



Newsletter

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Primary Maths Challenge

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We are thrilled to announce that 20 of our talented Year 5 and Year 6 pupils recently participated in the Primary Maths Challenge 2024! This exciting national competition inspires young learners to tackle engaging and thought-provoking mathematical problems.

A huge congratulations to our Gold Award winner, Jack B, for his exceptional achievement! Dorothy, Samuel, and Thomas earned well-deserved Silver Awards, while Matteo and George proudly received Bronze Awards.

Well done to all participants for their fantastic efforts! We can't wait to see our Year 5 pupils rise to the challenge again next year.

Why not test your own skills with one of the questions from the competition?

Gureeta made a 3 x 3 grid as shown and put each of the numbers 1-9 in the cells. She then multiplied the numbers in each row and put the product next to the row. She also multiplied the numbers in each column and put the product under each column. Which number did Gureeta put in the cell marked X?

			35
	X		48
			216
27	40	336	





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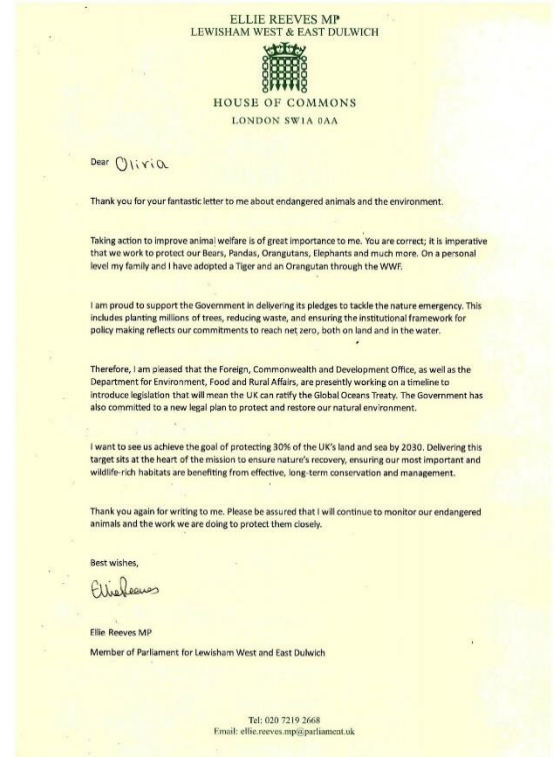
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A Letter from Ellie Reeves MP!

By the children in Year 2

Before half term, we read *The Journey Home* by Frann Preston Gannon. The story was about a polar bear, a panda, an orangutan and elephant who lost their homes because of humans. The story made us feel very sad and determined to protect all endangered animals. We decided to become activists and we wrote letters to our local MP demanding that the government take action.

Ellie Reeves wrote a reply to each one of us explaining what the government is going to do to protect our planet. Did you know that her family has adopted a tiger and an orangutan from the WWF? She must have a big garden to keep them in!



Dangerous Gifts

8 dangerous gifts for children that could be a nightmare this Christmas

Cheap gifts from unknown sellers on online marketplaces can come from anywhere in the world and can be dangerous. The [Child Accident Prevention Trust](#) has published a [list of eight gifts](#) most likely to cause an accident this year.



House Points	Rigal	Mycroft	Valdez	Ndume
This Week	826	833	827	824
Total	6897	6896	6898	6896



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This Week in Art

I was overwhelmed by the amount and standard of the AMAZING CHRISTMAS CARD entries for the Advent competition. Thank you to every child that entered, it was very difficult to pick just 16 winners to be opened each day in assembly. I will do my best to display some more of them if I can!

Year 6 are well on the way to completing their Mayan inspired 3D masks and are now planning a contemporary style mask from recycled materials!

Year 1 had fun doing some en-plein-air sketching of the silver birch trees outside this week to help them with their backgrounds for their Bird's Nests project.



P&F Update

The Winter Fair is now one week away! We're planning music, food, games, crafting & glitter. Thank you to all the parents throwing themselves in to help.

We've also got an astounding 45 prizes for the raffle - from Hot Wheels Monster Trucks tickets, to a family photoshoot and other gifts including wine, travel, beauty, meals and classes. It's a good one! Tickets on sale from Monday - look out for comms.

Finally, we've added a few more grotto slots so have a look to book on ticketsource.co.uk/heberpandf

The office is now accepting all your fair donations - jolly jam jars, books, toys, prizes etc - and again, THANK YOU!

Link Age Gift Appeal

A huge thank you to all the families who were able to donate a gift to the Link Age Southwark gift appeal. As always, the Heber community pulled through. Link Age were blown away by the thoughtfulness of the gifts and the generosity too.





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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	Ettie	RH	Noah
1C	Riyan	1V	Princess Zaria
2CP	Avery	2S	Adam
3N	Mae	3W	Rowen
4DL	Kira	4H	Lennon
5B	James	5K	Kayden
6A	Warith	6F	Heidi

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	Ozzie	RH	Ada
1C	Nyah	1V	Samuel
2CP	Phoebe	2S	Eloise
3N	Medina	3W	Lydia
4DL	Finn	4H	Anna and Safeeya
5B	Joshua	5K	Teddy
6A	Amir	6F	Harry

Ettie's
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

Join us!

HEBER'S WINTER FAIR!

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

SAT. 7TH DEC • 12-4PM

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

December

Monday 2 nd	Year 1 at Alleyn's pm – author event
Tuesday 3 rd	4H visiting the Horniman Museum
Wednesday 4 th	Flu Vaccination
Thursday 5 th	4DL visiting the Horniman Museum Reception and Year 6 NHS height and weight checks
Friday 6 th	Years 3 and 4 performances 'A Hint of Snow White' (9:30am and 2:30pm)
Saturday 7 th	P&F Winter Fair
Tuesday 10 th	Year 3 visiting the Horniman Museum
Wednesday 11 th	Nursery performance (3.00pm)
Thursday 12 th	Reception performance 'The Twinkly' (2:30pm) Last day of enrichment clubs
Friday 13 th	Years 1 and 2 performances 'The Fleece Force' (9:30am and 2:30pm)
Monday 16 th	Year 4 Egyptian Museum – open to visitors!
Tuesday 17 th	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
Thursday 30 th	2CP trip to London Guildhall
Tuesday 28 th	6A Class Assembly (9:15am)
Friday 31 st	Get Rid of and Donate