



Newsletter

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Heber Net All the Glory!

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Wednesday, 3 July - Netball Tournament in Peckham Rye

We took our mighty Y6 netball warriors to the battlefields of Peckham Rye for an epic showdown hosted by the Peckham Allstars. Our team may have been small in number, but they were big in heart and skill! The tension was palpable as we prepared to face off against our formidable local rivals: St John and St Clements, Goose Green, Bessemer Grange, and, of course, the Peckham Allstars themselves.

However, in true Heber style, our girls seemed rather too relaxed and spent a good chunk of time perfecting their dance routines for the end-of-year production of Madagascar! This unexpected display of multitasking not only left Mr. Neve-Dunn scratching his head but also had our opponents wondering if they'd stumbled into a dance-off instead of a netball tournament.

But we needn't have worried. When it was time for the short 10-minute matches, the girls focused like true champions. Heber played like Spain in the Euros—fluid, skillful, and dominating. Our opponents? Well, let's just say they played more like England. Or, if cycling is your thing, Heber were like Mark Cavendish in the Tour de France—winning more races than anyone else in the sport. And for the rugby fans, Heber were like England about to beat the All Blacks in New Zealand (tomorrow!). (That's enough ridiculous sporting analogies – Editor)

The results speak for themselves: Bessemer Grange, 3-0; Goose Green, 3-0; Peckham Allstars, 3-0; and St John and St Clements, 1-0. Not one basket conceded. Amazing results and we hold local bragging rights!

Well Heber netball superstars – Lola, Amirah, Freya, Anika, Luna, Alice, Amir, Lamis, Annabelle.



Summer Fair – Help Needed!

The P&F needs your help! We are looking for donations for the summer fair. If you can help with any of these please bring them along to the school office w/c 8th July. To keep them fresh for the day, please only drop off cakes on Friday.

Raffle prizes Cakes Jolly jam jars Second hand toys Temporary Tattoos Prize toys for games

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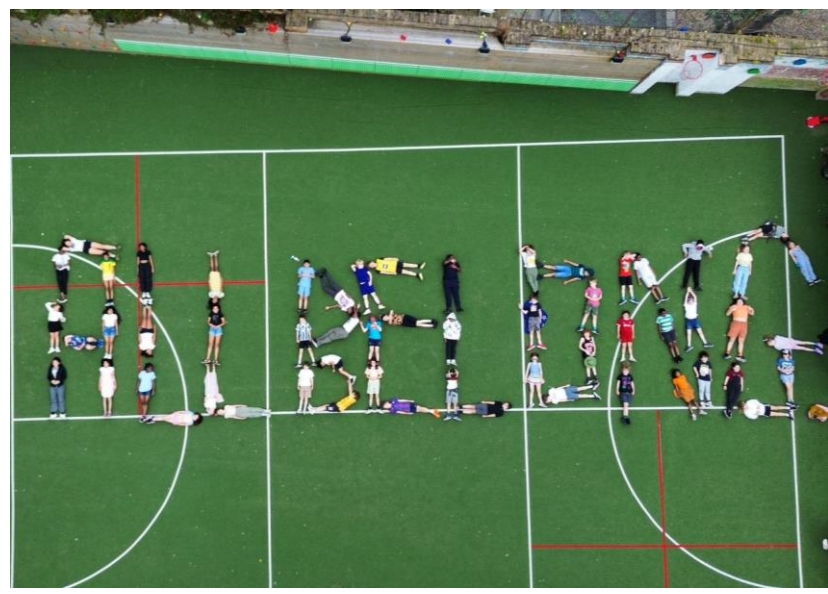
School's Diversity Week

Last week at Heber, there was a real buzz of excitement as we celebrated Diversity Week! The highlight of the week was capturing an aerial photo of all the children and staff spelling out 'Heber' together - talk about teamwork!

Our fabulous Year 6 students delved into the history of PRIDE, discussing why this movement remains a crucial protest today. All Key Stage 2 students explored the concept of protected characteristics, learning why it's vital to respect and value differences among individuals. After all, our school motto is 'All Belong and All Achieve'!

Meanwhile, Key Stage 1 and our EYFS students got creative with colourful displays, showcasing and celebrating the beauty of our uniqueness and individuality.

