



# Newsletter

Heber Primary School

Heber Road, London, SE22 9LA

t: 020 8693 2075

w: heberprimaryschool.com

e: adminoffice@heber.southwark.sch.uk

twitter : @heberschool

## Year 4 Immersion Day

Issue number: 4 Friday 4<sup>th</sup> October 2024

The Year 4 Immersion Day to introduce their new topic of 'Ancient Egyptians' was a day the children will not forget easily! First, they had an Egyptian Cat Walk. They strolled up and down the corridors of Heber School showing off their incredible Egyptian themed costumes. Next, they made Egyptian amulets out of clay to guide their mummified oranges to the afterlife. Finally, they turned themselves into Pharaohs and Queens. They dabbed teabags on paper to make it look like old papyrus paper, then they started to decorate their portraits so that they become a regal Pharaoh. They had a brilliant day!



## Introducing Heber's Eco Committee 2024/25

We are excited to see what our Eco committee achieves this year. We know that Miss Darvill, our new Eco Committee Lead, has big plans! Well done to everyone who put themselves forward for the roles, we know your teachers and peers were so impressed with the quality of your speeches.

Huge congratulations to this years' committee:

Heber Eco Committee 2024/25		
Year 1	1C: Emmy	1V: Iris
Year 2	2CP: Bella	2S: Lucy
Year 3	3N: Ettie	3W: Hettie
Year 4	4H: Eleanor	4DL: Oscar
Year 5	5B: Isabel	5K: Reuben
Year 6	6A: Molly	6A: Harry



# Newsletter

Heber Primary School

Heber Road, London, SE22 9LA

t: 020 8693 2075

w: [heberprimaryschool.com](http://heberprimaryschool.com)

e: [adminoffice@heber.southwark.sch.uk](mailto:adminoffice@heber.southwark.sch.uk)

twitter : @heberschool

## This Week in Art

Year 1 enjoyed using natural objects to make different marks for their Bird's Nests topic, using paint and ink to create patterns of leaves and feathers.

Year 3 got stuck into practising figures and animals from the Stone Age using chalk and charcoal.

Thank you to Otto Lund in 2CP for bringing in his fabulous book about graffiti artist 'Stik' and sharing it with the class.

This linked beautifully with the 'stick' style people we were drawing in the style of LS Lowry for our Art Heroes topic!



## Year 3 Immersion Day

Last week, Year 3 was visited by a time traveler who took the children all the way back to the Stone Age! We discovered what life was like in all three periods of the Stone Age. We became nomads, hunter gatherers, farmers, and traders. We then went on to create our own 'cave art' on long sheets of paper using charcoal, paints and pastels. After that we completed some Stone Age maths tasks and came up with our own number counting system. Finally, we discovered more about the mystery surrounding Stonehenge and after studying a birds' eye view map of Stonehenge we built our own out of biscuits!





# Newsletter

Heber Primary School

Heber Road, London, SE22 9LA

t: 020 8693 2075

w: heberprimaryschool.com

e: adminoffice@heber.southwark.sch.uk

twitter : @heberschool

## Our Newly Appointed Prefects!

Choosing our prefects is never an easy job and this year it was especially difficult with 29 children applying for just 12 roles! After a rigorous application process and an interview, we are delighted to announce the prefects are:

**Georgia, Holly, Jack C, Ruby, Nancy, Molly R, Fred, Celia. Sisi, Amelie, Louie R and Dorothy**

They are given a lot of extra responsibility within the school and we can't wait to see them do great things.

## Upcoming Meetings/Parent Workshops

Our next workshop will be held on Friday 18<sup>th</sup> October at 9:30-10:15. The session will be on Social Communication, with a focus on individuals with Autistic Spectrum Condition/Disorder. The session is open to all Heber parents. The content covered will be:

- What is ASD?
- What does it mean in school?
- What are social communication and language difficulties?
- Language and communication development
- Strategies to support at home
- Support Available
- Networks of support and Q and A time

If you would like to attend the session, [please sign-up here](#).

## Book Fair

The Scholastic Book Fair returns to Heber next week! This is a great opportunity to help the school raise money for new books as well as to give your children the chance to browse and buy a book for themselves to enjoy at home.

The book fair will be open after school in the bottom hall starting from Thursday 10<sup>th</sup> October. The last day will be Wednesday 16<sup>th</sup> October. Children in Early Years and Key Stage One are encouraged to attend the Book Fair with their parents or carers after school. Key Stage Two children will be allowed to bring money to school on the following days and will be given a set time during that day to visit if they have brought money in.

- Monday 14<sup>th</sup> October: Year 3 and 4
- Tuesday 15<sup>th</sup> October: Year 5 and 6

## Come Together in Yellow!

Every year, thousands of schools come together to make World Mental Health Day that little bit brighter by wearing something yellow and donating to YoungMinds. We want to remind our pupils about the importance of good mental health by taking part.

