



# Newsletter

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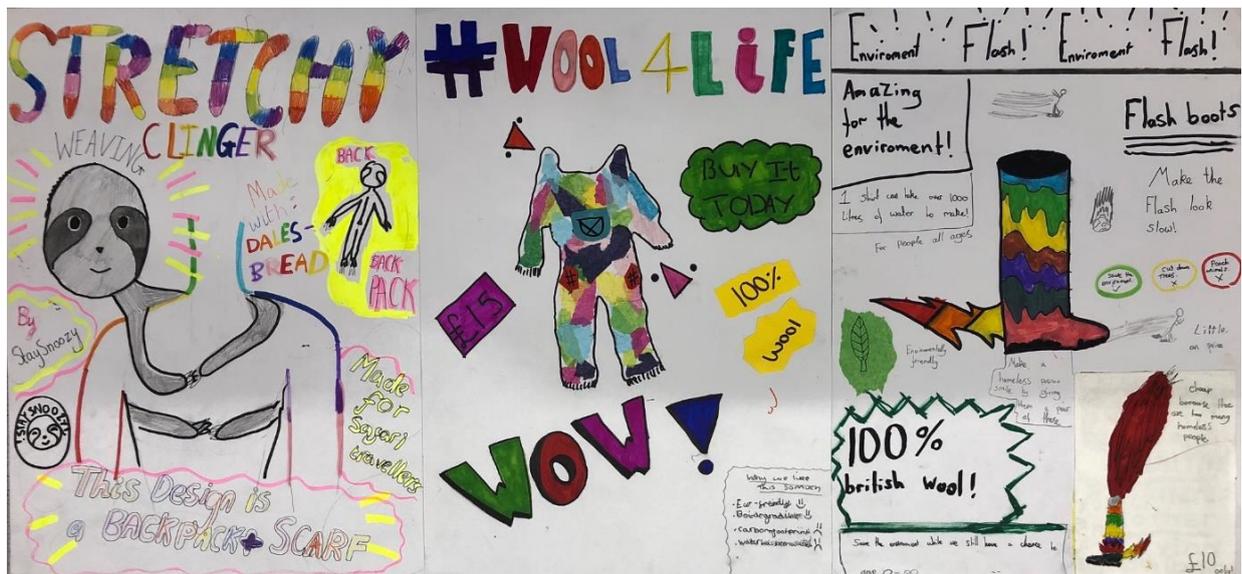
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## This Week in the Art Room

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It's the penultimate week of term in the art room and final outcomes are excitingly coming to fruition! Year 1 Rhinos painted their endangered animal eyes as well as began to glue all of their animal heads together, built out of strips from the past term of work! Parents and carers of Year 1 children please do send in your replies to consent for their competition entry film, if you haven't yet done so.

Year 5 Pandas worked with great pride and concentration to create their final poster designs, here are three group examples. Which British wool garment would you invest in for this Christmas?



## Christmas Box Appeal

Thank you so much for the incredible generosity that you have shown so far. We have lots of presents ready to be delivered to families in need in our community. There is still time to donate! The presents will be taken to the Lordship Lane Baptist Church on Monday 16<sup>th</sup> December.

Please note that all donated gifts must be brand new and conform to the British Safety Standard. We cannot accept any handmade items or second hand items.



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## This Sunday's Christmas Fair

Join us on Sunday, **15<sup>th</sup> December, from 12:00pm to 3:00pm**, for a fun-filled Christmas fair. Why not start with a lunch at the fair?

Expect a mouth-watering Honest Burgers pop-up with meat, vegetarian and vegan options and a bar stocked up with craft beers, mulled ciders, wines and more. More importantly, there will be extra tasty food, drinks and snacks for our children.

Christmas fair highlights will be an unforgettable Santa's Grotto experience, a Christmas market and a wide range of family entertainment like games, tombola and more. Our chill-out cafe will be selling mulled wine, creamy hot chocolate and delicious cakes.

The anticipation for the raffle drawing is already high. Who will be the winners of 44 amazing prizes? Come and find us in the main hall at 2:30pm to find out.

### Good to know:

- We accept card and cash payments; tokens will be available mainly for children
- It's a community event so entry is free, and everyone is welcome.
- Entrance will be via Lordship Lane playground

All the proceeds will go towards the funding of a computer at our school. You will also have the opportunity to donate at the fair so don't miss our donation 'buckets'.

