



Newsletter

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Year 4 Trip to the Science Museum

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Year 4 had such a great time at the Science Museum this week and really enjoyed being able to get out and about again! We had a really hands-on day exploring the immersive 'Wonderlab', learned all about why things burn, the fire triangle and changing materials in an explosive session called, 'Flash! Bang! Wallop!' and were able to explore fantastic exhibitions such as 'The Secret Life of the Home' where we got to investigate the hidden mechanics behind some everyday objects and how they have changed over time.



Netball vs Ivydale

Netball – it's about dance and baskets.

With soul music blaring across our Astro the Yr6 Heber netball team warmed up. This week Ivydale School arrived at the 'disco' - or whatever it is called nowadays - and seemed to be relaxed.

The opponents know their stuff. One of the strongest school teams in Southwark. It was friendly, all the girls were smiling. But this week the Heber team was more focused. Last week's complacency had gone. However, the start of the game Heber could not 'shoot a rabbit in a sock' (or whatever the expression is). We had all the possession, but the scores were not happening, we missed a flood of baskets. At one point, Parker shouted, after missing a basket, 'I cannot shoot!' It was funny because she then made the next basket. Heber was winning but not by much. Indeed, in the third quarter we did not score. After a tough team talk it was time to put on the music. Mr Neve-Dunn cranked up his record player and "Get down on it" (Kool and the Gang) blasted the opponents.

We got down on it and went on to win 8-3.

Well done Heber girls. Impressive win.

Ruth, Esme R, Esme D, Parker, Ariana, Bonnie, Anissa, Lucia, Florence

Thanks to Kate (Albert and Lenny's mum) and Johanne (Lily-Rose's mum) who have coached this team to this amazing level. No thanks to Mr Neve-Dunn who couldn't recognise a 'foot-fault' if it hit him in the face.



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Basketball vs Harris East Dulwich

Basketball teams gets a record score.

The mixed basketball team has now played 3 matches in 3 weeks. A big loss was followed by two wins. The plan is to let as many children as possible play for the team. We are not selecting one set of players for each match.

This week we welcomed local rivals Harris Primary School. They brought a slightly younger team than us. However, they have been well coached by their teacher who knows a lot more about basketball than Mr. Neve-Dunn.

Devontae played his first ever match for Heber in any sport. The smile on his face was immense. He was fully involved in a Heber team that was not going to take prisoners. The Heber team was mainly Yr6 the Harris team was only Yr5. This must have affected the score line. However, please shout from the rooftops of East Dulwich.

Heber beat Harris 21 – 2!

They are coming back next week for revenge. Watch this space.

Well done to Anissa, Amy, Parker, Charles, Leo, Devontae, Max Lacey and Ibrahim.

Year 6 Enterprise Festival!

On Thursday 26th May, Year 6 will be holding their very own festival as part of their new and improved enterprise project. The project is part of our PSHE learning - with a focus on the economy strand. Children will have to manage a budget, plan and organise committees to come up with original ideas and raise money!

Two festivals will take place on the day - one for the younger children (Reception, Year 1 and Year 2) and one for the older children (Year 3, 4 and 5). The festival will include: a dance zone, a chill out zone and an entertainment zone.

Year 6 are asking for a donation of £2.00 for entry to the festival, although all children will be able to attend regardless of their donation. All money raised will go towards the Year 6 residential taking place in June. Children may like to bring more money to spend on refreshments.

Please keep an eye out for the flyer which will be sent out next week.

Thanks for supporting Year 6 as they come to the end of their time at Heber.

From Year 6

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 – Eliza (RC) and Louise (RP)

Year 1 – Cora (1DT) and Stanley (1H)

Year 2 – Jonas (2JP) and Eve (2S)

Year 3 – Nour (3KE) and Molly (3N)

Year 4 – Frankie (4C) and Linus (4N)

Year 5 – Arvin (5K) and Bogdana (5W)

Year 6 – Out at the park

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 – Finnian (RC) and Eliyan (RP)

Year 1 – Abu (1DT) and Eliza (1H)

Year 2 – Lila (2JP) and Aman (2S)

Year 3 – Reon (3KE) and Chester (3N)

Year 4 – Freya (4C) and Taliyah (4N)

Year 5 – Kieron (5K) and Constance (5W)

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This Week in Art

Year 6 worked together to mount and suspend their mixed media pieces as whole class hanging installations this week! Starting with two contrasting landscape imagery, the children began painting new imaginary scenes and journeys. Each frame represents their ideas surrounding displacement or lack of security, as well as freedom and those who manage to "break out of the box." So much variety and so impactful. Great work team!



Year 3 Descriptive Writing

Year 3 have been working hard on their descriptive vocabulary. Linking their writing learning to their rainforest topic, they have been writing setting descriptions using a variety of techniques to immerse the reader in their stories. This wonderful writing is by Molly in 3KE.

While the exotic flowers swayed in the gentle breeze, the luscious green leaves swooshed about calmingly. The scent of the blossoming flowers filled the endless air. The free, colourful butterflies fluttered under the trees and through the fresh, fragrant air. The invisible, sly lizard slithered stunningly silently down the beautiful, rough tree.

