



Newsletter

Heber Primary School

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This week in the Art room....

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The STEAM week display is looking fantastic. All children designed an image of what they thought a London building might look like 200 years in the future using mixed media. It was so hard to choose just 12 to put on display.



The Two Johns eSafety Parent Workshop

We have been very lucky to have secured 'The Two Johns' to deliver a must see parent workshop on eSafety here at Heber on Monday 12th May, at 6pm. This workshop is a real eye opener for parents and staff alike, covering the impact of social media on our children, as well as providing support around best practices with technology in the home. We really hope that as many parents as possible have the opportunity to benefit from this special event. No need to sign up, just arrive at school for a 6.00pm start!

Year 4 Wetlands Centre trip

On Thursday, 4DL went on two buses and two trains to visit the amazing Wetlands Centre. First, we visited the otters, who were called Honey and Tom, then we had lunch. After that we went to do pond dipping, which was super fun as we caught creatures we had not seen before like newts, sea snails and a diving beetle. Then we came back to Heber. My favourite bit of the day was visiting the otters because they looked so cute and really friendly!

Written by Theo B.





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Sports Report: Heber vs The World: Dulwich Hamlet Cross Country Showdown

Friday 2nd May 2025 – Somewhere gloriously grassy behind Dulwich Hamlet

The sun was shining, the breeze was mild. After a brisk 1.5km stomp to Dulwich Village, our Heber runners were fully warmed up and, in some cases, already slightly sweaty. A perfect start.

Awaiting us were top opposition schools: Alleyn's, Oakfield Prep, Sydenham High Prep, Rosemead Prep, The Belham, Streatham Wells, Dulwich Hamlet, and Charles Dickens — the cream of South London's runners. And into this athletic cauldron waded Heber Primary, armed with nearly 70 runners across all 8 races from Years 3 to 6. We don't do things by halves.

Our runners were resplendent in their colourful Heber Fun T-shirts, which, while not quite as slick as some schools' tailored running vests, made up for it with charm, energy, and sheer fabric volume. We also brought shiny metallic pom poms, wielded with wild enthusiasm, just to make sure everyone knew Team Heber had arrived — and that we were here to make some joyful noise.

The races took place across what can only be described as a wild grassland prairie behind Dulwich Hamlet. It was just like the Serengeti. ('Oh come off it!' – editor)

Every single race was an absolute sprint-fest. Forget gentle fun-runs — this was the Southern Counties Cross Country in disguise. Heber children showed grit, determination and just the right amount of dramatic sprint finishes. Everyone showed RESILIENCE.

And there were some special results:

- Joe (Y4) zoomed into 5th place
- Cameroon (Y3) was a dazzling 7th
- Heidi (Y6) ran like a rocket into 7th
- Hiba and Harrison (both Y6) charged into 10th

And when the dust settled and all the races were tallied up... Heber placed fourth out of nine schools! Cue much celebratory whooping, pom pom shaking and possibly a few sore legs the next morning.

Mr Neve-Dunn was extremely proud. Possibly even emotional. There's now talk of launching a morning running club — early birds, sharpen your shoelaces. Interested? Speak to Mr Neve-Dunn. Mr Elliot says he'll join in once his Achilles recovers. We'll be holding him to that.

(Mr Neve-Dunn)





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Year 4 Immersion Day

Last week, Year 4 students took part in an exciting Immersion Day as part of our topic "Why have people moved to and out of Dulwich?" The children explored our local area on a walking tour, using maps and iPads to document their journey. At each stop, they compared old photographs of key locations with how they look today, capturing their own images to reflect the changes over time. It was a lovely walk filled with curiosity and discovery, and the students thoroughly enjoyed bringing history to life through these meaningful comparisons.



STEAM Week

Last week was STEAM (Science, Technology, Engineering, Art and Maths) Week, and this year's theme was 'Changes'. Building on from last year's time capsule outcome, this year the children were working on what might be included in a 'reverse time capsule', envisaging what life would be like in 200 years from now... in 2225! Children drew on their learning to participate in special Science, Art, Computing and Maths lessons to show their ideas and projections as to what our world of the future might look like. Our Reception classes even conducted a protest walk to persuade us to look after the planet now so people of the future can live in a green and sustainable world! Here are some of the children's outcomes:

Reception – Save our Planet!

