



Newsletter

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This Week in the Art Room

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6K had an 'out of doors' encounter where we experienced the physicality of war and destruction. Collaborating on life size door panels that had been up cycled, we explored the extents of disrupting a surface. Having researched blitz photography of London amongst the rubble, we then discussed the work of German artist Anselm Kiefer who was born at the end of WW2 and recalls playing within the rubble. Looking to cracks within ice and mud, as well as explosive smoke plumes, we were set to distress our door surfaces! 6K were intensely immersed within this highly sensory process where they used all manner of recycled materials, as well as inventing new methods for gaining intriguing textured surfaces. They produced thoughtful outcomes which are to be completed next week. I am majorly impressed by their ownership of ideas and teamwork skills, massive kudos to all of 6K!



Saturday Morning – Football Versus Judith Kerr school

A match on Saturday morning is a new experience for Heber Primary. A Year 6 girls football match against the new Herne Hill free school – Judith Kerr. It was blatantly obvious that they chose Saturday in an attempt to disrupt our squad. They clearly knew that our girls have busy Saturday schedules!

Our team consisted of five Year 5 girls. All of them ready to do battle with the enemy. Another disconcerting tactic was the opponents' ability to speak German – coming from a bilingual school. Our girls tried to deal with this by speaking Spanish – Heber's new language.

Anyway, the German voices seemed appropriate since the pitch resembled the Somme on a wet day, with the Heber girls somewhat at a disadvantage as they slipped around in their training shoes. The girls 'manned' the trenches and faced the furious bombardment from the opponents. The opposition were ruthless finding the back of the net constantly. However, the girls have the plucky British spirit and fierce Moshoodat managed to scrape enough mud off her hijab so that she could see the goal and score! This was not 1966, we did not win, or indeed get close, however the spirit of the team was brilliant. Daisy ran, and slid, around the pitch non-stop. She was the mid-field dynamo. Likewise, Eva was excellent whether she was playing up front on in the goal. Heli and Alisha are also worthy of credit for never giving up and always smiling. I feel that we learnt a lot in our defeat. We have made contact with our Teutonic neighbours and will make efforts to meet them in the future.

A massive thank you to Daisy's and Eva's dads – for coming to support and for keeping team spirits up on a very wet and windy day with good humour, quality cakes and biscuits!

And of course, well done to our team!





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A Message from the Music Team

For some of us, school lunchtime brings back memories of the sound of our friends playing games in the playground and the smells of delicious tapioca puddings for school dinners. At Heber, our lunchtimes are opportunities to take on extra-curricular musical activities! We have a band of assorted musicians practicing songs together and learning to play their instruments in new ways, we have a very popular piano drop-in session with our piano supremo Miss Bieber somehow fitting everyone in on just three pianos, we have a gaggle of singing and dancing performers practicing for our upcoming Young Voices performance, we have a group of girls making up their own song and learning to accompany and perform it; it's a miracle they have time to eat their tapioca puddings at all. As for every term, we will be changing around the drop-in sessions soon to allow new, up-and-coming musicians the opportunity to either use the resources we have together or make use of adult-led activities, so please tell me if you have something musical you'd like to do at lunchtime.



Weekly Music Awards

The following awards were announced in our weekly Merit Assembly.

KS1: When a music star of the week is recommended to you by their peers you know it's a true musician in the making. Though several names were given to me after the KS1 dress rehearsal this week, Scarlett from 1L's name came up several times, with reasons such as her energy in dance and her wonderful singing voice. Genial!

Lower Key Stage 2: Three intrepid musicians pick up the Lower Key Stage 2 music star of the week this time. Mylo from 3LP showed dedication and resilience in practicing ukulele songs at home in his spare time. Kimora from 4D has developed her musical ear to the point where she can identify complementing chords that can be used for songs. And finally, many expert musicians do not have the skill of identifying the exact frequency strings should sound like in order to be in tune, but that is exactly what Milo from 4E showed this week. Excelente trabajo!

Upper Key Stage 2: Our Upper Key Stage 2 music star of the week is one of the happiest and joy-filled musicians around. Be it playing songs on instruments, singing songs or learning music in other ways, her infectious smile and sense of fun is always there to be seen. She is an incredibly natural talent who can pick up new techniques in the blink of an eye. It's Jie-En from 6K! Estupendo!

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 – Louis (Rec E) and Warith (Rec C)

Year 1 – Aminah (1L) and Bolbol (1H)

Year 2 – Alec (2L) and Viva (2B)

Year 3 – Chiara (3LP) and Felix (3DP)

Year 4 – Emme (4D) and Marley (4E)

Year 5 – Daisy (5S) and William (5C)

Year 6 – Luke (6F) and Sam (6K)

Eco Schools Award!

