



# Newsletter

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## A Message from the Music Team – Crystal Palace Adventure Learning

This week, Year 2 took to the woods at Crystal Palace Park to learn about sound and music. Our mobile forest school took us to an enclosure where, as a class, we learned about sound waves and frequency using ropes, water, strings and cans. We explored the natural sounds of the woods and the man-made sounds, describing their characteristics. To finish off, we made bands and played rhythms and patterns using the objects we could find in the forest. Thanks to Hugh for teaching us, and to the parents for making our day more enjoyable!

## Basketball vs Goose Green Primary School a 38-36 Victory!

One of the key qualities of playing sport at Heber is being adaptable and resilient. Last week we battled against the Ivydale netball club, and gained an honourable draw.

This week we changed the squad (12 boys and girls) and moved on to challenge the Year 6 basketball club at Goose Green Primary School. This is another daunting challenge since we have not played basketball in PE yet.

The school is very close to us but there were a still a few grumbles at not being able to turn up in a minibus. 15 players jumped on the number 40 bus for about 4 stops!

We were facing a team with some rather tall boys. It really was the classic 'game of two halves'. In the first half we could not shoot a basket, were a bit perplexed by the rules and seemed a little lost. Most of the players thought it was netball and did not move when they got the ball. We were down by 4 baskets. Mr Neve-Dunn then gave the most uninspiring half time team talk in the history of the school – talking about accepting defeat and learning from it, being relaxed and not being upset by losing.

Well in the first half the Heber team resembled the Harlem Train-spotters – watching on meekly while the opponents dashed around. In the second half the Heber team was the Harlem Globetrotters. Louis started to hit the basket, and all the team worked out how to pass and move quickly. They buzzed and moved, shouted and sweated, and ultimately won the match by 38-36! Fantastic team work.

Well done to all the players for ignoring Mr Neve-Dunn's team talk.

Harriet, Joelle, Isabel, Ksenia, Ziki, Amirah, Luke, Max, Finlay, Tylo, Gibril, Jayden, Harry, Louis, Jan'ye



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## This week in the Art room by Ms Davies

1L had mini beast classroom guests this week! They were very brave and inquisitive. This was great to help their drawing accuracy. They were encouraged to use shapes when describing their individual mini beast, to help further their looking skills too. We then looked at worms and identified visual similarities with the fallen leaves I had brought in. We collaged parts of these leaves with oil pastel drawings which were then used in their assembly, as worm hats! So sad I was teaching so missed this, great effort 1L!

5C also made great progress with their sketchbook. Starting with typography and experimental compositions of letters within their name. They then incorporated hieroglyphs back into their identity work. We watched an informative Ancient Egypt short documentary where 5C were challenged to highlight the most important facts through how bold, inventive and large scale they drew the text.

2B are learning ways to use a sketchbook, where they produced fantastic artist research on Fernand Leger. They then put their words into practise and created 'bright shapes' and 'smooth and squiggly lines' through collage and painting of their hands and eyes.

3DP started with mountain, volcano and lava poses in the playground to introduce the Black Smoker habitat we will be continuing to create (thanks to 3LP's great efforts).

Thank you to all of the parents and carers who have responded to my plea and brought in materials to fuel this exciting process! I have been overwhelmed and we are extremely grateful. Please bring in any foils from chocolate and sweet wrappers especially.



## 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 – George (Reception E) and Reon (Reception C)

Year 1 – Kaspar (1L) and Ridwan (1H)

Year 2 – Kady (2L) and Chloe (2B)

Year 3 – Esme (3DP) and Samuel (3LP)

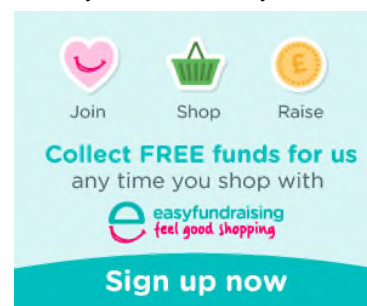
Year 4 – Elena (4D) and Sebastian (4E)

Year 5 – Thomas (5S) and Gabriel (5C)

Year 6 – Thomas (6F) and Solonique (6K)

## Parent Governor Elections

Thank you to those of you who have already made it into school to vote in the Parent Governor elections. Voting closes on **Tuesday 13<sup>th</sup> November**. Please do try and make it along to vote. Every vote counts! The ballot box is in our school office and you can collect your ballot paper there.





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## Weekly Music Awards

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

**KS1:** Our Key Stage 1 music stars of the week and both from 1L – Imogen and Anika! They used listening skills so well in our session and kept focus to achieve their learning goal early. They both equally showed excellent musician ship in this way so share the award. Parabéns!

**Lower Key Stage 2:** Our Lower Key Stage 2 music stars of the week are Kamarni and Kimora, both from 4D. They used previous learning about reading the note rhythms to work out how a song should sound and then clapped the rhythm for their partner to play. Que grande atitude!

**Upper Key Stage 2:** Pia and Ksenia from 6F are our Upper Key Stage 2 music stars of the week this week. Team work doesn't go unnoticed in the music department, being as it is such an essential element to making music successfully ensemble. These two intrepid learners showed this most effectively, counting beats to read the music and tapping the pulse to keep in time together. Excelente trabalho!

## Heber P & F News & Diary Dates

Thank you for everyone's delicious spooky cake contributions & Year 6, who made the Halloween Cake sale such a success. Please remember to collect your container from the school office.

Do you or someone in your family work for a company who might be able to donate a special STAR PRIZE? Previous STAR PRIZES donated from parents/carers have included clothing, wine, electricals, homewares, theatre tickets, handbags. If you could help, please email [heberpandf@gmail.com](mailto:heberpandf@gmail.com)

Thank you very much for your support!

### P& F Key Dates

- November 23rd - Quiz night- doors open 7.30pm - Tickets from your class rep
- December 8th - Christmas Fair - 2-5pm
- December 20th - Christmas Carols - after school

## 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



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## November

All diary dates are available on the school website calendar.

Tuesday 13 <sup>th</sup>	Last day to vote for a parent governor
Wednesday 14 <sup>th</sup> (3:00pm)	2B – Class assembly
Wednesday 21 <sup>st</sup> (3:00pm)	5S – Class assembly
Friday 23 <sup>rd</sup> (7:30pm)	P&F Quiz Night
Thursday 28 <sup>th</sup>	2L – Class assembly
Thursday 29 <sup>th</sup>	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
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
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
Friday 14 <sup>th</sup> (9:30am & 2:15pm)	Years 3 & 4 Christmas Performance
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)