



Newsletter

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This Week in Art

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Wow! What a week! Everyone is working so hard to complete their final outcomes! Year 1's refined their colour mixing and layering of paint to create animals and mangrove leaves. Do ask 1H what "evergreen" means! Year 5 assessed three different artists' work (Billie Zangewa, Charlie Mackesy and Marc Chagall) before drafting up their final idea reflecting what "peace" looks and feels like to them. Can't wait to reveal when completed too!

And a huge congratulations to the Christmas Postcard Advent Calendar winners this week who were: Jack (3N), Sophia (1DT) Anissa (6F), Kai (4N), Ariana (6A)



Christmas Gifts for Neighbours



Thank you so much to the families who were able to donate to our Christmas gift appeal. The love and care that went into putting the gifts together was so clear to see. We were able to deliver over 50 gift bags & boxes to the Link Age office this week. The volunteers at Link Age were absolutely blown away by your generosity. These gifts will be distributed to our older neighbours with the help of Link Age volunteers soon.





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Heber Christmas Trail & Fair Extraordinaire 2021!

Who would have thought the Heber community were capable of getting through so many sausages, baked goods and mulled wine on one cold Saturday in December? Never again will this audience be underestimated, or will we need a Sainsbury's run mid-way through the event. You guys never fail to impress!

The trail kicked off at 11am and saw more than a delightful dozen Heber homes open up the most wonderful stalls of toys, jolly jam jars, cakes and chai to name but a few of the goodies on offer. The stall holders were in fine and festive form, and despite selling so many delicacies, the masses were still up for more at the fair. Punters continued their escapades in the school playground with plenty of imaginative Year 6 games, a visit to Santa's Grotto, face-painting at Santa's Salon, biodegradable bird-feeder building, and stocking up on 2nd hand uniforms, because let's face it, there's always some items which never make it home, no matter how well-labelled they are. And this was all before they got hungry and thirsty again!

The fair buzzed until 4pm as people stuck around to see who the lucky raffle winners were. Hope they included you! If you are yet to collect your prize, do drop heberpandf@gmail.com a line and we'll sort you out.

A massive thanks to all of those who were involved in the trail and fair in some way, whether it was dressing as an elf, making a cake or drinking lots of beverages. The impressive **£6,400** fundraised from this event would not happen without you lot, so thank you for your generosity, and let's get ready to carry on with the same vigour in 2021!



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Primary Maths Challenge

In November, a keen and resilient bunch of Year 5 and 6 mathematicians undertook the National 2021 Primary Maths Challenge – a fun and exciting mathematical challenge aimed at pupils aged 9 - 11 years old, and the Round 1 results are in! The Heber representatives did astoundingly well, in spite of this year's challenge being one of the toughest to date. A huge well done to all the children who took part. Based on the children's results, the following certificates have been awarded:

Bronze

Ayman Salma, Nathaniel Daniels, Joe Borthwick, Noah Hartman, Alfie Atkinson, Esme Roscoe-Tyree, Rowena Bellens, Ethen Henley, Tess McAuliffe, Florence Phillips and Zoe Allin

Silver

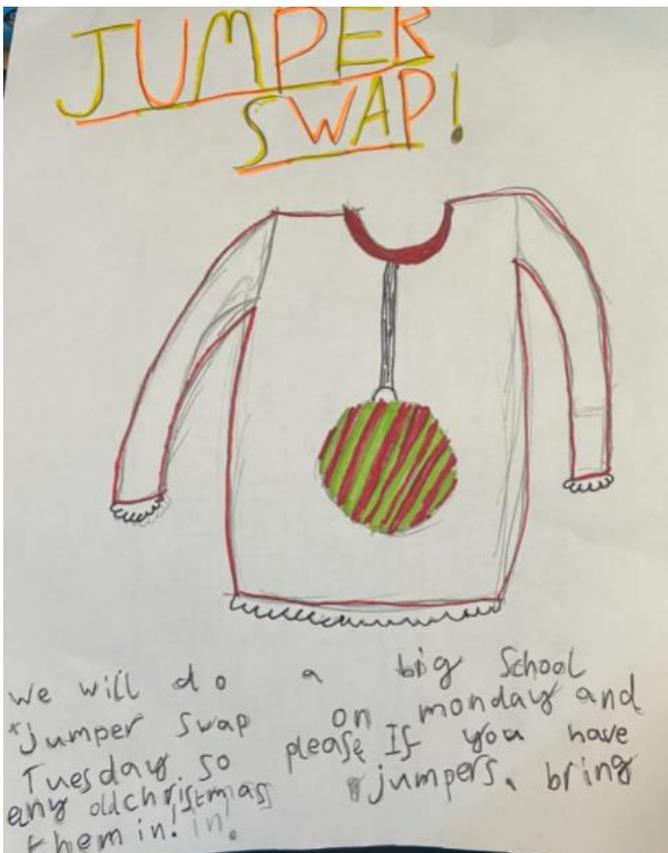
Ariana Chemirmir, Marius Goetz, Esme Davies, Sam Lowin, Jacob Daniels and Esther Atkins

