowl on their faces. The match finished 0-0 and everybody was ecstatically happy.

The boys match had 11 goals and the girls match had no goals in the same amount of time. Both matches were equally exciting.

Well done to all the players; **Eva, Heli, Verity, Beth, Freya, Chisom, Alisha, Daisy, Farah, Moshoodat, Thomas, Nidal, Aston, Emerson, Spencer, Isaac, Conner, Reuben, Felix, Hadi, Elliot, Ben, Ethan**

## Weekly Music Awards

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

**KS1:** Our joint Key Stage 1 music award winners this week are Nathaniel and Vir from 2L, for their work on the xylophone and glockenspiel. These two worked together so well as a team, assisting the other when necessary. They read music perfectly while playing accurately. It was only their first lesson! Well done boys.

**Lower Key Stage 2:** For their overall involvement and contribution to singing assemblies for many weeks now, the Lower Key Stage 2 award winners this week are Daisy from 4D and Felix from 4P. Very well done indeed, and thank you.

**Upper Key Stage 2:** Finley from 6D is our deserved Upper Key Stage 2 winner this week, for an amazing and inspiring performance on the bass guitar. Keen to show that heavy metal isn't just Akira Takasaki-style noodling, he picked up the ol' 4-string and blew us away with a performance Metallica would be proud of. Great job, Fin.



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## Book Week

This year's Book Week is now upon us! Next week is shaping up to be a very exciting week at Heber. We will be sharing the love for reading throughout the school and immersing children in a wonderful whole school text. Please keep an eye out for Twitter updates! Please remember that World Book Day is Thursday 1st March, and the costume theme has been changed for this year. Children (and staff!) are invited to come to school dressed up as a word. Please make sure that your child has the word that they have dressed up as displayed somewhere on them! During the day, the children will be making human sentences using their words! For further details and examples, please see the book week letter which was sent out on the 21st February.

## This Week in the Art Room

As a warm up session we regularly use the art of the Doodle. This exercise helps with the children's mark making and also fosters focus and concentration levels. After the recent visit by Mr Doodle it further enthused and inspired the artists in the Art Room to add to our Doodle Books. We listen intently to audio books and let our lines take flight on the page; The BFG being a recent strong favourite.

**Artwork by Laurie, Annabel and Jessie**



## Mathletics Workshop

Mrs Darby will be running two repeat sessions of her Mathletics Workshop. The aim of the workshop is to demonstrate the key features, show you how to navigate the website and explain how you can use the programme to help your child to consolidate their maths learning. The workshops are incredibly informative, so we really hope that you can make it along.

The sessions will be held in the Art Room at the following times:

**Monday 26<sup>th</sup> February at 9:30am**

**Monday 12<sup>th</sup> March at 5:30pm**

In order for us to gauge interest and ascertain numbers, please contact our office to let them know which session you would like to attend.

## A Message from the Music Team

**Calling all musicians! Wanted: Demonstrations of your instrument (and your musical skill).**

As part of our on-going drive to show the children a variety of instruments from different families and a variety of styles of music, we'd like you to perform and tell us about your talent. Singers are also wanted, especially to talk about your musical journey or your genre/style of choice. We have instruments in the school you could demo if needed. Groups or duet performances or the like would similarly be warmly welcome. So please see Mr Treen or Mr Picarelli during school hours to organise a time slot agreeable to you, or email the office to put us in touch with you. Thank you.



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## February

All diary dates are available on the school website calendar.

Monday 26 <sup>th</sup>	3P - Alleyn's dance workshop at Heber
Monday 26 <sup>th</sup> (9:30am)	Mathletics Workshop
Monday 26 <sup>th</sup> – Friday 2 <sup>nd</sup>	Book Week
Wednesday 28 <sup>th</sup>	Years 5&6 Road Safety Workshop
Wednesday 28 <sup>th</sup>	Year 4 – Dulwich Picture Gallery
Wednesday 31 <sup>st</sup> (3:00pm)	RE Class Assembly

## March

Thursday 1 <sup>st</sup>	World Book Day (children can wear word related costume)
Thursday 1 <sup>st</sup>	P&F Book Sale
Monday 5 <sup>th</sup>	3P - Alleyn's dance workshop at Heber
Monday 5 <sup>th</sup> (5:30pm)	Meet the Governors
Wednesday 7 <sup>th</sup> (9:30am)	Phase 1 Phonics Workshop
Wednesday 7 <sup>th</sup>	Year 4 – Dulwich Picture Gallery (Lunchtime Music Series)
Wednesday 7 <sup>th</sup> (3:00pm)	1H Class Assembly
Friday 9 <sup>th</sup> (9:30)	Meet the Governors
Saturday 10 <sup>th</sup> (11:00am – 1:00pm)	Nearly New Sale (baby and child)
Monday 12 <sup>th</sup> (5:30pm)	Mathletics Workshop
Monday 12 <sup>th</sup> – Friday 16 <sup>th</sup>	STEM week
Wednesday 14 <sup>th</sup> (3:00pm)	1L Class Assembly
Friday 16 <sup>th</sup>	Year 3 British Museum
Saturday 17 <sup>th</sup>	IBM Robo Challenge
Monday 19 <sup>th</sup>	3P - Alleyn's dance workshop at Heber
Wednesday 21 <sup>st</sup> (3:00pm)	4P Class Assembly
Friday 23 <sup>rd</sup>	Parent Conference Day – No school for pupils
Saturday 24 <sup>th</sup>	Spring Rising community event – Year 4
Thursday 29 <sup>th</sup>	LAST DAY OF TERM – School finishes at 2:00pm

## Class Assemblies

17th January – 5K	25th April – RP
24th January – 1L	2nd May – 2L
31st January – RP	9th May – 4D
7th February – 3P	16th May – 5S
28th February – RE	23rd May – 3P
7th March – 1H	13th June – 3L
14th March – 1L	20th June – 2B
21st March – 4P	27th June – RE
28th March – 2B	4th July – 1H
	11th July – 5K