



Newsletter

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Fleece Force

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A huge well done to Years 1 & 2 for brilliant performances today. You made us all very proud and left us with huge smiles on our faces. Thank you to Mr Stevens and the whole KS1 team, you clearly put a lot of hard work into making it such a special performance for us all.



This Week in Art

Congratulations to those children who have had their Christmas Card displayed in the advent calendar so far. It is in the school office for anyone to view. If your child has their card in the calendar, please do tell them to come to me to receive a small chocolate prize before next Thursday 19th December! Attached are some of the winners.

Year 5 would like to invite any parents coming to hear them sing the Winter Songs next Thursday 19th Dec with Ms. Grace, to also come to the Art Room to view the Year 5 'Peace and Conflict' sculpture unit of work they have completed this term. Open classroom from 3.30-4.15pm.

I also had to attach Ena's lovely Black History month portrait, which made me smile.





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Heber Cross Country: The Muddy Marvels!

Last week, I mentioned Agincourt as a prime example of the plucky English battling against difficult odds. This week, Agincourt inspires again—this time for its muddy field and running away from knights on horses.

Yes, the children braved the annual Alleyn's Cross Country mud-fest on their top field. It was Glastonbury 2007, with fewer guitars and more grim determination. Of our 35 intrepid runners, only a handful had studded boots; the rest valiantly waddled, skidded, and occasionally slid gracefully (or not-so-gracefully) along the 1.5 km course.

The competition? A host of schools with vast green fields and proper gear. Yet the Heber Waddlers were undeterred and unmistakably the most joyful. Our trademark shiny metallic pom-poms gleamed in the twilight like beacons of hope, rallying our troops in the mire. (stop gushing— editor)

We fielded four teams: Y5 girls, Y5 boys, Y6 girls, and Y6 boys. The mud was not a problem. Some runners even embraced it as war paint, looking like extras from Lord of the Flies—an intimidation tactic that may or may not have worked!

Special mention goes to Jonas (Y5), who stormed home in 15th place out of about 50 runners in his race. Most of our runners finished between 20th and 30th place—a solid result given the calibre and facilities of the opposing teams.

Heber runners, we salute you. You didn't just endure; you conquered the mud with smiles, determination, and a lot of slippery fun. Victory, as they say, comes in many forms—and this time, it came caked in mud!

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P&F Update

Heber Primary knows how to hold a Winter Fair!

With gales blowing and rain lashing, we were worried it was going to be a washout. We could not have been more wrong. We had a steady flow of Heber supporters throughout the day; the mulled wine flowed, Santa was ho ho ho ing, toys, books, crafts and glitter were flying. Jolly Jam Jars sold out by the mid-way point. And. It snowed - in the main hall as well as outside at our very own Ski-Ber.

THANK YOU for all the ways that you supported Heber - whether baking & filling jars, showing up to decorate, craft, sort & sell or turning up to spend.

We're totting up totals and expenses - so far, looks like we raised just over £7.5k, which is immense!

We will be back this afternoon with raffle winners, and next term with a progress update vs the Middle Hall target.

For now, thank you Heber, you legends!





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Stars of the Week

Congratulations to the following children who were chosen as the Star of the Week for demonstrating our school values:

RC	Freya	RH	Eddie
1C	Zakiya	1V	Callie
2CP	Olivia	2S	Hana
3N	Isabel	3W	Lenny
4DL	Milan	4H	Max
5B	Albert	5K	Lila
6A	Louie	6F	Celia

Academic Excellence Awards

In our Merit Assembly we celebrated the successes of a child from each class, who excelled in their learning and produced some outstanding work. Well done to the following children:

RC	Rosa	RH	Kai
1C	Isaac	1V	Ethan
2CP	Bea	2S	Lucy
3N	Rafe	3W	Elon and Emanuella
4DL	Sebastian	4H	Vida
5B	Ian	5K	Saifan
6A	Saara	6F	George

December

Monday 16 th	Year 4 Egyptian Museum – open to visitors! Year 2 out at Dulwich Picturehouse Year 5 out (pm) singing at Lew Evans House
Tuesday 17 th	Year 4 and Year 6 out at Dulwich Picturehouse Decorate your Classroom judging Winning house reward afternoon
Wednesday 18 th	Children's Christmas Lunch School Council 'Wear What You Wish Day'
Thursday 19 th	Year 5 Winter Concert (2:30pm)
Friday 20 th	Last day of term – School finishes at 2pm
Monday 23rd – Monday 6th January	School Holidays

January

Monday 6th	INSET Day – school closed to pupils
Wednesday 8 th (3:45pm)	Miss Rose meeting parents/carers of 3N
Tuesday 28 th	6A Class Assembly (9:15am)
Thursday 30 th	2CP trip to London Guildhall
Friday 31 st	Get Rid of and Donate