



# Newsletter

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## Anti-Bullying Week 2024

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What a fantastic Anti-Bullying Week we had! This year's theme was all about respect, and it was lovely to see everyone come together to celebrate our differences. Each class got involved in a variety of engaging activities that emphasised kindness and understanding and above all - respect. We all thought about what respect looks like, feels like and sounds like.

From thought-provoking discussions to creative art projects, everyone really shone, with some children even going above and beyond by creating their own anti-bullying posters at home!

Keep your eyes peeled for our new anti-bullying display, which will be gracing the office window soon! It's going to be a vibrant reminder of our commitment to creating an inclusive and supportive environment for all!



## Ros Atkins' Assembly

By Saara and Molly in 6A

On Tuesday, Upper Key Stage 2 had an assembly with Ros Atkins. Ros is a former parent at Heber and a BBC journalist, and often comes in to do assemblies like this one.

He spoke about the American Election as he was there reporting on it. Ros talked about the Republicans and the Democrats, and their leaders. He told us about Donald Trump being President Elect and becoming president on January 20<sup>th</sup>.

Ros also spoke to us about how context can affect how important an event can feel. He used an example about a football match against Goodrich School. He said if we had a match and scored 5 goals, if we often scored 5 goals it wouldn't be unusual. But if we always lost and never scored more than 1 goal, and this time we thrashed them, it would be a really big story! That's how the context is important in assessing an event.

Ros's catchphrase is "What's The Source?" Here is an example of What's The Source:

If Mrs Rosenberg came into our class and told us about a big change coming to Heber, we know for sure it is true. But if your friend tells you about the same thing, it's a good idea to check if they're 100% sure it's true, so you would ask... that's it, you guessed it, "What's The Source?!" That way you can find out more about where the information has come from.

Hamish in 6A said "10/10. It was very interesting, partly because he told us about America."

THANKS FOR COMING IN ROS!



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## School Council Fundraiser 2024

By Bridget 6F

This year our School Council fundraising charity is Make a Wish. This charity creates joy, happiness and magical memories through lifechanging wishes for children with life changing illnesses. Whether it's starring in their own films, feeding tigers, meeting a celebrity hero or having a bedroom redecorated. The wishes are of a wide variety, so all are special, personal and life changing. And if you want a fact (which I do!) Mr Beast and Dwayne the Rock Johnson both donated \$100, 000 to the Make a Wish Foundation.

The debate for the fundraiser was huge! All were unique, exciting and amazing! But of course it could only come down to one... apart from now! This year we will have two brilliant fundraisers! One being a 'Wear What You Wish Day' (pun intended) where you can wear what you wish quite literally. It can be seasonal (Christmas) or not. But you can wear whatever. This fundraiser is on Wednesday 18th December.

The next fundraiser is a 'Decorate Your Classroom'. In this event, you can decorate your classroom all Christmassy and festive. Mrs Kyprios and Miss Rosenberg will visit all of the classrooms (which is LOADS) and decide which one is the best decorated. The winning class will get ONE candy cane for each child and a class reward. The judging will take place on Tuesday 17th December.

For these fundraisers we would like a donation of £1 or higher.

Thank you for reading my article on our School Council fundraisers and I hope that it helped and gave you everything you need to know.

## Book Donations Needed

We are seeking non-fiction books for our school library, particularly those suitable for younger children between 4-7 years. We would also love donations of graphic novels as these are particularly popular amongst our students. Thank you!

Mrs Pang and Miss Farrelly



House Points	Rigal	Mycroft	Valdez	Ndume
<b>This Week</b>	685	674	679	682
<b>Total</b>	6071	6036	6071	6072



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## This Week in Art

Year 3 enjoyed painting their Stone Age Pots and creating their Stone Age necklace this week.

Year 5 made a great effort with the new skill of wire sculpting for their Peace and Conflict project.

Year 2 did some fantastic collage work for their Art Heroes topic focusing on Njideka Crosby's artwork.

