



Newsletter

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The Great Heber Fun Run

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On Sunday, after great anticipation, the Heber Fun Run finally arrived! And what an incredible turn out; hundreds of kids and parents turned up ready to run. As the rain came down, the parents (and one dinosaur!) were off! Congratulations to Alex Harris who finished in a very speedy 11.43!

The kids were much luckier, as they set off in beautiful sunshine. They all ran brilliantly, with special congratulations to Harrison Riding (5G) who finished first in 7.06 and to Heidi (5G) who was the fastest girl finishing in 7.54! You have all done some amazing fundraising with over £8000 raised. Congratulations to Year 3 for raising the most with £1,450! And to the runners up, Reception and Nursery with £1,207!

A huge thanks to the wonderful volunteers - Sarah Goldsworthy, Gareth Thomas, Sophie Hogg- Hollyhomes, Allen Simpson, Miles Cox, Will Hersey, Gustav Detter, Clare Nunney, Lara Knight- Read, Lucy McGrath, Polly Mackenzie, Tom Robbins. A very special mention to the woman at the centre of it all - Nicole Mullen. Thank you! We couldn't have done it without you!

Special thanks to our sponsors - A Flooring Boutique, London & Kent Roofing, Kumon East Dulwich Study Centre, Bespoke Windows, FitFor gyms, and Bora & Sons.



Warm Weather Alert

Finally, it feels like Summer has arrived! Please make sure that children come into school prepared for the weather next week. Cover them in plenty of sun cream and send them in with hats and water bottles.

Thank you!

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Heber Girls try to inspire the England Team... Unsuccessfully (!)

It was the eve of the England vs. Denmark football match, and the anticipation was palpable. The Y3 and Y4 Heber girls were so excited they could hardly finish their sentences, let alone kick a ball. Their opponents were our local rivals, St. Anthony's.

The first match featured the Y3 girls. At times, it was hard to tell if they were playing football, rugby, or sumo wrestling! The midfield was so densely packed, with every player fiercely competing.

We knew what was coming. In October, we were struck down by their Y3 Maradona player. And yes, she was back, much to the dismay of Shaniyah, who had to mark her! We lost by 3 goals, all scored by their Maradona. Leaving Heber management talking about writing a letter to the Football Association.

Next up were the Y4s. Everyone was nervous — Mr. Neve-Dunn's poor organization meant that 62.5% of the starting team were unable to play (that's 5 out of 8!). Some hasty readjustments and some hearty substitutes stepped forward. The team was magnificent. Sadie and Eve held the midfield under their control. Edie in goal showed her steady confidence. However, the match featured the debut of a new star. Malaya bossed the St. Anthony's defenders like Jude Bellingham with attitude. She scored 3 goals, with the last one being a wonder strike. A fantastic 4-1 win for Heber that left our rivals licking their wounds.

A big shout-out to Talya, who, despite being injured, stayed for the match and coordinated our pom-pom cheerleading celebrations designed to put off the opposition.

Fantastic effort by all the girls: Talya, Anna, Safeeya, Freya, Vida, Shaniyah, Astrid, Molly, Connie, Matilda, Edie, Malaya, Sadie, and Eve.





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Year 4 trip to the WWT London Wetland Centre in Barnes

On Tuesday 11th June and Tuesday 18th June, 4S and 4LC went on an otterly delightful school trip to the London Wetlands Centre. It was quite a journey to get there, with two buses, an overground train and national rail train, but I think all of Year 4 would agree it was worth it!

The children went on a wild walk through the wetlands: balancing on beams, traversing bouncy bridges that looked like they were from an Indiana Jones film and just enjoying being surrounded by nature. Then it was time to let off steam by running like headless ducks around the adventure playground. Next it was time for the learning: an interactive pond dipping session. The children caught (then released!) living creatures in their nets and used classification keys to identify what they found. They discovered water boatmen, blood worms and dragonfly nymphs amongst many others!

Finally, the highlight of the trip - no, not their packed lunches - but an encounter with the gorgeous Honey and Todd, two Asian short-clawed otters. All in all, a very successful day of Science learning!



Congratulations to Mr Hillit!

Mr Hillit was nominated for the Pearson National Teaching Award by the parents of the children in his class. I am delighted to say that Mr Hillit was awarded a bronze award, which I was able to present to him in Merit Assembly this week. He even got to come up and sit on the 'Sparkly Bench of Joy'.

The Pearson National Teaching Award celebrates the outstanding work taking place in education across the UK. We couldn't be more pleased for Mr Hillit to receive such wonderful recognition. Huge thanks to Holly Power and the RH parents for taking the time to celebrate Mr Hillit's efforts. It means the world to him.





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Nursery at the Sea Life Centre

Nursery had their end of the year trip as part of our topic 'Wonderful Water'. We had an amazing day looking at all the sea creatures, especially the shark tank. Luckily no one was scared! The children had a chance to touch some sting ray and shark eggs; they were so brave! We finished our day with a picnic by the London Eye. The children were really well behaved and we had a great time! Thank you to the parent volunteers to help make this day happen for the children.

Miss Cristina



Choosing a Secondary School

Virtual information session

Is your child due to start Secondary School in September 2025?


This information session is for parents/carers of children with SEND (special educational needs or disabilities)

There will be a short talk about what to expect, what you need to do and an opportunity to ask questions .

Wednesday 10th July 2024
1pm - 2:30 pm




This session will be held online using Microsoft Teams

[Click here to book your place on Eventbrite or scan the QR code](#)



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June

Friday 21st	INSET Day – School closed
Monday 24 th – Friday 28 th	Schools Diversity Week
Monday 24 th	Nursery 2024/25 Welcome Meeting (4:00pm)
Tuesday 25 th	Reception 2024/25 Welcome Meeting (4:00pm)
Thursday 27 th June	Parent/carer workshop – Dyslexia (9:15am)
Friday 28 th	Own clothes day – ‘This is Us’

July

Monday 1 st – Friday 5 th	Year 5 Bikeability
Tuesday 2 nd	Year 6 – Transition workshops 2H – Tower Bridge visit
Thursday 4 th	Last day of after school enrichment clubs 2JP – Tower Bridge visit Parent workshop – Education Health Care Plans (9:15am) P&F Quiz Night (7:00pm)
Monday 8 th – Friday 12 th	Year 3 and 4 Swimming at Alleyn’s
Monday 8 th	5K – Greenwich Planetarian visit
Tuesday 9 th	Reception – Golden Hinde visit
Thursday 9 th (4:00pm – 6:00pm)	Netball Tournament - Parents, ex Heber pupils, current pupils & Heber staff
Sunday 14 th	P&F Summer Fair
Monday 15 th – Friday 19 th	Year 3 and 4 Swimming at Alleyn’s
Monday 15 th	5G – Greenwich Planetarian visit Year 6 performance at Alleyn’s
Tuesday 16 th	Sports Day
Wednesday 24 th	Last day of term – School closes at 2:00pm Year 6 Leavers Assembly (9:15am)

Stars of the Week

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

RH	William	RP	Iris
1C	Sofia	1V	Toby
2H	Freddie	2JP	Jack R
3N	Kira	3W	Gabriel
4LC	Emilio	4S	Elodie
5G	George C	5K	Montgomery

Year 6 – Out on School Journey

Academic Excellence Awards

This week 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:

RH	William	RP	Seb W
1C	Bella	1V	Marnie
2H	Sienna	2JP	Cleo
3N	Finn	3W	Luca
4LC	Hannah	4S	Oscar
5G	Olesja	5K	Joe

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