Science

Designing an animal and how it may need to adapt for the future





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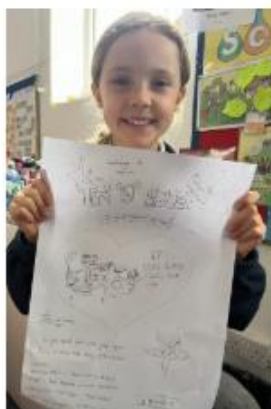
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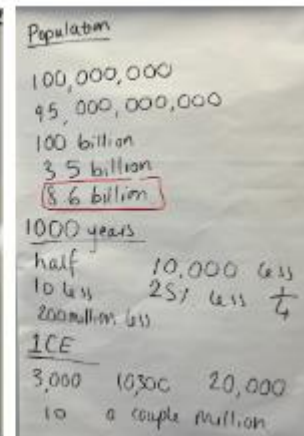
Computing

Technological inventions of the future:



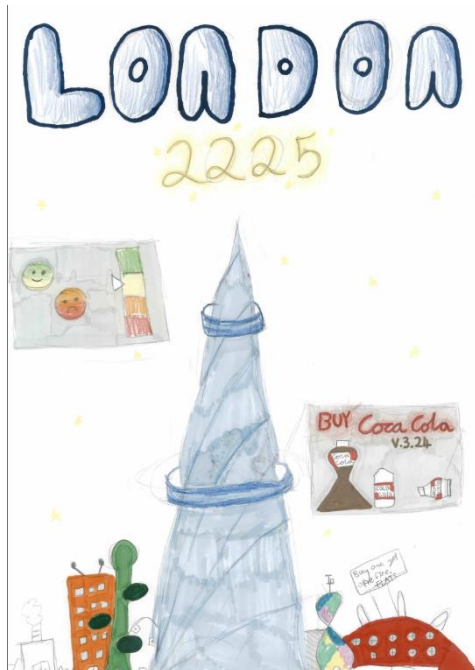
Maths

Observing and extrapolating changes over time:



Poster Competition

Congratulations to Holly and Nancy from 6F, for their future London design, and to Ethan in 1V for his fantastic future robot invention design!



House Points	Rigal	Mycroft	Valdez	Ndume
This Week	333	333	331	330
Total	887	887	875	876



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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	Melinay	RH	Pim
1C	Harvey	1V	Iris
2CP	Jago	2S	Alice
3R	Aalia	3W	Freddy
4DL	Xavier	4H	Ellis & Shaniyah
5B	Monty	5K	Florence
6A	Montgomery	6F	Miley

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	Izzy	RH	Max D
1C	Illi-Rose	1V	Oscar
2CP	Jonny	2S	Ayla
3R	Heidi	3W	Sofia
4DL	Luca	4H	Ellen & Lili
5B	Gia	5K	Elliot
6A	Dorothy	6F	Haroon

Update from the P&F

The P&F are now in full swing and events are coming up thick and fast. We've had to have a rejig of the diary given half the committee are on year 1 camping for our planned summer fair date. So please note new dates for this term.

Next week is International Evening - Friday 23rd May 4-7. If you can help set up tables, chairs, decorate etc please give your class rep or James Whiteside (y2) a shout! We're counting on you to cook, to dress up, to bring your fabulous and diverse selves to the day. Looking forward to it!

YEAR 6

BAKE SALE!



Get ready for a delicious event!



When: Friday, May 16, 2025
Time: 3:20 PM
Where: Lordship Lane playground

Come and enjoy:

- Cakes, cupcakes & cookies
- Brownies, muffins & more!




All proceeds go towards Year 6 leaving events

We need your help!

Please bring baked goods or help on day

Please bring cash on the day
– everything £1





HEBER INTERNATIONAL AFTERNOON

CELEBRATING OUR DIVERSE COMMUNITY BY SHARING A MEAL – BRING A DISH OR JUST YOUR APPETITE!

