



Newsletter

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Battling on the Cross-Country Field

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Heber children love a challenge, and boy, did we give them one at the Alleyn's Cross Country race! The competition was fierce, with top runners in their gleaming cross-country vests from Blackheath Prep, Dulwich Hamlet, Alleyn's School, St Dunstan's Prep, and Dulwich Prep.

With six teams from Years 3 to 5, we sauntered down the road with confidence. The course on Alleyn's top field was lush under the spring sunshine, though a bit slippery in places and with a challenging hill. It was quite a distance, but our Heber children were ready for it!

As always, the Heber children threw everything they had into the event. Their effort in the runs was matched by their enthusiasm in cheering and supporting each other. Our reflective pom-poms were in full display, hopefully being a bit annoying and distracting our opponents!

No longer are we just the plucky local state school that makes noise and comes last. We may not have fancy running tops, but our Heber Fun Run t-shirts were proudly worn! We were over the moon with several top ten finishes:

- Y3 girls: Vida came 9th.
- Y3 boys: Sebastian M came 2nd, Joe 5th, Jack 7th, and Samuel 8th.
- Y4 boys: Hugo came 5th
- Y5 girls: Heidi came 8th

And to top it all off, we achieved our first-ever team win! Our Year 3 boys triumphed, sending a clear message to the other schools that Heber is here to race and win.





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International Evening

What a whirlwind of sights, sounds, and flavours was our recent International Fair! A huge thank you goes out to all the parents and students who participated, showcasing the amazing diversity of cultures that make up our school community. Your enthusiasm and creativity brought the world to life!

Special thanks go to Nicola for her incredible advertising efforts. We also extend our heartfelt gratitude to Kate, Peter, Kevin, Jon, Joe, Katy, Becky, and of course, the P&F for their tireless help on the day. Your dedication ensured everything ran smoothly, from setting up to packing down.

And let's not forget the stars of the show - the food! A massive thank you to everyone who shared a taste of their heritage with delicious dishes from around the world. From the fragrant Biryani to the savoury Bahn Mi, the vibrant Brai and Jollof rice to classic scones, the sumptuous Sri Lankan fish cakes to the sweet crepes, and the irresistible wurst, our taste buds were on a global adventure!



This Week in Art

As we draw closer to the end of the school year, we are really seeing the incredible progress that the children have been making in the art room. This week our children in Year 4 have made some fabulous watercolour studies of an East Dulwich house design to be added to their mini architecture installation. Year 3 have been practising their sketching skills creating animal studies to go with their Wild Jungle painting. Year 5 have been researching their new topic: Perspectives: London and Rio.

Take a look at their creations!



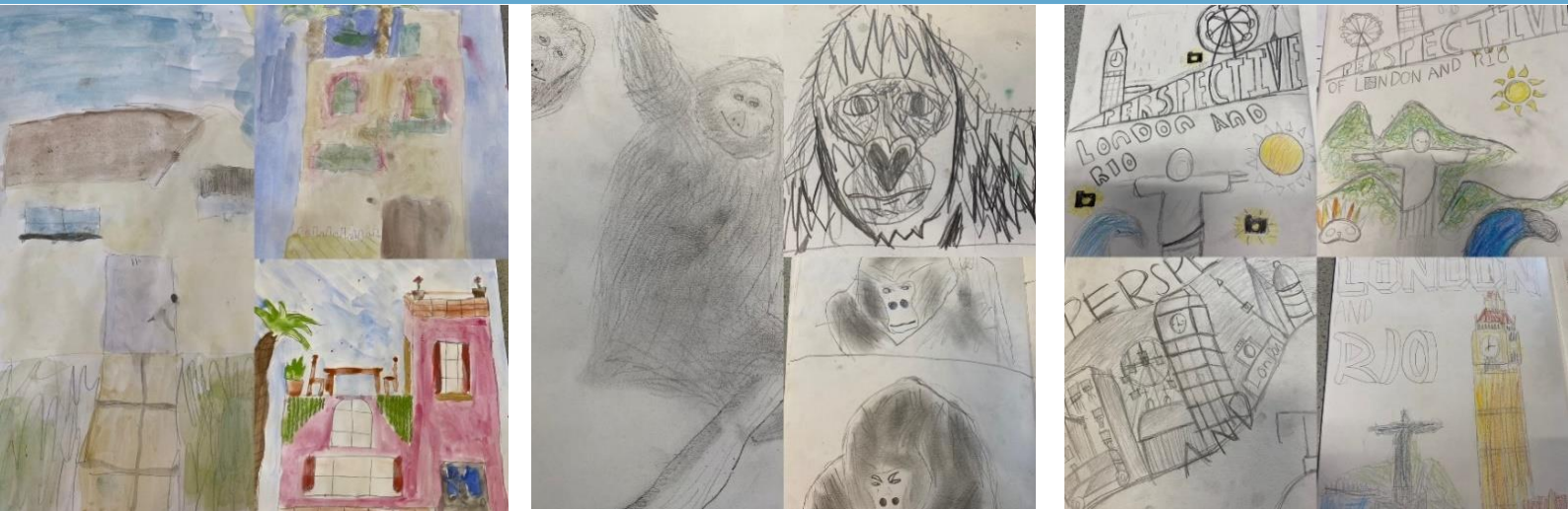
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Online Safety