Congratulations to our Eco-Committee, Ms Evans and Ms Hughes who have helped lead the way to us being recognised as an Eco School! We have just been awarded our bronze award and are well on our way to meeting the criteria for silver. We now have an active Eco-Committee, Environmental Review and Action Plan in place to guide us through the next steps.



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Don't forget that you can help raise funds for our school whenever you shop online! So far our supporters have helped us to raise over £970 simply by shopping through easyfundraising.

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Help support us: <https://www.easyfundraising.org.uk/causes/heberprimaryschool/>

Or search for our cause: 'Parents & Friends of Heber School'

Message from the P&F

It's the Heber Christmas Fair tomorrow from 2-5pm.

All are welcome and there will be lots of festive fun, food and games.

Come along and get into the Christmas spirit!

Office Staff

Unfortunately, Matt in the office, is leaving us today. We would like to thank Matt for all of his hard work – he has been a fantastic addition to the office team this term. I am sure you will all join me in wishing him the very best in the future. We would also like to welcome Julie to the Heber family. She is Matt's permanent replacement. Julie brings a wealth of experience to the role having previously worked in school offices for the last 20 years. Please be sure to say hello when you are next in!

Spanish of the Week!

Sports	
Que te gusta?	What do you like?
Que deporte te gusta?	What sport do you like?
Beisbol	Baseball
Baloncesta	Basketball
Futbol	Football
Nadar	Swim
Patinar	Ice skate
Correr	Run

Letter from 4E to KS1....

On Thursday, the KS1 children performed their dress rehearsal to the rest of the school. KS1 parents, you are in for a treat! 4E were so impressed by the performance they asked whether they could write a letter to the KS1 children to show their appreciation.

Dear Key Stage 1,

We are writing to say thank you for inviting us to your spectacular play!

You have clearly worked so hard on rehearsals, we particularly enjoyed the singing because it was clear and everyone was participating. We also liked the costumes as they were shiny and colourful. Your acting had a lot of energy, was realistic and was clear to hear. We have certainly learned a lot from you to help out with our own performance.

Here are some quotes from 4E:

'They were very happy and sang very well, with great actions!' Amelia, 4E

'It was mind-blowing because you wouldn't expect Key Stage 1 to be that impressive!' Chantai, 4E

'We know the performance to your parents will be more than outstanding!' Adam, 4E

Best Regards,

The children of 4E



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Class Assemblies

Spring	Summer
23 rd January – 1H	1 st May – 1L
30 th January – 3LP	8 th May – 5C
6 th February – Reception E	15 th May – Reception E
13 th February – 5C	22 nd May – 1H
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

December

All diary dates are available on the school website calendar.

Saturday 8 th (2:00pm – 5:00pm)	Christmas Fair
Monday 10 th (9:30am)	Years 1 & 2 Christmas Performance
Tuesday 11 th (am)	Reception and Nursery to Dulwich Picture House
Wednesday 12 th (pm)	Year 2 at Alleyn's Theatre to watch a pantomime
Thursday 13 th	Flu vaccinations for Reception – Year 5
Tuesday 13 th (am)	Nursery (Wed – Fri children) to Dulwich Picture House
Friday 14 th (9:30am & 2:15pm)	Years 3 & 4 Christmas Performance
Friday 14 th	2L – Florence Nightingale Museum
Friday 14 th	Save the Children's Christmas Jumper day
Thursday 20 th (2:15pm)	Years 5 & 6 Christmas Performance
Thursday 20 th	Christmas Carol Sing-Along in the playground
Friday 21 st	Last day of term (school closes at 2pm)

January

Monday 7 th	Staff development day (INSET day)
Tuesday 8 th	Children return to school
Friday 18 th	5S – Science Museum
Wednesday 23 rd (3:00pm)	1H – Class Assembly
Friday 25 th	5C – Science Museum
Wednesday 30 th	Year 6 and Reception – height and weight check
Wednesday 30 th (3:00pm)	3LP – Class Assembly
Thursday 31 st	Young Voices Concert at the O2 Arena



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SATURDAY 8TH DECEMBER

HEBER CHRISTMAS FAIR

SANTA'S GROTT
CHRISTMAS MARKET
TREATS & CAFE
FESTIVE GAMES
& MUCH MORE



FESTIVE FAMILY FUN
FROM 2-5 PM!

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