



# Newsletter

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## Year 4 Immersion Day – Around the World

Year 4's Immersion Day was a colourful event, and gave children and adults alike the chance to dress up representing a country they identified with. The fashion parade and assembly was a great way to start the day, before an international PE session with Mr Neve-Dunne. As the day progressed, the children took in an art session and an international feast, as well as learning all about Russia and Bangladesh from two of our willing parents. Spanish was taken to a higher level when Camila, Mr Neve-Dunn's daughter, a native Spanish speaker from Chile, came to teach Year 4 and 5 children a lovely Chilean song – Mi Cara Tu Cara by Mazapan (see YouTube). Los niños aprendieron muy rápido! (the children learnt very quickly)

All in all, this celebration of culture and identity was embraced by the children in Year 4, who left feeling proud about being part of such a diverse community.

## Tiny Tigers

Tiny Tigers is up and running in Year One. This PE programme was designed by Mr Neve-Dunn to develop agility, balance and coordination (the ABC's). But just as important is the focus on personal and social skills. Team work, communication, resilience and being ready for a challenge are key components.

It would be wonderful if parents (younger siblings welcome too) from IH and IL came to the lessons. You will have fun, improve your skills and get play ideas for your children. The lesson is every Thursday 9-10am. Please come along and join in. No need to book your place, just wear some trainers. Mr Neve-Dunn will inform you if gum shields are needed!



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## This week in the Art room by Ms Davies

**1H** looked at surface, colour and pattern in our lesson this week. We printed with rollers and bubble wrap to create multiple dots on large colourful card. We will be looking more at pop art and comic strips next week where dots are a key part within the design. We also completed our monoprint insects with outrageous legs, to roam the art room with.

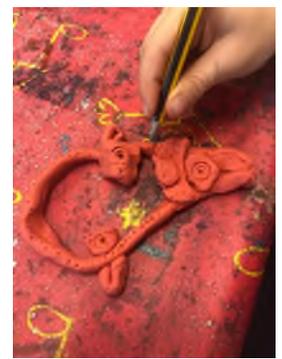
**5S** looked at papyrus and how ancient Egyptian paper was created, we emulated this process using brown paper bags ripped into strips and laid them crossways using PVA and water to fix.

**2L** looked closely at the shapes of their faces. They paralleled their features with recognisable objects to help with their portrait drawing, where the children came up with having noses as pyramids and lip shapes like love hearts. We worked with black paint on large A2 paper as well as plasticine.

**3LP** looked at the hydrothermal vent surface and mixed a cool range of tones to large egg boxes with as we begin to create an extraordinary habitat.

**Year 4** continued collaborative work on their sensational panoramic paintings of the coral reef. Acknowledging how hard it is to get rid of plastic waste, they then explored weaving wool and plastic shreds together.

**6F** looked at the captivating photography of Lee Jeffries who works in London to portray homeless people today. They focused on two elderly portraits, where although a great deal of sadness, there was so much life and richness within the face which they explored depicting through crumpling paper, newspaper collage and tonal work.



## Football Fixture – Heber vs St Anthony's 2:0– A well-mannered friendly

For the first match of the school year we could not have chosen a closer venue. A friendly against St Anthony's meant that we only had to walk to the top of Barry Road. Our players are used to heading into deepest Peckham; playing on concrete, surrounded by concrete. This was different, the pitch was behind the church that is next to Dulwich Library. An idyllic haven of grass, about the size of our playgrounds and next to the vicarage. Indeed, it is actually the vicar's front lawn. Surrounded by trees it felt as though we had walked into a Jane Austen novel.

The Heber team strode onto the holy turf with pride but no prejudice. The players all shook hands with the opposition with the exquisite politeness of Mr Darcy. Immediately it became apparent that our players had great communication skills and the teamwork was excellent. The players shouted instructions with civility, all words were encouraging. The team tactics showed sense and quite a lot of sensibility. We won 2-0 and had the goals been larger (they were extremely small) we would have scored many more. The shots on goal column read: 20 for Heber, 5 for St Anthony's.

There were only two regrets. Unfortunately, the vicar was not around to offer cream tea and we could not find a player called Emma. **Well done to the team for showing such impeccable manners: Reuben, Ethan, Louis, Archie, Thomas, Luke, Justin.**



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## Workshop – Concrete, Pictorial, Abstract – Our Approach to Teaching Maths

**1st November at 9:30 am and 5:30pm**

The links between concrete, pictorial and abstract representations of mathematical concepts has become key in the teaching of maths over the last few years. But what does that look like in the classroom? And how can you best support your child's mathematical understanding at home? This workshop, led by Mr Elliott is designed to leave you feeling more confident in being an active part in your child's development in maths.

In order for us to gauge interest and ascertain numbers, please email the office to let us know if you would like to come along to any of our workshops

## 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 – Bridget (RE) and Amelie (RC)

Year 1 – Hushai (1H) and Uzair (1L)

Year 2 – Esme (2B) and Lenny (2L)

Year 3 – Lucia (3LP) and Max Lacey (3DP)

Year 4 – Derek (4D) and Thomas (4E)

Year 5 – Vi (5S) and Jahmar (5C)

Year 6 – Gibril (6K) and Izzy (6F)

## Spanish of the Week!

The children in KS2 have been learning the name of different parts of the body. We have been singing the song 'El Marinero Baila' (The Sailor Dances) to practice these new words.