As part of our ongoing commitment to safeguarding our students online, we are always looking for ways to improve our provision for children and parents. Research suggests that the knowledge and education of parents in online safety is one of the most critical aspects of keeping children safe, with one survey from internetmatters.org showing that '81% of children turn to a parent for this information, followed secondly by teachers (70%).' As such, we would like to empower all of our Heber parents and carers to have the best possible knowledge of devices, apps, websites and parental controls.

We will therefore be sharing regular information within our newsletter which we hope will prove beneficial in understanding how our children are using the internet and knowing how best to help them stay safe whilst doing so. Attached to this newsletter is a guide from National Online Safety, detailing risks and advice for the use of iPads. If there is any particular topic, app or website that you would like more advice on, please feel free to get in touch!

Mr Adams – Computing Lead and Safeguarding Team

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	Rory	RP	Lila
1C	Harry	1V	Louis
2H	Rowen	2JP	Catalaya
3N	Shaniyah	3W	Samuel
4LC	Reuben	4S	Theo
5G	Chester	5K	Aiden
6A	Janet	6F	Alice

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	Ayman	RP	Euan
1C	Yusuf	1V	Olivia
2H	Kitty	2JP	Medina
3N	Eliza	3W	Olivia
4LC	Sadie	4S	Lila
5G	Jack C	5K	Dorothy
6A	Maria	6F	William



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May

Half Term Monday 27th – Friday 31st May

June

Monday 3 rd	2H – Horniman Museum
Tuesday 4 th	1V – London Eye 2JP – Horniman Museum
Wednesday 5 th	Central School of Ballet assembly for Years 3 - 5
Thursday 6 th	1C – London Eye
Monday 10 th – Friday 14 th	STEAM Week
Tuesday 11 th	4S – London Wetlands Class Assembly – RH (9:15am)
Sunday 16 th	P&F Fun Run
Monday 17 th	Parent/carer workshop – ‘Managing Big Emotions’ (9:15am)
Monday 17 th – Friday 21 st	Year 6 School Journey – Oaker Wood
Tuesday 18 th	4LC – London Wetlands Class Assembly – RP (9:15am)
Thursday 27 th June	Parent/carer workshop – Dyslexia (9:15am)
Friday 21st	INSET Day – School closed
Monday 24 th	Nursery 2024/25 Welcome Meeting (4:00pm)
Tuesday 25 th	Reception 2024/25 Welcome Meeting (4:00pm)
Friday 28 th	Get Rid of and Donate

House Points	Rigal	Mycroft	Valdez	Ndume
				
This Week	423	420	422	419
Total	3217	3218	3216	3218



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FREE Coding Sessions

Our new friends at Code Camp would like to offer our children **two free online coding sessions**. In these lessons, students will follow along at their own pace to experience the fun and creativity of coding, an arcade-style game within their bespoke learning platform, Code Camp World.

The two free coding lessons can be completed at any time that suits the child and is open to all of Heber families, not just our existing customers.

This would be a great activity for those that don't attend a Code Camp club - anyone can give this a go!



Free coding lessons for your child!



Ages 7 - 13

UNLOCK THE FUN! www.codecamp.co.uk/ccw

STREETS FOR PEOPLE LONDON BOROUGH OF SOUTHWARK



MAY HALF TERM CYCLING COURSES

Southwark Council with Cycle Confident are providing FREE cycle skills courses for children over the half term holidays.



“ The training instructors were amazing. Amazing service and advice. Thank you! ”

Southwark parent

Complete beginner courses, intermediate off-road courses and on-road courses are available and booking up fast! Training is in small groups with two fully qualified instructors.

All courses take place at Dulwich Park. Please bring your own bike.

BOOK NOW

Places are limited so for more info or to book please visit www.cycleconfident.com/southwark or call 020 303 16730



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COME AND VOLUNTEER WITH US!!

We are living in a time where we need to help each other and come together as a community reaching out wherever possible.

Get Rid of and Donate are looking for an enthusiastic volunteers to assist with our Open House on Monday's (on rota basis) 10.00am - 2.00 pm, duties involves assisting with the food bank and distribution of clothing, household items to people and families in the community.

Benefits include: Travel and lunch expenses covered, access to donations

Visit our website www.getridofit-donate.com or make arrangements to come to one of our community centres to see the work we are achieving.



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for further information & enquiries contact us - text 'Volunteer' or message via WhatsApp to 07944 102 112.