A reminder for the Advent Christmas Card Competition - entries should go to the art room tray by Thursday 28<sup>th</sup> November.

Please use approximately A5 size paper.

Thanks!

Mrs Coulson



## P&F Update

A huge thank you to the 75 parents who were able to put their hands up for a Pedder Board supporting the winter fair. They'll be going up over the next few days.

And a huge thank you to all parents who participated in the Inclusion Survey - we'll be reporting back to you on that over the coming weeks.

We're focussed on the Winter Fair now - and final thank you is for all the parents chucking themselves in to make this a huge success.

As a reminder:

- Y5 are running the grotto - thanks to those who volunteered for Santa duty. We're now after some extra elves - costume provided! Let your class rep know if you fancy it!
- We're hoping you're getting donations of:
  - ★ Books & toys for the second-hand sale,
  - ★ Jolly Jam Jars - jam jars with removable lids and room to chuck a ping pong ball in (see where we're going with this?!),
  - ★ Any small toys left over from maybe party bags to make prizes
  - ★ Raffle prizes! We'll be launching the raffle next week - look out for it!



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## Girls' Football Match Report - Year 5 and Year 6 vs St. Anthony's

**Thursday 21st November 2024 – a cold wintery afterschool – winter has finally arrived!**

A reasonable crowd of frozen parents braved the cold to watch the action unfold. First up, the Year 5 match. Despite the enormous goals, it turned out to be one of the most defensive games ever witnessed. The goalkeepers were rarely troubled as both teams' defenses ruled the playground. It was like watching Arsenal's legendary 2003 Invincible defense take on... well, Arsenal's 2023 defense. If you're a fan of defensive football, this was your dream match.

Standout for Heber was Isla, who seemed to be everywhere, never shying away from a strong tackle or crucial block. She set the tone with her tenacity and determination.

Meanwhile, our Year 6 team wasn't sitting idly by—they were cheerleading ferociously, waving our trademark silvery metallic pom-poms with gusto. The chanting became so animated that it sparked an impromptu Year 6 "cheer-off" against St. Anthony's squad. Tensions rose when a few of our shiny pom-poms mysteriously ended up in "enemy" hands. The rivalry was friendly and funny. Back on the pitch, the Year 5 game was decided by a surprise goal from St. Anthony's—a surprise because it was practically the only on-target shot of the game.

Next up were our noisy Year 6s, and they wasted no time making their mark. From the start, Celia and Heidi controlled the midfield with commanding performances reminiscent of Franz Beckenbauer (for those who appreciate a 1970s football reference). The standout player, though, was Ruby, who came agonizingly close to scoring multiple times before finally smashing in a stunner that sent the Heber crowd wild.

Victory seemed within reach as our team continued to pepper the opposition's goal with shot after shot. But, in a twist no one saw coming, a long-range opposition throw-in somehow found its way into our net. Did it touch anyone? It was too dark to tell (thanks, winter nights). The final whistle blew right after, leaving no time for a comeback.

Only three goals were scored across both matches, but the children's excitement made it feel like a goal bonanza. Their enthusiasm warmed the chilly winter night. ("Aaahh, that's sweet" – Editor)

Well done to all the Heber players: Malaya, Isla, Edith, Connie, Emily, Matilda, Florence, Elodie, Celia, Ruby, Amelie, Saara, Olesja, Heidi, Skye, and Georgia. Ferocious defense, ferocious cheerleading, and masses of fun all around!





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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	Cecily	RH	Shanai
1C	Cayla	1V	Rayan
2CP	Zac	2S	Marnie
3N	Finnian	3W	Isaac
4DL	Jack	4H	Henry
5B	Sadie	5K	Matilda
6A	Georgia	6F	Matteo

## 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	Melinay	RH	Marley
1C	Charlie	1V	Jonah
2CP	Otto	2S	Neo
3N	Marlon	3W	Freddie
4DL	Seb	4H	Luca
5B	Max	5K	Eli
6A	Tamarrio	6F	Holly

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**HOLIDAY  
 TOY DRIVE**  
 to benefit families supported by  
 Home Start Lambeth  
 donations collected until November 30th 2024

You can help spread joy and love this holiday season by donating new, unwrapped toys for children. Your generous contribution will bring smiles to local families and children.

