



# Newsletter

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## School Council Elections

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It has just been a few months since the excitement of the General Election, but eyes last Friday were on Heber School, where our just as important School Council elections were taking place. It is a fantastic way for children to learn about democracy, the importance of having their say and making sure their vote counts. Each year group ran a hustings where the candidates made impassioned speeches before the children went to the polls and voted for their favored candidate. Every child who put themselves forward is a hero, and should be incredibly proud of themselves, but there could just be one winner per class. Here is this year's school council:

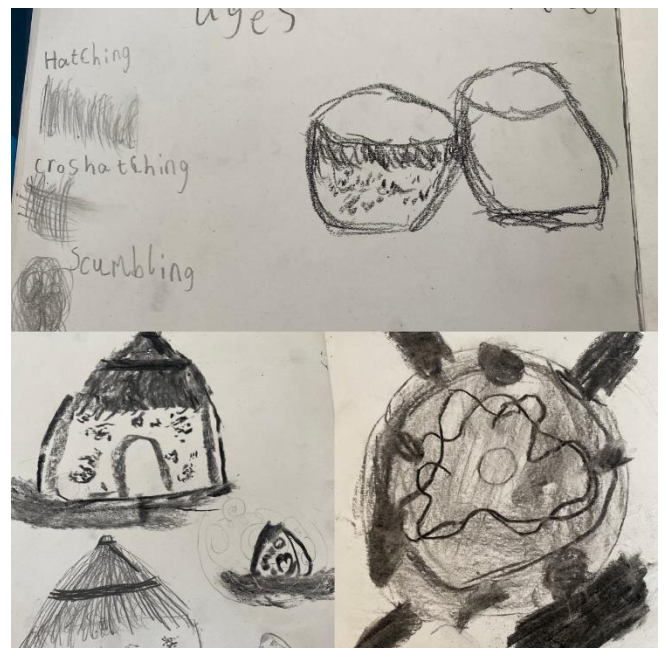
Heber School Council 2024/25		
Year 1	1C: Libby	1V: Oscar
Year 2	2CP: Tabitha	2S: Alice
Year 3	3N: Seamus	3W: Jaspar
Year 4	4H: Aadam	4DL: Clemmie
Year 5	5B: Julian	5K: Matilda
Year 6	6A: Saara	6A: Bridget

## This Week in Art

I am thrilled to be teaching art to the children at Heber again this year. The children are getting stuck into their art lessons and it's great to see the levels of focus and enjoyment on display in the art room already this term.

Year 1 were excited to start their Bird's Nests mark making topic, viewing a real bird's nest and using different media to create their own bird's nests patterns. Year 3 enjoyed using charcoal and practising their sketching techniques drawing Stone Age artefacts.

Mrs Coulson





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## Curriculum Meeting Slides

Curriculum Meetings were held this week, with class teachers having the chance to meet some of the parents of the children in their new classes. If you were unable to attend the meeting, the slides are available on your child's Google Classroom for you to have a look through.

## How Do We Earn Our Place in History?

### Year 2 Immersion Day

The paparazzi would have had a field day if they visited Heber Primary School on Tuesday. Walking through the school gates were a range of famous people, both from the past and the present. We had Amy Winehouse, Sir Isaac Newton, Steve Jobs, Marie Curie, both Henry V and Henry VII, Yayoi Kusama, Neil Armstrong, Keith Haring, Princess Diana and many more! The children got to act in role as their chosen person and shared lots of great facts they had learnt about who they had dressed as. The children then went out as explorers around the school with their favorite cuddly toy. The children had to follow a plan of the school to find the locations of clues about famous explorers from the past. Finally, the children boarded a plane to the United States to meet Wilbur Wright - one of the inventors of the airplane. He set them a challenge to see which group could construct the paper airplane that could fly the furthest.



## Upcoming Meetings/Parent Workshops

### Key Stage 1 Phonics and Reading Workshop

On Wednesday 25<sup>th</sup> September, Ms Pang (Phonics and Reading Lead), will be holding a meeting for parents of children in Year 1 and 2. The session will answer the following questions:

- What are the key things my child needs to know in relation to their phonics learning this year?
- How can I support my child's phonics and reading development at home?
- How is phonics taught in school? What resources and schemes are used?



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## Amazing Home Learning

For the Year 2 Immersion Day, Sophia Lewin decided to dress up as her favourite swimmer, Yusra Mardini. If you have seen the incredible documentary The Swimmers, you will know what an incredible story Yusra has. She used to represent her home country, Syria, in swimming competitions, before the war broke out there. She then had to flee her country as a refugee. But she showed great adversity to continue to train to a high level and was chosen to compete at the Rio 2016 Olympics for the first ever refugee Olympic team. Sophia asked her mother to reach out to Yusra on X, and got a reply!



House Points	Rigal	Mycroft	Valdez	Ndume
<b>This Week</b>	753	749	751	755
<b>Total</b>	753	749	751	755



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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 Hamdan  
 1C Margot  
 2CP Jack  
 3N James  
 4DL Oscar  
 5B Gia  
 6A Thomas

RH Charlie  
 1V Isabella  
 2S Dhriti  
 3W Sofia  
 4H Sade  
 5K Jonah  
 6F Jack C

## 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 Luna  
 1C Leela  
 2CP Laurie  
 3N Lucia  
 4DL Molly  
 5B Isabel  
 6A Montgomery

RH Mia  
 1V Dre  
 2S Willow  
 3W Kitty  
 4H Kaya  
 5K Arthur  
 6F Celia

## September

Monday 23 <sup>rd</sup>	5K at Alleyn's pm – Spanish lessons
Tuesday 24 <sup>th</sup>	Year 3 Immersion Day – Stone Age to Iron Age
Wednesday 25 <sup>th</sup>	Key Stage 1 Phonics and Reading workshop (9:15am)
Thursday 26 <sup>th</sup>	Reception Immersion Day
Friday 27 <sup>th</sup>	P&F Coffee morning and uniform sale (9:15am) Get Rid of and Donate collection after school
Monday 30 <sup>th</sup>	5K at Alleyn's pm – Spanish lessons

## October

Monday 7 <sup>th</sup>	5K at Alleyn's pm – Spanish lessons
Wednesday 9 <sup>th</sup>	Nursery Immersion Day
Thursday 10 <sup>th</sup>	Hello Yellow – Mental Health Awareness Day Scholastics Book Fair arrives
Monday 14 <sup>th</sup>	5K at Alleyn's pm – Spanish lessons
Wednesday 16 <sup>th</sup>	School Photography Day – Individual photos.
Thursday 17 <sup>th</sup>	P&F Quiz Night
Friday 18 <sup>th</sup>	P&F Coffee morning and uniform sale (9:15am) Parent workshop – Supporting children with ASD (9:30am)
Monday 21 <sup>st</sup> – Friday 25 <sup>th</sup>	Years 3 and 4 swimming lessons at Alleyn's
Monday 21 <sup>st</sup>	Parents' Evening week

**Monday 28<sup>th</sup> – Friday 1<sup>st</sup> Half Term Holiday**