The birdsong was peaceful and filled your ears with grateful feelings. The furious, timid tiger sprawled out from behind the colourful, steady and bold tree. The beautiful, graceful toucans glided through the luscious, fresh forest. You breathe in the air that has such a beautiful scent that it calms you when you are stressed. The bumpy, green tree frogs jumped along the leaves speedily.



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INTERNATIONAL EVENING

Celebrating Diversity at Heber

FRIDAY 20TH MAY
SET UP AT 3.30 PM FOR 4PM START

HEBER SCHOOL FREE EVENT
LORDSHIP LANE PLAYGROUND

All Heber families are invited to attend - we can't wait to see you!

- *Make or taste foods from around the world
- *Wear traditional costume
- *Share music, art and stories
- *Come learn and have fun

Funding available if you need it for ingredients-
please speak to your class teacher.



New, Old and Updated P&F Diary Dates

MAY-JULY 2022

International Evening – Friday 20th May 2022, 3.30pm set-up for 4pm start, Heber School

Hopefully all the kids have come home with a form to complete and return to school if you are able to bring along any kind of world food, music or traditional costume to this event next week.

If not, simply come along to learn, taste and enjoy.

All families are welcome. We can't wait to see you there!

A Night at the Races – Friday 17th June 2022, Heber School

Horses, hats and hooch at Heber after hours for the grownups... a nod to Ascot! Keep the night free. It's coming together so we'll let you know more very soon!

****NEW DATE** for June Coffee Morning – Friday 24th 2022, 9-10.30am, Heber School**

You know the drill. Coffee, cake and chat! Younger children very welcome. Thought we'd try a Friday to mix things up and hopefully entice some extra Heber parents/carers!

Special mentions for Music

Ms. Lucy's special mentions for excellent effort in music this week:

- Xavier - 1H was focused and concentrating throughout the lesson, even when it was noisy.
- Kaya from 1DT - super dancing, singing, listening and rhythm making.
- AY in 2S deserves a special mention for his excellent dancing in Rippling Rhythm.
- Dorothy in 3KE showed resilience when working out the Hot Dog tune on the chime bars.
- Meera from 4C demonstrated good listening skills working out the instruments in the recorded music.
- Bogdana in 5W is making excellent progress singing in English, and working on her ukulele chords.

House Points



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Valdez



Mycroft



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Weekly Total

512

503

539

492

Term Total

1815

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1841

1792



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May

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| Sunday 15 th (2:50pm) | Heber choir performing at Dulwich Festival by the cafe |
| Tuesday 17 th (3:45pm) | Y5/6 Netball away match at Goose Green |
| Wednesday 18 th (2:50pm) | 2JP Class Assembly |
| Wednesday 18 th | Year 6 Basketball match at home vs Harris East Dulwich |
| Wednesday 18 th | 4C – Guided local street art trail |
| Monday 16 th – Friday 20 th | International Week |
| Thursday 19 th | Clever Never Goes assembly for Years 3 and 4 |
| Friday 20 th (4:00pm) | International Evening |
| Wednesday 25 th (2:50pm) | 2S Class Assembly |
| Wednesday 25 th | 4N – Guided local street art trail |
| Wednesday 25 th (3:45pm) | Year 6 Basketball away match at SJSC |
| Thursday 26 th | Year 6 Enterprise Festival |
| Friday 27 th | Queen's Platinum Jubilee Celebration – School picnic |
| Friday 27 th (3:15pm) | Get Rid of and Donate collection |
| Monday 30th – Friday 3rd | Half Term Holiday |

June

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| Tuesday 7 th | 2JP visiting Tower Bridge |
| Thursday 9 th | Year 6 – Museum of London |
| Friday 10 th | School Closed – INSET Day |
| Monday 13 th | 2S visiting Tower Bridge |
| Wednesday 15 th | Years 4 – 6 Music Concert 1 |
| Wednesday 15 th | Class photo day |
| Thursday 16 th | Years 4 – 6 Music Concert 2 |
| Friday 17 th | A Night at the Races – P&F event |
| Monday 20 th – Friday 24 th | Year 6 residential trip – Oaker Wood |
| Wednesday 22 nd | Years 1 – 3 Music Concert 1 |
| Thursday 23 rd | Years 1 – 3 Music Concert 2 |
| Friday 24 th (3:45pm) | Welcome meeting for new Reception 2022 parents/carers |
| Tuesday 28 th (9:00am – 10:30am) | P&F Coffee Morning – School Hall |
| Wednesday 29 th (3:45pm) | Welcome meeting for new Nursery 2022 parents/carers |
| Thursday 30 th | Heber Pride Celebration – Express Yourself |

July

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| Friday 1 st | School Closed – Day in lieu for Queen's Jubilee |
| Monday 4 th – Friday 8 th | STEAM Week |
| Tuesday 5 th | Transition Day – Children meet their new teachers |
| Monday 11 th – Friday 15 th | Daily swimming lessons at Alleyn's – Years 3 and 4 |
| Tuesday 19 th | Sports Day |
| Friday 22 nd (9:15am) | Year 6 Leavers Assembly |
| Friday 22 nd | Last day of term – School closes at 2:00pm |