



Newsletter

Heber Primary School

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This week in the Art room by Ms Davies

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1H finished this half term with a bang! They worked collaboratively to produce Pop Art inspired superhero speech bubbles which are an incredible display in the art room for all to see as they exit the classroom. 1H have shown tremendous enthusiasm and shared great ideas throughout this half term, great work artists, keep exploring!

5S completed their Cartouche designs through applying ink pen and gold collage onto their hand made papyrus. I am so proud with how seriously they conducted their sketchbook work which visualises the research and design work stage by stage. Don't stop drawing and writing your ideas up 5S artists, keep impressing!

2L explored chalk pastels where we learned differences between cool and warm colours within our sketchbooks. We selected our favourite colours to blend and layer back into our large self-portraits. Great colour experimentation 2L, keep those investigative hands!

3LP utilised all types of grains and tiny particles to provide texture and surface detail to their hydrothermal vent / black smoker habitat. They were then challenged to work vertically through manipulating toilet roll shapes to best liken the vents and tube worms that inhabit them. You have provided a firm foundation 3LP for our Natural History Museum 'Habitat of the World' competition entry, well done for all your efforts and phenomenal work.

Year 4 completed two sensational final pieces on their chosen habitat of the world, being the coral reef. They worked with great focus and dedication to complete their wool and plastic weaved textile piece as well as refine their mixed media seascapes which now grace the middle corridor, looking super!

6F focused on tone and refining their looking skills to complete their exciting portraits of elderly faces. We investigated layering of materials, as well as the reason behind using them to add greater depth and meaning.



Spanish of the Week!

The children in KS2 have been learning the names of family members.

La Familia	
Abuela	Grandmother
Abuelo	Grandfather
Madre	Mother
Hermana	Sister
Hermano	Brother

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 –

Year 1 – Ethan (1L) & Swizz (1H)

Year 4 – Iona (4E) & all of 4D

Year 2 – Rowena (2B) & Molly (2L)

Year 5 – Spencer (5s) & Scarlet (5C)

Year 3 – Amy (3DP) & George (3LP)

Year 6 – Iris (6K) & Neve (6F)



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Black History Month

During October the UK celebrates Black History Month. The main aims of Black History Month are to celebrate the achievements and contributions of black people not just in the UK, but throughout the world and also to educate all on black history. At our school we have held a series of assemblies during this time across all key stages, doing just that; celebrating and educating. Weekly Inclusion assemblies looked at famous black leaders and the legacy they left behind. The children were led to make the links with the embedded growth mind set of such individuals who despite hardships, overcame obstacles and triumphed in the end. Children contributed deep and insightful thoughts, showing the capacity to think reflectively about not just what people have been taught in the past, but also what they have not been taught...and why. In phase assemblies we have been focusing on black women throughout history.

One of the things we are most excited about is forging links with the Black Cultural Archives Centre in Brixton. Year 6 are planning on a visit linking the experiences of the 'Windrush Generation' to their English Text 'The Arrival'. Year 5 are also planning a visit looking at travel and the experiences people have faced.

Thank you to the parents who have visited classes over the course of the month to talk to the children about their heritage and bring them new foods to try.

The Peckham History Trail – Half Term Family Activity

Along with this newsletter we have included some information about the Peckham History Trail as an idea for something to do over the half term holiday. This trail is a community project run by Peckham Townscape Heritage Initiative. It has been designed to be enjoyed as an adventure by families with primary-school aged children. Peckham has a long history and this Trail reveals clues to its past.

Heber Christmas Fair

Now we're at half term, the P&F are starting to plan the Heber Christmas Fair. It's one of our big community events and a great fundraiser for the school. One of the easiest ways to raise money for Heber is to have a board outside your house advertising the Christmas Fair. Pedder estate agents are kindly sponsoring our Christmas Fair again this year and they will give the school £15 for EVERY board put up. If everyone took part this would be a huge amount of money! Pedder will put them up 2 weeks before the fair and take them down 1 week afterwards. They will be fixed with wire only so there will be no damage to any property. If you are happy to have a board outside your house please email your name and home address to heberpandf@gmail.com. Thanks for your support. Every £15 makes a real difference!



(Last year's board)

We're also on the hunt for prizes for the Raffle. In the past parents/carers have generously donated some amazing prizes - including theatre tickets, wine, kitchenware and handbags. If you or your company could donate a special prize for our Raffle we would be very grateful. Please email: heberpandf@gmail.com



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Incredible Years Parent Group at Heber

As part of our quest to support and empower our parents, we are delighted to announce that we will be running a new parenting group at Heber next term. This is based on the Webster – Stratton Incredible Years and Strengthening Families programme.

The small group programme takes place over 10 weekly sessions and aims to provide an opportunity for parents to discuss their issues and concerns in a non-judgmental and friendly environment with people who are often going through similar situations. The structured programme offers parents opportunities to try new behaviour management strategies with their children but also helps them develop approaches that improve their attachment with their children and lead to improvements in wider family life.

Parents who have completed the program in the past report that they themselves are much calmer when they are talking to their children and dealing with stressful situations and feel more confident in managing challenging behaviour. Parents often state that there have been very positive changes in their relationships with their children as a result of the program.

Spaces are filled for the Autumn Term but please do place your name on the waiting list if you are interested in attending. If a parent cancels their attendance, we will allocate spaces on a first come first serve basis. For more information, please contact our Assistant Head for Inclusion Geneviève Joseph-Williams or our Learning Mentor – Lewwis Spence.