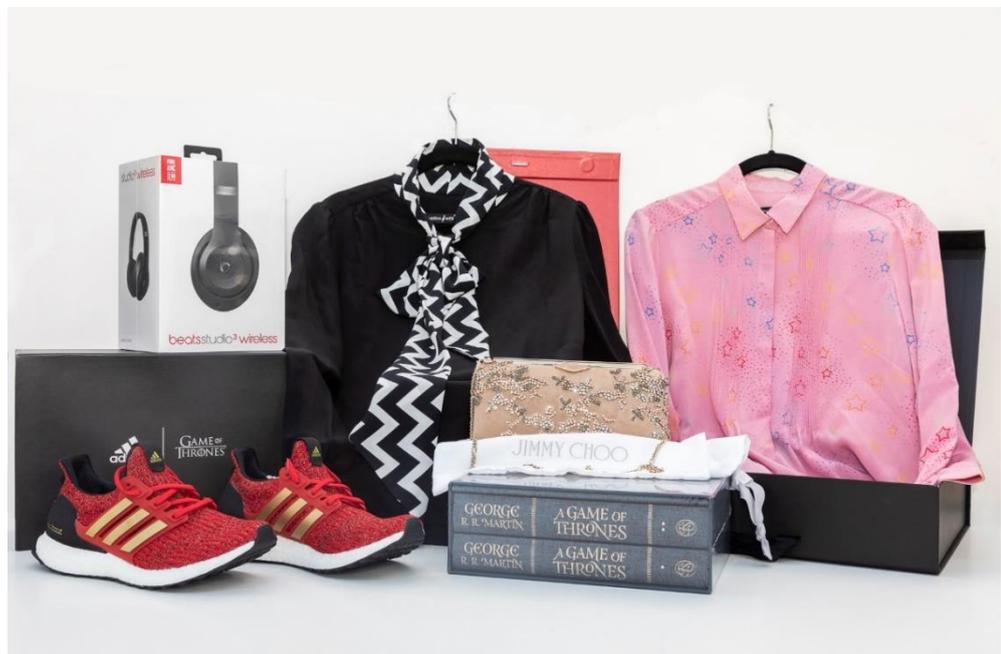
Thank you to the generous support of Pedder estate agents, our main event sponsor, and to Honest Burgers who provide all the food.

Finally, the biggest thank you to Harriet McAuliffe for leading the event organisation and everyone who helped in the run-up.

We hope to see you at the fair and that you will have a lovely time.

Your P&F team

**PS: Cake donations:** We would be grateful if you could donate a cake, muffins or biscuits that we could sell at our café. Please bring your bakes on Sunday to the cake stall on the around floor. As always, Heber is a nut free school.





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## Eco Committee Update

The Eco Committee met with Harrisons catering company to discuss making changes to the menu to make it more environmentally friendly.

They agreed on the following changes:

- To have two meat free days each week and only have beef on the menu once a week.
- To get rid of the plastic jelly pots and serve the jelly in bowls instead.
- Accept food waste bins from Southwark to ensure all food waste is disposed of in the least damaging way.

## PE Update from Mr Neve Dunn

In lessons this week many of the children have been developing their leadership skills by running sports sessions for the very friendly children in the reception classes. It takes a lot of skill to explain and run a game for very young children in a cold playground. The Heber Year 5s have been exceptional.

Meanwhile in our East Dulwich League the boys' team have won their league (without a loss) and the girls' team are equal at the top with Judith Kerr school. In the netball league our girls are currently top but could just be overtaken by Ivydale if they win their remaining two matches.

We are looking to continue these leagues in the new year and several new schools have shown an interest.

**THURSDAY 19TH  
DECEMBER**

# Heber Christmas Carols

**AFTER SCHOOL: 3.30PM  
HEBER PERFORMANCE CHOIR  
FESTIVE SINGALONG  
ALL WELCOME!**

**MULLED WINE  
TEA & COFFEE  
HOT CHOCOLATE  
CHRISTMAS TREATS**



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## Weekly Music Awards

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

**Key Stage 1:** Our music award winner this week has to be Liam in 2B for his incredibly skilled, confident and accurate solo performance. Liam performed in the dress rehearsal to all the children at Heber and also in both performances of the Key Stage 1 Christmas play. Well done Liam!

**Lower Key Stage 2:** For weeks now, Raeha from 4S has shown the determination needed to learn to play all the sections of our class song, Mamma Mia. She has persevered with her instrument learning skills and used the success criteria to show progress each step of the way. Equally, her endeavours in singing are really impressive, thusly earning her the Lower Key Stage 2 music award of the week.

