



Newsletter

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Year 5 Immersion Day

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Last Friday, Year 5 enjoyed their immersion into Ancient Greece. We started by looking at the Greek alphabet and writing our names in Greek. We then found out a little bit about the Ancient Greek Olympic games and enjoyed some of the sports they practiced in our own PE lesson. We looked at how the Greeks used pottery and designed and made our own Greek pots and then had a Greek food taster session - thinking about the geography of Greece and how that impacts on the traditional Greek diet. All in all, a fun day was had.



Heber Heroes!

Guess what happened on Friday, the 26th January? Every child in Year 6, and some from Year 5, faced off against the strong teams over at Alleyn's in a football showdown that had the whole neighbourhood buzzing!

Six teams - three boys' squads, and three girls' squads, all geared up and ready to rumble. And guess what? Our Boys A team didn't just win, they dominated. Crushing Alleyn's with a score of 6-2! Meanwhile, our Boys B team held their ground and walked away with a well-earned draw. Talk about showing them how it's done!

But hold onto your hats, folks, because our girls were in on the action too! They snagged two victories and fought hard in their other match. It's all about that Heber spirit!

Alleyn's might have all the grass pitches and many full-time sports teachers, but did they see this coming? Probably not! Heber's not just in the game, we're owning it! This is just the beginning. Watch out world, because our champions are on the rise! Go Heber, go! (Need to calm down...you are getting a bit over-excited – Editor)



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Heber Takes on Allyn's: David vs. Goliath Showdown!

Last week, Heber's sporting stars stepped onto the field with grit and determination, ready to take on the challenge presented by our neighbours at Allyn's. Over three action-packed afternoons, more than 120 enthusiastic children from Years 3 to 6 showcased their football prowess in a series of exhilarating matches.

In a true David versus Goliath fashion, our Heber teams proved their mettle, facing off against a formidable opponent. With 14 teams in the mix, the atmosphere crackled with anticipation as our young athletes displayed exceptional skill and teamwork. Highlighting the triumphs of the day, our Year 6 boys, Year 4 girls, and Year 3 boys emerged victorious, defeating Allyn's 'A' teams with flair and determination. The scoreboard reflected our resilience, boasting 7 wins, 2 draws, and 6 valiant losses. The spirit of sportsmanship and camaraderie shone brightly throughout the event, with each player giving their all on the pitch. As the dust settles, we eagerly await the next chapter of this thrilling rivalry, with our Year 5s gearing up for their turn after the half-term break.

Congratulations to all our Heber heroes for their outstanding performance and unwavering determination. It is so lovely to see all the children at Heber keen to represent the school.

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	Max	RP	Luca
1C	Yusuf	1V	Hollie
2H	Kadri	2JP	Aalia
3N	Teddy	3W	Arthur
4LC	Davi	4S	Hugo
5G	Ruby	5K	Matilda
6A	Maria	6F	Jayceon

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	Thea	RP	Xanthe
1C	Arty	1V	Lucy
2H	Emmanuella	2JP	Evelyn
3N	Julia	3W	Samuel, Kaya
4LC	Gia	4S	Carney
5G	Arthur	5K	Duke
6A	Ridwan	6F	Emily



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Reception Space Exhibition

Wow, what an incredible display of the children's work we had this week in Reception's Space Exhibition. It was such a joy to see the children showing off the outcomes of their topic work to their parents. Excitement levels were very high!



Music Stars

In music this week, Year 1 created their own melodies using short and long sounds and then performed them to the class. Year 2 had the opportunity to conduct the class, showing them whether they wanted them to play loudly or softly and quickly or slowly.

This term, KS2 are all starting to learn an instrument. Year Three have music every Thursday, and have now learned B, A and G on the recorder. They played a song using the notes B and A, along with a backing track. Year 4 continued to perfect their open and bass tones on the Djembe. They also learned how to perform a controlled drum roll and created their own call and response rhythms. Year 5 can now all play a G major scale on the steel pan and have nearly learned the whole chorus to 'Oh When the Saints'. Year 6 learned the A minor chord and had a go at playing a strumming pattern on the Ukulele.