This World Mental Health Day - Thursday 10<sup>th</sup> October - we would love all the children and staff to wear anything yellow (they can wear their own clothes) and to donate £1 (cash only) to raise money to show young people that they're not alone with their mental health. Remember, we stand brighter, together.





# Newsletter

Heber Primary School

Heber Road, London, SE22 9LA

t: 020 8693 2075

w: heberprimaryschool.com

e: adminoffice@heber.southwark.sch.uk

twitter : @heberschool

## Music Update

It has been a fantastic few weeks of music at Heber. Students have thrown themselves into learning their new topics. When learning to read rhythmic notation, the whole school have moved to the Kodaly method. This is a more consistent way of learning, that will enable them to move more smoothly into reading complex syncopated rhythms. You can read more about the Kodaly method here: <https://www.kodaly.org.uk/the-kodaly-approach>

Year One have been learning about and playing long and short sounding instruments. They have also been successfully recognising high and low pitches. Year Two have been learning how to read Ta (crotchet) and ti-ti (two quavers) and clap them to the beat. They have also been composing short melodies using So and Mi.

All of Key Stage 2 have been continuing with their Kodaly rhythms and Solfa learning. Year Three have been learning about soundscapes. They have been thinking about how we can use music to create an atmosphere or paint a picture. For the first few weeks, they have been focusing on animals and trying to recreate animal sounds, using instruments. Year 4 have been learning about how to write an effective 4 by 4 rhythm using Ta (crotchet) and ti-ti (two quavers). They composed some rhythms as a class and in pairs.

Year 5 have been learning about music technology and software. They have learned how to create a beat on a drum pad, have been using a sampler to create their own sounds and have been using those sounds to make a melody. Year 5 can continue to explore this online using the free websites; Chrome Music Lab and Groove Pizza. If you have an apple device at home, you are also able to access the Garageband app, where they can explore some of the things we have been doing in the lessons, at home. Year Six have been learning about compound rhythm. They have been listening to and feeling the difference between compound time and simple time, by singing, listening and playing rhythm games. They have also started to see how compound and simple time are written, using rhythmic notation.

Miss Grace

House Points	Rigal	Mycroft	Valdez	Ndume
				
<b>This Week</b>	586	587	588	595
<b>Total</b>	1794	1797	1795	1794



# Newsletter

Heber Primary School

Heber Road, London, SE22 9LA

t: 020 8693 2075

w: heberprimaryschool.com

e: adminoffice@heber.southwark.sch.uk

twitter : @heberschool

## Stars of the Week

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

RC	Jaxon	RH	Romy
1C	Alonya	1V	Delilah
2CP	Damilola	2S	Laurie
3N	Farah	3W	Kadri
4DL	Theo	4H	Luca
5B	Tanzim	5K	Edith
6A	Hiba	6F	Chester

## 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	Ivy	RH	Pim
1C	Iqraa	1V	Juliana
2CP	Dylan	2S	Meriel
3N	Evelyn	3W	Hattie
4DL	Xavier	4H	Henry
5B	Mary	5K	Luka
6A	Sam	6F	Louis

## October

Monday 7 <sup>th</sup>	5K at Alleyn's pm – Spanish lessons
Wednesday 9 <sup>th</sup>	Nursery Immersion Day
Thursday 10 <sup>th</sup>	Hello Yellow – Mental Health Awareness Day Scholastics Book Fair arrives
Monday 14 <sup>th</sup>	5K at Alleyn's pm – Spanish lessons
Wednesday 16 <sup>th</sup>	School Photography Day – Individual photos.
Friday 18 <sup>th</sup>	P&F Coffee morning and uniform sale (9:15am) Parent workshop – Supporting children with ASD (9:30am)
Monday 21 <sup>st</sup> – Friday 25 <sup>th</sup>	Years 3 and 4 swimming lessons at Alleyn's
Monday 21 <sup>st</sup>	Parents' Evening week

**Monday 28<sup>th</sup> – Friday 1<sup>st</sup> Half Term Holiday**

## November

<b>Monday 4<sup>th</sup></b>	<b>INSET day – School closed</b>
Tuesday 5 <sup>th</sup>	2S – Florence Nightingale Museum
Monday 11 <sup>th</sup>	5B at Alleyn's pm – Spanish lessons 4H at Alleyn's pm – Science lessons
Tuesday 12 <sup>th</sup>	2CP – Florence Nightingale Museum Junior Road Watch – 5K
Wednesday 13 <sup>th</sup>	Junior Road Watch – 5B
Thursday 14 <sup>th</sup>	P&F Quiz Night
Monday 18 <sup>th</sup>	Flu vaccinations
Tuesday 19 <sup>th</sup>	5B – Trip to the BFI Ros Atkins assembly for Upper Key Stage 2
Tuesday 26 <sup>th</sup>	5B – Trip to the BFI
Friday 29 <sup>th</sup>	Get Rid of and Donate collection