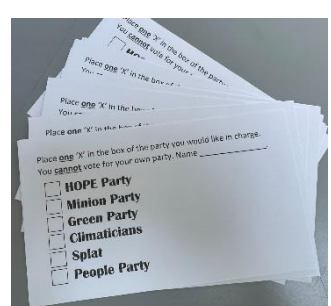
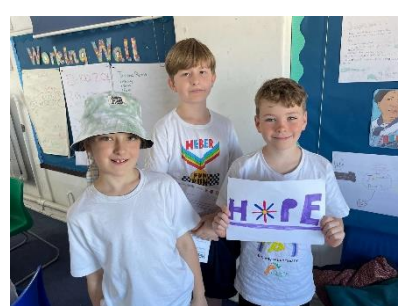
It's was a week filled with learning, respect, and celebration of the wonderful diversity that makes our Heber family truly special!



5G General Election 2024

This week, we conducted our very own General Election with children creating their own political parties; building a manifesto of policies, party logos and everything in between. All the students then voted at the ballot box for the party they wanted to be in charge.

Congratulations to the HOPE party, on a manifesto of nationalising energy in Great Britain and fighting climate change!





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Reception Immersion Day

Reception classes took to the high seas this week for their Pirate Immersion Day. The day linked to their topic on 'Journeys and Transport' and was a brilliant pre-teach to their school trip next week to the Golden Hinde. The children had a number of challenges and tasks to complete for Captain Black Beard to give them their golden coins.

The activities included pirate subtraction, designing their own boats, sorting objects according to whether they floated or sank, balancing skills along the plank of doom and many more! What a fun-filled learning experience.



First News – Free Newspapers!

First News are offering our children free access to their online content over the summer. It is a source of news and news-based learning for children. It is age-appropriate (aimed at children 7-14 years old but accessible for all ages), impartial and helps keep kids reading and developing their critical literacy skills.

First News digital is available via an app and includes:

- Daily news stories which children can read, listen to and react to. These include reports on the Euros, the Summer Olympics, and the upcoming general election.
- The latest issue of the newspaper and many past issues.
- Weekly polls to vote on.
- The latest episodes of Sky Kids FYI weekly news show.
- Fun puzzles and games: great for improving vocabulary.
- Tips & Talking points for parents and carers to help you talk about tricky topics with your children.



To get free access, click here for our school's access link to sign up: [First News for Heber](#)

Ms Farrelly and Mrs Pang



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This Week in Art

Year 3 were working on foreground, middle ground and background and looking at Henri Rousseau's 'Surprised' painting for their Wild Jungle topic.

Year 4 are beginning to assemble their mini art installations for their topic 'Our Art in the Middle of our Street'. If any Year 4 parents have any large cardboard boxes, please could they send in next week for our mini-installations - we are making them into concertina shapes.

Year 6 were practising different typography and fonts for their own cultural product design.

Please keep a look out for a letter regarding a Heber Art Competition over the Summer!



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	Millie	RP	Princess Zaria
1C	Laurie	1V	Nil
2H	Jimmy	2JP	Finnian
3N	Grayson	3W	Vida
4LC	Joshua	4S	Cayden
5G	Haroon	5K	Aiden
6A	Linus	6F	Kaspar

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	Chloe	RP	Luca
1C	Phoebe	1V	Dhriti
2H	Kitty	2JP	Jake
3N	Stanley	3W	Lennon
4LC	Eve	4S	Teddy
5G	Alexis	5K	Amiya
6A	Nehru	6F	Jamie







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House Points	Rigal	Mycroft	Valdez	Ndume
				
This Week	807	806	805	803
Total	6022	6024	6020	6024

July

Monday 8 th – Friday 12 th	Year 3 and 4 Swimming at Alleyn's
Monday 8 th	5K – Greenwich Planetarian visit
Tuesday 9 th	Reception – Golden Hinde visit
Thursday 9 th (4:00pm – 6:00pm)	Netball Tournament - Parents, ex Heber pupils, current pupils & Heber staff
Sunday 14 th	P&F Summer Fair
Monday 15 th – Friday 19 th	Year 3 Swimming at Alleyn's
Monday 15 th	5G – Greenwich Planetarian visit Year 6 performance at Alleyn's
Tuesday 16 th	Sports Day
Monday 22 nd	Open Afternoon 4pm-5pm
Tuesday 23 rd	Open Afternoon 4pm-5pm
Wednesday 24 th	Last day of term – School closes at 2:00pm Year 6 Leavers Assembly (9:15am)

September

Monday 2 nd	INSET Day
Tuesday 3 rd	INSET Day
Wednesday 4 th	First day of school for children in Years 1 - 6
Friday 6 th	Reception settling in period begins