



# Newsletter

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## 5K Meet Michael Morpurgo

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Last week, 5K visited the BFI to watch an animated film of the book we are studying in Guided Reading - Kensuke's Kingdom. The film was a great adaptation and we enjoyed it very much. Following the screening, we had a surprise question and answer session with none other than Micheal Morpurgo himself and the screenwriter of the animation, Frank Cottrell Boyce. It was so exciting to get to meet them and hear them talk about the process of writing a book and then creating a film from the story.



## Year 3 and 4 Pantomime

Well done to Years 3 & 4 for the fantastic effort that went into their performances of 'A Hint of Snow White' today. The singing, dancing and acting were all sensational and a great time was had by all who watched. Thank you to Mrs Darby and her team for all the work that went into the production and thank you to Andy Barker for the photos too!



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## Netball Tournament Report

### Agincourt, netballs flying not arrows

This week, Heber achieved the impossible: we secured a spot for our girls in a private school netball tournament. And not just any tournament – this was a gathering of the big guns: Colfeans, Alleyns, Blackheath Prep, and St. Dunstans. Think of it as netball's equivalent of the Premier League but with courts and slightly more polite side-line chatter. (You are exaggerating – editor)

Before the first whistle, Mr. Neve-Dunn summoned his inner Shakespeare for a rousing Henry V speech:

"We few, we happy few, we band of sisters! For she today that sheds her blood with me shall be my sister!"

The girls lined up like English longbowmen at Agincourt, ready to unleash their arrows – or in this case, precision passes.

We sent two teams into battle. Both faced tough first fixtures and were, to be honest, well battered – this is technically called a "learning opportunity." By the second round, there were flickers of brilliance, a spark of understanding about the speed, movement, and sharp passing required. By the third match, it was clear: we were catching on. By the fourth? Well, we were causing the opposition all sorts of problems.

Amelie led one team with skill and passion. In the face of non-stop enemy attacks, she raised spirits and kept us in the fight.

On our other team we saw the unveiling of our new superstar goalkeeper – Melodie – the rebound queen of the courts.

Every game saw immense effort from our girls. They fought hard, showing a level of play no other state school in the borough could match. While we didn't win the tournament, we took a fantastic victory against Colfes and earned well-deserved draws with St. Dunstans and Blackheath Prep.

The highlight? The lessons learned and the anticipation for a rematch against Alleyns in the future. Henry V would undoubtedly be proud – as are we!

Well done, girls! "Once more unto the breach, dear friends, once more!" (cut the Shakespeare please! - editor)

– Nour, Hiba, Melodie, Celia, Heidi, Ruby, Holly, Oleja, Sisi, Malaya, Amelie, Skye, Bridget, Albert, Isla, Georgia and Edith

## This Week in Art

Year 2 did a great job on their final Art Hero portraits. Can you guess the art heroes that inspired them?

Year 3 were very pleased to have completed their Stone Age Pots and necklaces to take home. (A few to follow next week)

Year 5 were putting the finishing touches to their Peace and Conflict wire sculptures.





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## Year 1 Meet Author Jarvis at Alleny's

On Monday 2<sup>nd</sup> December Year 1 went on an exciting trip to Alleny's school to meet an author called Jarvis. We have been reading some of Jarvis' stories in class. We particularly like his book 'Bear and Bird' because it is full of amazing stories about the adventures of Bear and Bird! At Alleny's, Jarvis read some of his stories to us all and we even got to help him write a poem after he read us his book 'Thank You'. To finish the session, Jarvis read his book 'Mr Santa' and he taught us how to draw our very own Santa. It was such a great afternoon!



## P&F Update

We all know about the fair, right? Saturday, 12-4, Heber School. I'm going to just give a gentle reminder to come & enjoy. We're really looking forward to seeing you all there!

Also buy your 50p raffle tickets on Arbor. There are more than 45 prizes to win - and this year every Heber kid gets one entry on us. Fingers crossed!

What we really want to update you on, is the NEW NETBALL POSTS standing loud and proud in the playground! Our very own Shobi took advantage of her employer's match scheme, and got the time she's spent volunteering with the netball team, turned in to a cash donation. The netball team are delighted, Mr Neve Dunn's delighted - thank you Bank of England and thanks Shobi! Does your employer run anything like this? Please do have a check - we could be turning all your Winter Fair work in to more hard cash - and then in to equipment to benefit every Heber child. Every penny helps.



House Points	Rigal	Mycroft	Valdez	Ndume
				
<b>This Week</b>	668	667	669	665
<b>Total</b>	7565	7563	7567	7561



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Join us!

## HEBER'S WINTER FAIR!

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

SAT. 7TH DEC • 12-4PM

HEBER SCHOOL  
ALL ARE WELCOME!

## Stars of the Week

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

RC	Rose	RH	Raphael
1C	Kalaya	1V	Sebbie
2CP	Jago	2S	Cora
3N	Eddie	3W	Ellie
4DL	Raffy	4H	Luna
5B	Arthur	5K	Ariadna
6A	Dorothy	6F	Ishaq

## 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	Zac	RH	Henry
1C	William	1V	Luca
2CP	Agnes	2S	Sophia
3N	Winnie	3W	Edmund
4DL	Dylan	4H	Sam
5B	Keitty & Lauron	5K	Betina
6A	Matilda & Amelie	6F	Elijah



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## School Council Fundraising Day for Make a Wish

Tabitha in 2CP has designed a poster promoting the School Council's fundraising day on Wednesday 18th December for Make A Wish. Should be a fun day and all donations will be much appreciated.



### December

Saturday 7 <sup>th</sup>	P&F Winter Fair
Tuesday 10 <sup>th</sup>	Year 3 visiting the Horniman Museum
Wednesday 11 <sup>th</sup>	Nursery performance (3.00pm)
Thursday 12 <sup>th</sup>	Reception performance 'The Twinkly' (2:30pm) Last day of enrichment clubs
Friday 13 <sup>th</sup>	Years 1 and 2 performances 'The Fleece Force' (9:30am and 2:30pm)
Monday 16 <sup>th</sup>	Year 4 Egyptian Museum – open to visitors!
Tuesday 17 <sup>th</sup>	Winning house reward afternoon
Wednesday 18 <sup>th</sup>	Children's Christmas Lunch School Council 'Wear What You Wish Day'
Thursday 19 <sup>th</sup>	Year 5 Winter Concert (2:30pm)
Friday 20 <sup>th</sup>	Last day of term – School finishes at 2pm
<b>Monday 23<sup>rd</sup> – Monday 6<sup>th</sup> January</b>	<b>School Holidays</b>

### January

<b>Monday 6<sup>th</sup></b>	<b>INSET Day – school closed to pupils</b>
Thursday 30 <sup>th</sup>	2CP trip to London Guildhall
Tuesday 28 <sup>th</sup>	6A Class Assembly (9:15am)
Friday 31 <sup>st</sup>	Get Rid of and Donate