Gold

Alice Ong, Ruth Elias and Finlay Woodcock



A special mention to Alice for achieving the dizzy heights of a Gold certificate from Year 5. Our results have been submitted to the organisers of the PMC as we now wait to hear of any offers to participate in Round 2 of this National Competition.



Eco-Committee Christmas Jumper Swap

The Eco-Committee would like to offer the children and staff of Heber the opportunity to help reduce the impact of fast fashion on our Christmas lunch day (next Thursday 16th December). We are asking families that have any old children (or adult) Christmas jumpers to bring them next Monday and donate them to our Christmas jumper swap!

The eco-committee will then arrange them into size and offer children throughout the school an opportunity to own a new (for them!) Christmas jumper! This is not only environmentally friendly, but also will save many people paying out for a jumper that is only worn once a year! If you would like to donate, please bring in any old jumpers or Christmas attire next Monday!

Thank you from Eco-committee!



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Special mentions for Music

Ms Harrower wanted to make some special mentions for excellent effort in music this week:

- **Year 1** The whole of 1H were superstars and had a magical lesson. Alfie and Vida, superb behaviour and singing.
- **Year 2** Finn and Ena and Adrian - super singing.
- **Year 3** Joshua for his excellent portrayal of Peter in Peter and the Wolf. Tamarrio for just being an all-round superstar.
- **Year 4** Leo for his excellent rhythm compositions and performing it on the piano. Annabelle for her engagement and ideas for our soundscape
- **Year 5** Rosa, for always being ready to sing. Noah and Mason for focused singing.
- **Year 6** Malachi for his drumming on the carols. Mylo and Finlay for holding the harmony on Silent Night.

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:

Reception – Winnie (RC) and Hettie (RP)
 Year 1 – Freya (1DT) and Molly (1H)
 Year 2 – Elwood (2JP) and Lauron (2S)
 Year 3 – Georgie (3KE) and Safa (3N)
 Year 4 – Ivo (4C) and the whole of 4N!
 Year 5 – Milo (5K) and Harry (5W)
 Year 6 – Violet (6A) and Ciara (6F)

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:

Reception – Finnian (RC) and Emanuella (RP)
 Year 1 – Vida (1DT) and Stanley (1H)
 Year 2 – Betina (2JP) and Aman (2S)
 Year 3 – Aiden (3KE) and Louis (3N)
 Year 4 – Uzair (4C) and Taliyah (4N)
 Year 5 – Anthony (5K) and Claudia (5W)
 Year 6 – Amy (6A) and Davontae (6F)

December

Monday 13 th and Tuesday 14 th	Eco-Committee Christmas jumper swap
Thursday 16 th (3:30pm)	Year 5&6 carol singing in the playground
Thursday 16 th	School Christmas lunch (Christmas attire welcome)
Friday 17 th	Last day of term – School closes at 2:00pm

January

Tuesday 4 th	Staff training day – school closed
Wednesday 5 th	Children return to school
Wednesday 12 th	2S visiting Guildhall Art Gallery and the Monument
Wednesday 12 th	Reception and Year 6 NHS height and weight checks
Monday 17 th	5K Animation workshop (running weekly x4)
Wednesday 19 th	2JP visiting Guildhall Art Gallery and the Monument