**Upper Key Stage 2:** Our Upper Key Stage 2 music award winners this week are Manuel, Rhys and Gabriel from 6F. Mr Clarke was impressed at the way they worked as a team towards their performance, using the success criteria and different roles to meet their goal. Their teamwork is an example to us all in our collaborative, ensemble music

## 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 – Jessica (Rec C) & Julian (Rec E)

Year 1 – Ozcan (1H) & Siena (1L)

Year 2 – Alice (2B) & Ollie (2DJ)

Year 3 – Patricia (3A) & Hamid (3P)

Year 4 – Max L (4P) & Inigo(4S)

Year 5 – Rohan (5C) & Aya (5M)

Year 6 – Nicol (6F) & Dulcie (6K)

## A Tree is for Life Not Just for Christmas

Here is something from the Eco Friends of Heber to keep in mind for next Christmas:

It takes up to 11 years for a Christmas tree to grow using a lot of resources in the process, impoverishing the soil as it's grown following intensive monoculture farming methods, it is then transported and burnt, composted, or sent to landfill shortly after its purchase. Plastic trees have an even higher carbon footprint and will of course never break down and end up in landfill. By all means reuse if you have one already but going forward you might want to think creatively or purchase a wooden scandi style that can be reused and decorated every year.

We'd love to hear your ideas if you have already made some changes this Christmas.

## Visit the Eco Stall at the Christmas Fair!

The Eco Committee have been working hard making decorations to sell at the Christmas fair. They are raising money for a stationery recycling bin to use across the school. At the fair they will be selling snow globes and Christmas baubles all made from Recycled materials. They will also be offering second hand costumes for a small donation so please come over and check them out at the fair!

## A Message from Mr. Treen

A big well done to the singers and performers in the Key Stage 1 and Lower Key Stage 2 Christmas plays! Amazing performances and not just for the acting, but also the confidence with which the children have learned and performed all the songs was inspiring. With solos being sung, not just in the play but also several children in rehearsals, I see a bright future for these wonderful musicians. A big thank you to all the staff and adults who helped out with the music in all different aspects for the performance. It is a team effort and I really appreciate your energy!

Finally, if live music is your thing, we have two more dates for your calendar; Heber's Christmas Fair on Sunday 15<sup>th</sup> December and the Heber choir will be joining us for our Christmas sing-a-long after school on Thursday 19<sup>th</sup> December. Don't miss it!



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## December

All diary dates are available on the school website calendar.

Sunday 15 <sup>th</sup> (12:00pm – 3:00pm)	Heber Christmas Fair
Monday 16 <sup>th</sup>	Last day for donations for the Christmas Box Appeal
Wednesday 18 <sup>th</sup>	Year 2 – Christmas Pantomime at Alleyn's
Wednesday 18 <sup>th</sup>	School Christmas lunch – Festive clothing optional
Thursday 19 <sup>th</sup> (9:30am and 2:15pm)	Years 5 and 6 Christmas performance
Thursday 19 <sup>th</sup> (3:30pm)	Heber Christmas Carols - all welcome
Friday 20 <sup>th</sup>	Last day of term – School closes at 2pm

## January

Tuesday 7 <sup>th</sup>	Children return to school
Wednesday 15 <sup>th</sup>	Deadline for applying for Reception 2020 intake
Monday 20 <sup>th</sup> (9:15am and 5:30pm)	Maths workshop – How to support at home
Monday 20 <sup>th</sup>	4 weeks of animation workshops being
Wednesday 22 <sup>nd</sup>	Perform drama workshops for Nursery – Year 3
Wednesday 22 <sup>nd</sup> (1:30pm)	The Big Lecture by Kevin Fong at Alleyns – Year 6
Thursday 23 <sup>rd</sup>	Young Voices concert at O2
Friday 31 <sup>st</sup>	Riot Act theatre performance for Years 5 & 6

## February

Monday 3 <sup>rd</sup> Monday 20 <sup>th</sup> (9:15am and 5:15pm)	Maths workshop – Times Tables
Wednesday 5 <sup>th</sup>	Reception and Year 6 height and weight checks
Tuesday 11 <sup>th</sup>	Safer Internet Day
Friday 14 <sup>th</sup>	Last day of half term – finish at normal time
<b>Half Term Holiday: Monday 17<sup>th</sup> – Friday 21<sup>st</sup></b>	
Monday 24 <sup>th</sup>	Children return to school
Wednesday 26 <sup>th</sup>	Year 4 to Tate Britain



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