Each week Miss Grace chooses two music stars from each class. Well done to all the music stars this week and last week!

1C – Bea, Rafferty, Olivia, Caleb

1V – Meriel, Hollie, Alice, Aidan

2JP – Marlon, Mae, Priscilla, Theo

2H – Sofia C, Alex, Mya, Freddie

3N – Finn, Reuben, Molly

3W – Samuel, Safeeya, Luna, Dylan

4LC – Arthur, Emily, Eve S, Julian

4S – Lila, Carney, Arthur, Keira

5K – Georgia, Thomas, Amiya, Joseph

5G – George, Felix, Louis, Ruby

*This term, Year 6 are competing in teams to win house points, so there won't be any music stars.



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This Week in Art

In Art this week, we are letting you have a sneak peek at our 'work in progress' Mother's Day Portrait competition entries. This is a local competition run by 'Dulwich Trader, ed & Tomlinsons'.

Any winners will have their work displayed in the store: ed (41 North Cross Rd, SE22 9ET) from Friday 23rd February to Monday 11th March.

All entries will be returned by week commencing Monday 26th February so that children can give pictures to their mothers / special persons for Mothers' Day.

If your child would still like to bring in a photograph of their mother to help with their entry, they can do so next week (this will be the final week we are working on them.)

Thank you
Mrs Coulson



House Points	Rigal	Mycroft	Valdez	Ndume
This Week	574	590	584	587
Total	1680	1680	1674	1683



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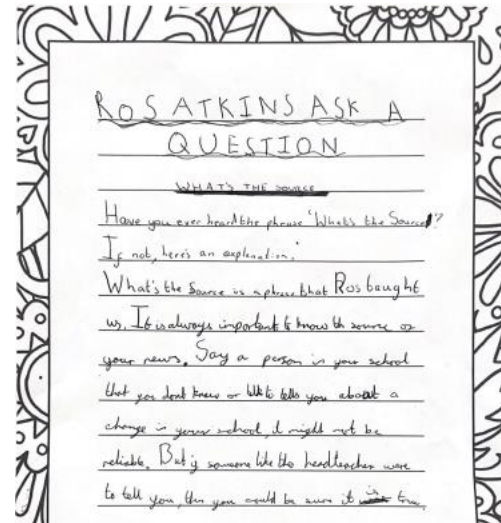
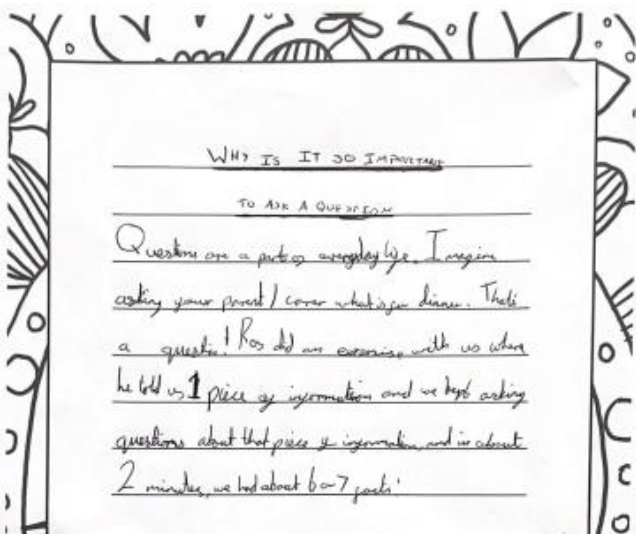
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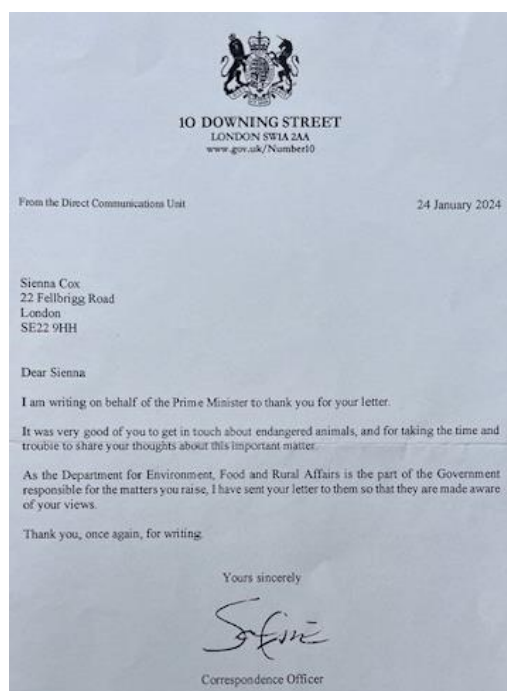
Ros Atkins Visit

