



Newsletter

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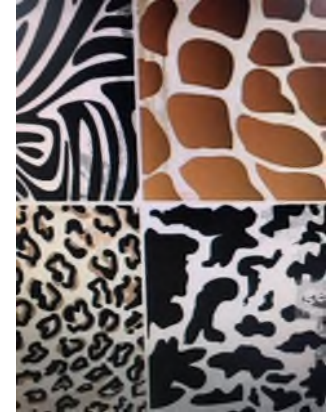
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This Week in the Art Room

We started this term with the Art Boot Camp sessions where we are identifying the creative possibilities found in the shapes and patterns of nature. The skins and camouflage will aid us in our compositions and developing our ideas. Lively discussions on favourite animals and the dramas of nature will no doubt cause a jungle like buzz in the Art Room as this work continues.



Jamia Wilson's visit to Heber

On Tuesday 17th April Jamia Wilson came in to tell us about her book *Young, gifted and black*. She talked to us about a few people from the book including; Harriet Tubman, Muhammad Ali, Barack Obama and Michelle Obama and last but not least Nina Simone, who she based her book on. Jamia spoke about her own life. She told us that she was born blind in her left eye and that she had the great opportunity to meet some of the people in her book. She was kicked out of Marvin Gaye's birth place/house because they found out that it was his house. Jamia's parents lived through the time when there was separation of different colours of people.

We got the chance to ask her some questions like: If she had a chance to put someone else in the book who would it be? Who was her favourite person in the book?

We were very fortunate to get a copy of the book! We are looking forward to reading it for ourselves.

Written by Imogen and Jaydeen.

Stars of the Week

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

Reception – Lucia and Jhinae

Year 1 – Chole (IL) 1H were at Crystal Palace Park

Year 2 – Ethan and Florence

Year 3 – Eden and Michal

Year 4 – Spencer and Gabriel

Year 5 – Ziki and Kaynun

Year 6 – Ayla and Antoni

The Big Pedal

Next week we will be taking part in "The Big Pedal!" The Big Pedal is the UK's largest inter-school cycling and scooting challenge that inspires pupils, staff and parents to choose two wheels for their journey to school. The 2018 challenge will run from 23 April - 4 May

On each day we will be recording the number of pupils, staff and parents cycling or scooting to school. A school's best five days will determine their final position.

There are lots of prizes to be won - so get cycling or scooting!



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Weekly Music Awards

KS1: For being a committed xylophone player, using our success criteria to play as accurately as possible, the Key Stage 1 award winner is Amy in 2B. She has come back to class full of fervour and has shown great leaps in progress in her musicianship due to her positive attitude.

Lower Key Stage 2: Eva in 4D is the Lower Key Stage 2 music award winner for her work in this week and for her hard work before the Easter break. In Ukulele club, she showed a keenness to not only learn many different songs but also to perform them accurately with good timing and feel. In class she has been determined to further her learning of reading and writing music on the staff. In assembly she provides a beautiful voice to improve our sound as a collective. Excellent job, Eva.

Upper Key Stage 2: For dedication, enthusiasm, creativity and team work, we decided this week the Upper Key Stage 2 award has to go to Cosmo in 6F. His contributions to his many teams (or bands) is noticeable and Mr. Picarelli in particular was blown away by his input. Being resilient is not just about keeping going when encountering difficulties, but also maintaining your interest over a long period of time. No one shows this better than Cosmo at the moment.

A Message from the Music Team

Easter has come and gone, but in the Heber Music department we have our own new beginnings for the Summer Term. Our learning has started apace, and we couldn't have asked for better weather to accompany our songs about going for a picnic, or our learning about "El Sol de Mexico".

Thank you for the hard work that continued over the two week break, it was encouraging to hear children telling us about their musical exploits over the holiday. If we haven't yet been told about your forthcoming musical exam, or results of an exam you took this year, please come and speak to us!

Heber Dads Cricket Team

Heber Dads is playing four friendly cricket matches against Dads from other local primary schools, and we always welcome new players in our squad.

This year we have matches against Goodrich, Ivydale, Dulwich Hamlet and St John's Dads, plus a game against the Mandarins CC on 27th May. All the matches are being played at the family friendly Dulwich Prep ground on Gallery Road.

It doesn't matter if you haven't touched a cricket ball for years, and there's even the possibility of a couple of nets to help get rid of the cobwebs. For more information, email Rob Eastaway (dad of Josie in Y3) at rob@eastaway.demon.co.uk

The Great Heber Bake off 2018!

On Tuesday 22nd May, staff will be dusting off their cook books and raising money for the Great Ormond Street 'Bake It Better' event. We would like to invite all parents and carers into school to eat cake, drink tea, chat and of course judge the cakes! The event will take place in the bottom hall straight after drop off. Everyone is more than welcome - all we ask is for a little donation towards a charity close to our hearts.

Who will be Heber's Star Baker? Can Miss Rosenberg defend her title? See you there!

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April

All diary dates are available on the school website calendar.

Friday 20 th	International Evening
Wednesday 21 st (3:00pm)	Reception P Class Assembly
Monday 23 rd & Thursday 26 th	Nursery visiting the wildlife centre

May

Wednesday 2 nd (3:00pm)	2L - Class Assembly
Wednesday 9 th (3:00pm)	4D - Class Assembly
Monday 14 th – Thursday 17 th	Year 6 SATs week
Wednesday 16 th (3:00pm)	5S - Class Assembly
Monday 21 st	Year 5 coastline visit - Broadstairs
Wednesday 23 rd (3:00pm)	3P - Class Assembly
Thursday 24 th	Reception vision tests
Friday 25 th	Heber Fun Run
Monday 28 th May – Friday 1 st June	HALF TERM

Class Assemblies

25th April – RP

2nd May – 2L

9th May – 4D

16th May – 5S

23rd May – 3P

13th June – 3L

20th June – 2B

27th June – RE

4th July – 1H

11th July – 5K



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