FRI 23 MAY, 4-7PM
LORDSHIP LANE PLAYGROUND

THE P&F CAN COVER COSTS OF INGREDIENTS FOR ANYONE WHO NEEDS IT – HEBERPANDF@GMAIL.COM



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May

Monday 12 th – Friday 16 th	Year 6 SATS Week
Monday 12 th	The Two Johns Parent workshop (Internet Safety) – 6pm
Monday 13 th	Year 3 Road Safety workshop
Friday 16 th	School council – ‘break the rules day’
Monday 19 th – Friday 23 rd	Heber’s International Week
Monday 19 th	RSHE Consultation meeting for parents 2CP Tower Bridge Visit
Tuesday 20 th	2S Class Assembly (9.15am) Year 4 Cricket at Alleyn’s
Thursday 22 nd	Year 5 Cricket at Alleyn’s 2S Tower Bridge Visit
Friday 23 rd	Year 6 Cricket at Alleyn’s Heber International Evening Get Rid of & Donate
Monday 26 th – Friday 30 th	Half term holidays

June

Monday 2 nd	1C trip to the Hornimans
Tuesday 3 rd June	3W Kew Gardens Visit
Thursday 5 th	Music concerts: 9.30am - 1C, 2CP, 4DL and 5B 2.00pm - 1V, 2S, 4H and 5K
Tuesday 10 th	1V Class Assembly (9.15)
Thursday 12 th	Music concert: 2.15pm – 3W, 3R, 6F and 6A
Sunday 15 th	P&F Heber Fun Run
Monday 16 th – Friday 20 th	Year 6 School Journey
Tuesday 17 th	1C Class Assembly (9.15)
Thursday 19 th	P&F Quiz night
Friday 20 th	Inset Day (school closed)
Tuesday 24 th	2CP Class Assembly (9.15) 3R Kew Gardens Visit
Wednesday 25 th	Class photos
Monday 30 th	NEST Transition workshop – Year 6 5K Science Museum trip



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July	
Tuesday 1 st	RC Class Assembly (9.15)
Thursday 3 rd	Reception trip to The Golden Hinde
Monday 7 th – Thursday 10 th	Year 3 & 4 swimming
Tuesday 8 th	RH Class assembly (9.15am) Year 6 End of year performance at Alleyn's theatre (6pm)
Friday 11 th	Sports Day End of year reports sent home
Sunday 13 th	P&F Summer Fair
Monday 14 th	5K Science Museum trip
Tuesday 15 th	Open Afternoon (3.45-4.45pm) Nursery, Reception, Year 5, Year 6 and Year 3
Wednesday 16 th	Open Afternoon (3.45-4.45pm) Year 2, and Year 4 and Year 1
Thursday 17 th	P&F Bake sale
Tuesday 22 nd	Last day of the school year – finish at 2pm

HEBER PARENTS & FRIENDS EVENTS

Summer 2025

**INTERNATIONAL EVENING -
FRIDAY 23RD MAY 4-7PM**

**PUB AND QUIZ NIGHT - THURSDAY
19TH JUNE 7-11PM**

**FUN RUN - SUNDAY 15TH JUNE
9.30-11.30AM**

**SUMMER FAIR - SUNDAY 13TH
JULY 12-4PM**

**HELP ALWAYS WELCOME! LET US
KNOW VIA YOUR CLASS REP IF
YOU CAN HELP AT ANY OF THESE
EVENTS**

FUNDRAISING

THE SCHOOL ARE READY WITH BIG PLANS FOR THE MIDDLE HALL.
WITH NEW FLOORING, LOTS OF STORAGE AND DECORATING.
THEY JUST NEED THE FUNDS NOW!
THERE ARE PLENTY OF OPPORTUNITIES TO HELP RAISE MONEY
THROUGHOUT THE YEAR SO THEY CAN GO AHEAD AND GIVE THIS
HALL A MUCH NEEDED MAKEOVER!