This week, Years 5 and 6 were very fortunate to have a special visitor in assembly. Ros Atkins, an ex-Heber parent and journalist, has kindly returned to Heber to lead an assembly for the children. Ros' assemblies are always highly engaging and provide the unique opportunity to not only broaden the children's perspectives, but also enhance their understanding of the world around them. On this visit, Ros spoke to the children about his work and amongst other things, the importance of questioning the source of information that we hear. He also engaged the children with a great activity that helped them to see the importance of listening carefully to information and asking thoughtful questions. See Molly and Matilda's write up below for more info!



A Letter to the PM

Inspired by the letters that her class wrote to the Prime Minister in class recently, Sienna in 2H decided to write her own at home. She very proudly showed her letter to the class this week. She said that she already had two pen friends, so she thought she'd try to make a third!





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February

Monday 5 th – Friday 9 th	Children's Mental Health Week
Monday 5 th	Years 3 – 6 Resilience Workshops run by Groundwork
Tuesday 6 th	3W – Guildhall Art Gallery & London's Roman Amphitheatre Class Assembly – 3N (9:15am)
Thursday 8 th	2JP – Monument visit
Monday 12th – Friday 16th Half Term Holiday	
Monday 19 th	3W – Dance workshop at Alleyn's Away match – Year 3 football, boys tournament vs Alleyn's (1:00pm-4:00pm)
Tuesday 20 th	Away match – Year 4 football, boys tournament vs Alleyn's (1:00pm-4:00pm)
Thursday 22 nd	Away match – Year 5 football, boys tournament vs Alleyn's (1:00pm-4:00pm)
Friday 23 rd	Get Rid of and Donate collection (3:45pm) Away match – Year 6 football, boys tournament vs Alleyn's (1:00pm-4:00pm)
Tuesday 27 th	Class Assembly – 6A (9:15am) Away match – Year 5 football, girls tournament vs Alleyn's (1:00pm-4:00pm)
Wednesday 28 th	Class Assembly – 6F (9:15am)
Thursday 29 th	2H – Guildhall and Monument visit

March

Monday 4 th – Friday 8 th	Book Week
Tuesday 5 th	Class Assembly – 5G (9:15am)
Wednesday 6 th	Book Week dress up day – theme tbc
Thursday 7 th	World Book Day 1C visiting the Postal Museum
Tuesday 12 th	Class Assembly – 5K (9:15am)
Friday 15 th	School discos – after school
Tuesday 19 th	Class Assembly – 4S (9:15am) Year 5 – Junior Road Watch Parents Evening
Thursday 21 st	1V visiting the Postal Museum Parents Evening
Friday 22 nd	Eco-Committee pre-loved clothes swap (3:30pm)
Tuesday 26 th	Class Assembly – 3W (9:15am)
Wednesday 27 th	Last day of enrichment clubs
Thursday 28 th	Last day of term – school finishes at 2:00pm