**What to Bring:**  
New, unwrapped toys, books and games suitable for ages 0-5. Please do not donate clothes or perishable items.

**Donate by dropping off your gifts at these local Businesses:**

Forest - East Dulwich      Chener Books - East Dulwich  
35 N Cross Road, SE22 9ET      14 Lordship Lane, SE22 8HN



More details about Home Start @ [www.homestartlambeth.co.uk](http://www.homestartlambeth.co.uk)

Join us!

## HEBER'S WINTER FAIR!

JOIN US FOR TREATS. GAMES.  
GROTTO. CRAFTING & MORE!

SAT. 7TH DEC • 12-4PM

HEBER SCHOOL  
ALL ARE WELCOME!



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## Class Assemblies -Save the Date!

The children would love to invite you into school to come and see their class assembly. They will work hard to present their learning across the range of subjects in an informative and engaging way. These assemblies are always a highlight of the school calendar and we hope that you can make it along.

Assemblies are held on Tuesday mornings at 9:15am

28 <sup>th</sup> January - 6A	4 <sup>th</sup> February - 6F	11 <sup>th</sup> February - 5B	4 <sup>th</sup> March - 3W	11 <sup>th</sup> March - 4H
18 <sup>th</sup> March - 3N	25 <sup>th</sup> March - 5K	1 <sup>st</sup> April - 4DL	20 <sup>th</sup> May - 2S	10 <sup>th</sup> June - 1V
17 <sup>th</sup> June - 1C	24 <sup>th</sup> June - 2CP	1 <sup>st</sup> July - RC	8 <sup>th</sup> July - RH	

### November

Monday 25 <sup>th</sup>	Final day to bring in Christmas gifts for Link Age Year 4 at Alleyn's pm – Science lessons
Tuesday 26 <sup>th</sup>	5K – Trip to the BFI
Friday 29 <sup>th</sup>	Get Rid of and Donate

### December

Tuesday 3 <sup>rd</sup>	4H visiting the Horniman Museum
Thursday 5 <sup>th</sup>	4DL visiting the Horniman Museum Reception and Year 6 NHS height and weight checks
Friday 6 <sup>th</sup>	Years 3 and 4 performances 'A Hint of Snow White' (9:30am and 2:30pm)
Saturday 7 <sup>th</sup>	P&F Winter Fair
Tuesday 10 <sup>th</sup>	Year 3 visiting the Horniman Museum
Wednesday 11 <sup>th</sup>	Nursery performance (3.00pm)
Thursday 12 <sup>th</sup>	Reception performance 'The Twinkly' (2:30pm) Last day of enrichment clubs
Friday 13 <sup>th</sup>	Years 1 and 2 performances 'The Fleece Force' (9:30am and 2:30pm)
Monday 16 <sup>th</sup>	Year 4 Egyptian Museum – open to visitors!
Tuesday 17 <sup>th</sup>	Winning house reward afternoon
Wednesday 18 <sup>th</sup>	Children's Christmas Lunch School Council 'Wear What You Wish Day'
Thursday 19 <sup>th</sup>	Year 5 Winter Concert (2:30pm)
Friday 20 <sup>th</sup>	Last day of term – School finishes at 2pm
<b>Monday 23<sup>rd</sup> – Monday 6<sup>th</sup> January</b>	<b>School Holidays</b>

### January

<b>Monday 6<sup>th</sup></b>	<b>INSET Day – school closed to pupils</b>
Thursday 30 <sup>th</sup>	2CP trip to London Guildhall
Tuesday 28 <sup>th</sup>	6A Class Assembly (9:15am)
Friday 31 <sup>st</sup>	Get Rid of and Donate