



Newsletter

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Poetry in Year 6

For the last few weeks, Year 6 have been studying the poem, 'Night Mail', by WH Auden. The poem was written in 1936 to accompany the documentary film of the same year and the same title. The film depicted a London, Midland, and Scottish Railway (LMS) mail train travelling from London to Scotland. The intention of the film was to show the public how the mail was distributed by train. The rhythm of the poem matches the train's movement. Auden apparently used a stopwatch as he set the lines to the film. The form of the poem is made up of eight rhymed, four-beat couplets. Year 6 have written their own amazing poems which follow this incredibly complicated rhyming pattern. They have worked so hard on writing these and we are incredibly proud of our budding poets!



This is the Text Message
This is the text message, sent from
your phone,
Sending and receiving with a quick
ring-tone,
Messages from boyfriends, girlfriends
and more,
Texts from Mum and Dad - I think I'll
ignore,
Travelling from phone to phone faster
than light,
Communicating with friends all through
the night,

I've used all my data - I'm going to cry!
The wifi's not working - I'm going to die!
Sent and read in less than a second,
Typing frantically to respond,
Conversations using slang and emojis,
Abbreviations and bitmejis,



Instagram, Whatsapp, Messenger and so
on,
Underage users are online off and on,
Messages pending, before sending,
LOL, MSG, PPL, UR,
IDC, IDK - OMG SURE!

Going on group-chats, looking at vines,
Children addicted to going online,
The new alternative to bad-connected
skyping,
Just go on messages and begin typing!

But some messages aren't always good,
Like the ones that ruin your childhood,
Always reading the scams and backchat,
Seeing your best friend call you a brat,
So ignore all of the nasty haters,
Just tell them, "I'll see you later!"

By Iris and Roxy, 6F

The Great Heber Bake Off - Results

Tuesday saw the now annual 'Heber Bake Off' take place. The event proved to be as popular as ever with teachers baking and parents tasting and voting! We raised **£167.14** for Great Ormond Street so thank you to everyone who donated. This year we had joint winners; Miss Rosenberg, the defending champion, was joined on the podium by Mrs Darby. Thank you to all the staff who baked for this great cause. Who made your favourite?

Miss Rosenberg baked the carrot cake, Mrs Darby baked the chocolate malteser cake, Mrs Jefford baked the banoffee cake, Mrs Piddington baked the orange & poppy seed cake, Mr Stevens baked chocolate brownies, Mrs Pang baked the courgette cake, Miss Joseph baked the sugar free cheese cake, Miss Lewis baked the Victoria sponge with a hidden surprise, Miss Bassett baked the lemon cake, Karen baked the chocolate triangle pieces and Clare baked the chocolate Oreo cake.



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This is text message sent by gadget,
Delivered in a second, now that's the magic.
Night and day constantly beeping,
Parents are angry, no more sleeping.
Facebook, WhatsApp, Snapchat; age restricted,
Children get phones, young ones addicted.

A range of different kinds of emoji's,
Change your selfie, edit your bitmoji.
Always typing, typing, typing,
We've seen the new advert let's start skipping.
Will they add you, your text is pending,
If they do, it will soon be sending.

Chain messages being stored,
The world wouldn't end if it should be ignored.
Everybody always making chats,
Wouldn't it be better to delete WhatsApp?

By Isabel, Malimatu, Gemma 6F



A Message from the Music Team

Half term holidays are upon us. But alas, it is time we say good bye to one class and turn to the other class in the year group for their music lessons this term. For their last music lesson of the year the children have really pulled out the stops. 4P completed their Gospel learning topic with aplomb, and are clearly showing understanding of a huge variety of musical genres. 2B showed their progress clearly in the timing and delivery of their xylophone songs and their clapping patterns. 1L came full circle to put together the songs we've been practicing and learning, combining several musical skills at once. 5K combined years of music learning with years of performing talent and natural creativity to make their own professional sounding improvisations. They even had some complete compositions they had made. With all this ability, there can be no surprise that we are excited about the forthcoming musical concerts: bring it on!



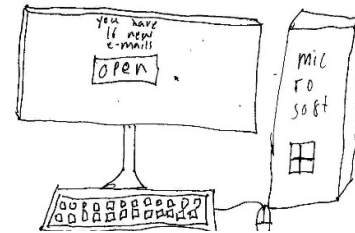
**LOVE EAST DULWICH?
TAKE GREAT PHOTOS?
WE NEED YOU.**

We are looking for locals and visitors of all ages and abilities to submit photos taken in and around East Dulwich for a big outdoor exhibition this summer.