Additionally, all parents are welcome to drop in for a coffee morning to meet with the course coordinator – Mark Thrush. Mark is an experienced professional who has been running Incredible Years for many years now.

The coffee morning will be held on **Friday the 9th November from 8:45 – 9:30am**. Please sign up for attendance at the office by Friday the 2nd November so we are clear on numbers of attendees.



HALLOWEEN CAKE SALE

Your donations of spooky cakes, biscuits, brownies etc would be much appreciated for the 30th October after school Halloween cake sale (either leave at the school on the day before or the morning of the cake sale).

Please remember we are not free school. Either use the paper plate provided in the book bags or your own plate / container if you prefer - but please label it.

TUESDAY 30th OCTOBER
AFTER SCHOOL AT 3.20PM 50p per cake

WE NEED YOUR SCARY CAKES OR BISCUITS

PLEASE BRING YOUR DONATIONS TO THE SCHOOL ON MONDAY AFTER SCHOOL / TUESDAY MORNING

Thank you for your support!
Heber P & F



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Peer Mentors and Prefects

Year 6 provides the children with a variety of ways to show their responsibility.

When asked to describe what makes Heber special the word often used is family; a word that our Peer Mentors embody. After a difficult application and interview process 9 children were chosen to have this very special role within the school. They will be a visible presence in the playground supporting those who find play times difficult and will be supporting in Early Years and KS1; being role models and teaching life skills such as turn taking. If the children ever need to talk through a problem or are struggling to find someone to play with, the Peer Mentors will be available every day in Peer Mentor HQ.... or the school garden as it is also known. Keep an eye out for **Janelle, Neve, Tilly, Rose, Isla, Isabel, Harriet, Kesenia and Rebecca.**

We have also now elected our prefects. The prefects are more than role models to their peers they are an extension of the staff helping in a variety of ways around the school. The prefects have been in place for a few weeks now and are having a positive impact around the school. The prefects are **Pearl, Ella, Amirah, Sam, Harry, Maya, Thomas, Colm, Clara, Emma, Ziki and Remona.**

Weekly Music Awards

The following awards were announced in our weekly Merit Assembly.

KS1: We have two equal winners of the Key Stage 1 Music Star of the Week award – Lola from 1L and Kevin from 2B are showing to be very musically talented. Lola has started each lesson accurately finding the pulse unprompted and independently. Her rhythm and timing is developing at a rapid rate. Kevin showed excellent instrumental skills, progressing his music reading skills as well as in accurate playing, while demonstrating outstanding practice to the other learners.

Lower Key Stage 2: For leadership in his team leader role and dedicated use of success criteria to progress his music learning, Kaya from 3DP shares the Lower Key Stage 2 Music Star of the Week award with Matilda from 4E, who has shown incredible commitment and focus whatever the musical activity in singing assembly and in our class music lessons too! Miss Bieber and I agreed that these two have been outstanding in recent weeks. Ótimo!

Upper Key Stage 2: Our Upper Key Stage 2 Music Stars of the Week are both from 5C this week. Davaun played beautifully on the steel pan with improved timing, skill and musicianship. On her own suggestion, Beth adapted our learning focus song onto the clarinet and added a new element to our performance. They are inspiring, dedicated músicos with bright futures ahead of them.

A Message from the Music

Team

In our day when tense we go,
Should hear some notes of song we know,
Can turn our heads from things that annoy
To days now passed of fun and joy
And friends, and jokes, and all our laughter
And all we will do hereafter.

How welcome in our ear; and swifts along
the hours of the day, however long.
The magic of melody; The melody of magic,
with those bittersweet, and somehow tragic,
words. Held in the humble hands of rhythm.
The patterns! The natural algorithm.

The vision of colours yet unseen,
The flow, the waking sleep, and all in between.
So when the song ends, the pleasure held
Lives on! In memory and in lives swelled.
It strengthens us whenever we hear
Music's whisper in our ear.
By, Mr Treen



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October

All diary dates are available on the school website calendar.

Monday 22 nd – Friday 26 th	Half Term
Tuesday 30 th	Sir Linkalot – Spelling, Punctuation and Grammar workshops
Wednesday 31 st	Individual and sibling photos
Wednesday 31 st (3:00pm)	4D – Class assembly

November

Monday 29 th (Oct) – Friday 2 nd	Year 3 daily swimming at Alleyn's
Thursday 1 st (9:30am & 5:30pm)	Parent workshop – our approach to teaching maths
Friday 2 nd	Year 5 – British Museum
Friday 2 nd	Year 1 – Horniman Park to explore London landmarks
Wednesday 7 th (am)	2L – Crystal Palace Park Adventure Learning (music theme)
Wednesday 7 th	1L – Class assembly
Friday 9 th (am)	2B – Crystal Palace Park Adventure Learning (music theme)
Friday 9 th (8:45m – 9:30am)	Incredible Years – parent group coffee morning
Wednesday 14 th	Peer Review (local Heads and Senior Leaders visiting)
Wednesday 14 th (3:00pm)	2B – Class assembly
Wednesday 21 st (3:00pm)	5S – Class assembly
Thursday 28 th	2L – Class assembly
Thursday 29 th	Open Morning for prospective parents

December

Wednesday 12 th (pm)	Year 2 at Alleyn's Theatre to watch a pantomime
Thursday 13 th	Flu vaccinations for Reception – Year 5
Friday 21 st	Last day of term (school closes at 2pm)

Class Assemblies

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