



Newsletter

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This Week in the Art Room

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Happy New Year! Colour infused the start of 2019 for boot camp, sparked by a Henri Matisse book I received for Christmas that I read to the children. How much joy do we get from colour?! Infinite! Each child this week embarked on their relationship with colour and how and why they connect to colour. I discouraged the use of water entirely with 6F, to ensure the full richness and enjoyment of mixing and applying tempera paint in flat, smooth shades as well as tonal gradients. 3LP and 2L turned to Mark Rothko, and 5S to illustrator Andy Westface for alternative colour masters to analyse in their sketchbooks and influence next week's 'carving of colour.'



Parent/Carer Workshops

Story Telling and Inference Workshop – January 24th 9:15 am

This workshop is appropriate for Nursery to Year 2 parents and carers. It will focus on the importance of reading stories and how reading supports your child's communication, language and developing vocabulary. Mrs Piddington will be modelling a story telling session which will give you an opportunity to see what questions you can ask when reading with your child. By asking a wide range of questions we can support a child's inference skills and Mrs Piddington will be discussing this in more detail throughout the workshop.

Phase One Letters and Sounds – January 3rd 9:15 am

The second workshop will be an introduction to Phase One Letters and Sounds. Mrs Piddington will talk through the different aspects of the curriculum and suggest activities that will support your child's sound, word and letter knowledge. This will be a practical workshop that will discuss skills that are fundamental in supporting your child in becoming a fluent reader at a later stage. This is appropriate for parents of Nursery aged children but all parents are welcome.

If you are interested in attending either of the workshops, please register at the school office.

A Message from the Music Team

2018 is behind us and a new, fresh, clean slate has appeared before us – 2019! New opportunities, new adventures, new possibilities for us at Heber to learn and improve and grow. It's been more than encouraging to see all the smiling faces come in to school and hear about holiday events, especially when they are related to music. I've been told about new instruments, trips to musical shows and new music lessons being taken up. It is fantastic to see so many people excited about music trips and performances, chances to show their musical learning in school, bands being formed, and suggestions of songs to cover in our learning – keep it up!



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Our New SENCo

After several rounds of recruitment, we are incredibly happy to announce the appointment of Hannah Darkin as our school SENCO – (Special Educational Needs Coordinator). Hannah will work with Genevieve Joseph-Williams, as an integral part of the Inclusion team with SEN as her key focus in the day-to-day operation of the school's Inclusion policy. The addition of a SENCO to our school will strengthen our ongoing quest to support and promote an inclusive culture where all children are encouraged to achieve their best and to overcome any barriers to learning and participation.

Weekly Music Awards

The following awards were announced in our weekly Merit Assembly.

KS1: Chloe from 2B is our Key Stage 1 music star of the week this week. Exceptional in singing assembly, Chloe also showed wonderful aptitude towards music in our lesson, persevering to learn our tricky first clap pattern well and then teaching the other children. Chloe has started the year so well and I'm really proud. Keep it up Chloe!

Lower Key Stage 2: I'm sure the children in Year 4 would agree, we had a real music superstar in our lesson this week. He clapped back rhythms, he showed rhythms using the music cards and he read music beautifully. Music in the language understood all around the world, and Artur from 4E showed this best of all. *Contribuiste muy bien en la música, ¡sigue Artur!*

Upper Key Stage 2: It was tough this week as there were so many to choose from. One child stood out in both singing assembly and in the classroom activities this week. He was focussed and ready to learn from the first minute, and was helping the other children understand our musical learning goals with his excellent attitude to music. Arif from 6K is our Upper Key Stage 2 music star of the week.

Reporting Harmful Content Online

South West Grid for Learning (SWGfL), as a partner within the UK Safer Internet Centre, has launched a new online reporting tool for abusive and harmful content, which you may find useful. 'Report harmful content online' is a reporting and advice system for online issues relating to matters such as: bullying, harassment, impersonation

For further information on this new national service:

<https://www.saferinternet.org.uk/blog/new-national-service-launched-assist-public-reporting-online-harmful-content>.

For reporting harmful online content:

<https://reportharmfulcontent.online/>

Stars of the Week

Every Friday staff pick their Stars of the Week from each class. The children can earn this prestigious award for demonstrating one of our core values; Responsibility, Resilience and Thoughtfulness. Congratulations to the following children who were chosen as the Star of the Week in Merit Assembly this week:

Reception – Molly (Rec E) and Kornel (Rec C)

Year 1 – Scarlett (1L) and Linus (1H)

Year 2 – Sofia C (2B) and Nkemjika (2L)

Year 3 – Zyreecce (3LP) and Malachi (3DP)

Year 4 – Laila (4LJ) and Stevie (4E)

Year 5 – Alfie (5S) and Ethan (5C)

Year 6 – Remona (6F) and Harry (6K)

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Class Assemblies

Spring	Summer
23 rd January – 1H	1 st May – 1L
30 th January – 3LP	8 th May – 5C
6 th February – Reception E	15 th May – Reception E
13 th February – 5C	22 nd May – 1H
6 th March – 4E	5 th June – 5S
13 th March – 4D	12 th June – 2B
20 th March – 3LP	19 th June – Reception C
27 th March – Reception C	26 th June – 2L
3 rd April – 3DP	3 rd July – 3DP
	10 th July – 4E

January

All diary dates are available on the school website calendar.

Tuesday 15 th	Road Safety Theatre visiting Heber for Years 5 & 6
Friday 18 th	5S – Science Museum
Friday 18 th (9:30am)	Shakespeare's Globe workshop – Year 1 parents/carers
Tuesday 22 nd	Year 6 Citizenship workshop
Wednesday 23 rd (3:00pm)	1H – Class Assembly
Friday 25 th	5C – Science Museum
Wednesday 30 th	Year 6 and Reception – height and weight check
Wednesday 30 th (3:00pm)	3LP – Class Assembly
Thursday 31 st	Young Voices Concert at the O2 Arena

February

Friday 1 st	2L – St Paul's Cathedral
Wednesday 6 th (3:00pm)	Reception E – Class Assembly
Wednesday 13 th (3:00pm)	5C – Class Assembly
Monday 18th – Friday 22nd Half term holiday	
Monday 25 th	2B – St Paul's Cathedral
Thursday 28 th	Year 1 – Museum of Childhood