Find out more at: MEandED.co.uk

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This is the e-mail crossing the border
All the words in the correct order
E-mail coming for all the people
In whatever building flat or steeple
Coming at lightspeed with no delay
Going much quicker than Santa's sleigh
You can e-mail e-mail in train, cab or bus
Do it for free and with no fuss



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By Dylan

Stars of the Week

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

Reception – William and Charlotte

Year 1 – Esme and Harry

Year 2 – Raehim and Ibrahim

Year 3 – Imogen and Lucas

Year 4 – Reuben, Roman and Connor

Year 5 – Joelle and Isabel

Year 6 – Sylvie and Lucas



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This Week in the Art Room

This week in the Art room Year 5 looked at the colour wheel and one-point Perspective. We brought these together to create a dramatic city scape.



Weekly Music Awards

KS1: Alife and Malachi, both from 2B, are our Key Stage 1 music award winners this week. Alfie worked hard on different aspects of our music poster last week, and helped many children with their work. Malachi worked quietly and diligently on the poster and showed excellent choices as well as much musical learning. Malachi has also shown resilience and maturity towards musical learning away from drumming (his specialism!), and this is reflected in his progress in a wide range of musical skills that he is developing.

Lower Key Stage 2: We have two joint Lower Key Stage 2 music award winners this week. Miami from 3P played the gold level learning so well, and persevered to achieve her goal. Ned in 3L independently brought in valve oil to fix our school trumpet, and then modelled how to play it to us! What a musician!

Upper Key Stage 2: The Upper Key Stage 2 music award this week goes to both Colm and Alistair in 5K. They made their own composition and then improved it with a further draft in the same lesson, working on the structure and their teamwork. This follows last week's lesson where they improvised so beautifully using our success criteria.

Will You Help Advertise the Heber Summer Fair?

The Summer Fair is one of our biggest fundraisers. Pedder Estate Agents are kindly supporting it this year. They will put up boards to advertise the Heber Summer Fair and will give us £15 for EACH board that is put up. Having a board put up outside your house is a super easy way to raise money for the Activity Trail. The boards will go up 2 weeks before the Summer Fair and be taken down 1 week afterwards. No nails will be used. The only thing you need to do is to email us your address. We need active consent for each event so even if you have agreed in the past, we need you to email us again.

Please email your home address to Jess the P&F sponsorship secretary at jessblandford@me.com

By emailing your address you are agreeing to have a board put up outside your house. At Christmas we raised £1,200 this way and it would be great to match that again.



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June

All diary dates are available on the school website calendar.

HALF TERM	Monday 28 th May – Friday 1 st June
Wednesday 6 th	Class photos (please note change of date)
Friday 8 th	Road Safety performance for Years 1 & 2.
Saturday 9 th	P&F Heber Car Wash
Week beginning 11 th	Year 1 phonics tests
Wednesday 13 th (3:00pm)	3L - Class Assembly
Thursday 14 th	Half price book fair
Thursday 14 th	Year 3 Pedestrian Training
Friday 15 th	Year 3 visiting Butser Farm – Stone Age topic
Saturday 16 th	Heber Picnic and Dog Show
Monday 18 th	Year 4 Pedestrian Training
Wednesday 20 th (3:00pm)	2B - Class Assembly
Thursday 21 st (3:45pm)	Welcome meeting for 2018/19 Reception parents
Thursday 21 st	Year 5 – Dulwich Picture Gallery – Festival of Books
Tuesday 26 th	Years 1-3 Music Concert
Wednesday 27 th (3:00pm)	RE - Class Assembly
Wednesday 27 th (3:45pm)	Welcome meeting for 2018/19 Nursery parents
Thursday 28 th	Phase 6 Phonics Workshop
Friday 29 th	Year 4 – Wild Learning at Winkworth Arboretum

July

Tuesday 3 rd	Years 4-6 Music Concert
Wednesday 4 th (3:00pm)	1H - Class Assembly
Wednesday 4 th (3:45pm)	Reception to Year 1 transition meeting
Friday 6 th	P&F School Disco
Tuesday 10 th (9:30am)	Year 2 to Year 3 transition meeting
Tuesday 10 th	Year 6 performance at Alleyn's Theatre
Wednesday 11 th (3:00pm)	5K - Class Assembly
Thursday 12 th	Open Afternoon (1L only)
Friday 13 th	Open Afternoon
Wednesday 18 th	Sports Day
Friday 20 th (9:30am)	Year 6 Leavers Assembly
Friday 20 th	End of term – school closes at 2:00pm