Parts of the body	
Dedos	Fingers
Manos	Hands
Hombros	Shoulders
Cabeza	Head
Codo	Elbow
Pie	Foot
Rodilla	Knee



## P&F MEETING

**9AM on FRIDAY 19<sup>th</sup> OCTOBER**  
(in the Main School Hall)

**PLEASE PLEASE PLEASE** come along to this Extra-Ordinary General Meeting where we hope to do the following:

**- Appoint the 2018-19 Committee**

We now have volunteers for most of the roles - but they would love to job share if anyone else is willing to get involved.

**- Agree the key P&F Events for this year**

We still need volunteers to help run each event – so if you have any ideas or could help out in any way, please come along.

**- Agree what we are fundraising for this Year**

**PLEASE COME ALONG TO SUPPORT YOUR P&F**



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## Parents' Evening

There is still time to sign up to meet with your child's teacher at Parents' Evening next week. Please use the following link to book an appointment:

[www.heberschool.parenteveningsystem.co.uk](http://www.heberschool.parenteveningsystem.co.uk)

If you ever have any concerns about your child, their progress or how to help at home with their learning, please don't wait to share them at a Parents' Evening session. If you would like to arrange a meeting with your child's teacher at any point in the year, leave a message in the office and your child's teacher will get back to you.

## A Message from the Music Team

Coming to the end of the half term it can be a race to fit all the learning in that the children cover! This term has honestly been no such an event. Most year groups have met their objective this week, allowing us to either get a head start on our next musical learning goal or to extend our learning further as a class. This is surely down to the children's natural drive towards not just creating and expressing, but to succeed at achieving a challenging goal to the best of their ability.

A big thanks also to the adults who have made this possible!

## Weekly Music Awards

**The following awards were announced in our weekly Merit Assembly.**

**KS1:** To have children come to us about the assembly, tell us they love the songs and want to help out is so amazing. Luca in 2B did just this, suggesting dance moves/actions for our KS1 singing assembly focus song. He even helped out in the following assembly, leading the song with Miss Bieber. Que estrela!

**Lower Key Stage 2:** Oba! Surpreendente! Arianna from 3DP is our Lower Key Stage 2 music star of the week. She could have earned the award for the last few weeks, due to her diligence, focus and accuracy. But this week, through sheer excellence and dedication, she played and sung beautifully during all the music learning activities we had and rightfully has earned the accolade.

**Upper Key Stage 2:** Elvana from 6K has worked so hard on accuracy of pitch and timing using her own pulse. She put together accurate section after accurate section of our performance piece, and impressed Miss Bieber enough to earn the Upper Key Stage 2 estrela da música da semana.



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## October

All diary dates are available on the school website calendar.

Wednesday 17 <sup>th</sup> (9:15am – 10:15am)	Globe workshop for parents of children in Year 3
Wednesday 17 <sup>th</sup> and Thursday 18 <sup>th</sup>	Parents Evening
Friday 19 <sup>th</sup> (9:15am)	Road safety theatre performance for Key Stage 1
Friday 19 <sup>th</sup>	Last day of half term – School ends at normal time
Monday 22 <sup>nd</sup> – Friday 26 <sup>th</sup>	Half Term
Wednesday 31 <sup>st</sup>	Individual and sibling photos

## November

Monday 29 <sup>th</sup> (Oct) – Friday 2 <sup>nd</sup>	Year 3 daily swimming at Alleyn's
Thursday 1 <sup>st</sup> (9:30am & 5:30pm)	Parent workshop – our approach to teaching maths
Friday 2 <sup>nd</sup>	Year 5 – British Museum
Wednesday 14 <sup>th</sup>	Peer Review (local Heads and Senior Leaders visiting)
Thursday 29 <sup>th</sup>	Open Morning for prospective parents

## December

Thursday 13 <sup>th</sup>	Flu vaccinations for Reception – Year 5
Friday 21 <sup>st</sup>	Last day of term (school closes at 2pm)

## Class Assemblies

Autumn	Spring	Summer
31 <sup>st</sup> October – 4D	23 <sup>rd</sup> January – 1H	1 <sup>st</sup> May – 1L
7 <sup>th</sup> November – 1L	30 <sup>th</sup> January – 3LP	8 <sup>th</sup> May – 5C
14 <sup>th</sup> November – 2B	6 <sup>th</sup> February – Reception E	15 <sup>th</sup> May – Reception E
21 <sup>st</sup> November – 5S	13 <sup>th</sup> February – 5C	22 <sup>nd</sup> May – 1H
28 <sup>th</sup> November – 2L	6 <sup>th</sup> March – 4E	5 <sup>th</sup> June – 5S
	13 <sup>th</sup> March – 4D	12 <sup>th</sup> June – 2B
	20 <sup>th</sup> March – 3LP	19 <sup>th</sup> June – Reception C
	27 <sup>th</sup> March – Reception C	26 <sup>th</sup> June – 2L
	3 <sup>rd</sup> April – 3DP	3 <sup>rd</sup> July – 3DP
		10 <sup>th</sup> July – 4E