



Newsletter

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This Week in Art

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In art, the children completed and reflected upon their final outcomes from last term. It brings me great joy to present our most recent displays of Year 3 and Year 2 works. Year 3 produced mixed media works (inspired by Ghanaian artist, El Anatsui) and Year 2 spent many weeks building up a layered interior scene inspired by Van Gogh and contemporary, Nigerian artist, Njideka Crosby. How incredible do they look?! So much life!

Ms Davies



Noisy Mornings

If you hear shrieks and cries at 8am on Wednesday morning it is because the Heber netball club is back in action. Despite the cold, the gloom and rain our intrepid girls always turn up with smiley faces. After training they head to their classes ready to meet the challenges of the day and possibly a bit over fuelled with the biscuits that are given out. Hats off to Katy (Albert and Lenny's mum) who leads the training with enthusiasm and skill.





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Year 5 Slip and Slide on the Alleyns Grasslands

This week 5K had a wonderful time playing football in the winter sunshine on the Alleyns' top pitch.

Training with the sun glinting on the netball courts but soon many of the class moved onto the grass. They had the joy of sliding tackles on the muddy pitches. Many returned to school after the lesson looking like they had spent the last 6 months in a trench during the battle of the Somme. No one moaned about the cold. There were a few comments about the mud but everyone was smiling as they trudged back to school.

House Points

The second half of the Autumn term proved to be the closest yet for our House Points. With only 10 points difference between 4th and 1st place! The winning house with a HUGE 2626 points was Ndume! (Yellow) Well done to everyone in Ndume. You can wear your own clothes to school on the 21st January.

	Ndume	Valdez	Mycroft	Rigal
Weekly Total	780	788	772	796

Year 4 Immersion Day

On Thursday we had a lot of fun being introduced to our new topic, 'What makes Europe so special?' The day began with the challenge of creating our very own large jigsaw puzzle of all of the countries in Europe. This really tested our knowledge as we had to cut out each piece carefully and then work out which country it was and where it should be placed in order to create a map of the whole continent. After this, we had a flag hunt around the school. Each flag was hidden and we had to locate them all - bonus points for knowing the capital cities of each country too! Finally, we spent some time exploring the physical features of a chosen country. Using maps to carefully plot water sources and mountain ranges, we then used mod rock to build up the landscape. We can't wait to add the finishing touches once it dries out!





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Private Piano Lessons by Mr Withecombe

Are you interested in learning the piano? All ages and abilities welcome. Private lessons taught from your home or at the studio. Flexible hours, lesson lengths and topics. Please contact Luke Withecombe, former music teacher at Heber Primary School, on lbwpiano7@gmail.com for more information. CRB checked and references on request."

COVID-19 Update on Testing & Isolation

We have a number of COVID-19 cases at Heber, currently across Years 1, 3, 4 and 6. We would ask parents and carers to remain vigilant in order to help keep our school safe for children and staff. The guidance on testing and isolation has been changing at speed, and we would ask parents and carers to help us by following the latest advice;

- If your child is displaying any possible Covid-19 symptoms, please keep them at home and request a PCR test as soon as possible. Even if they have taken a negative lateral flow test, they could still have the virus, and the PCR will confirm this.
- Please use lateral flow tests if you think you or your child may have been a close contact of a positive case; for instance, if there is a case in your household or in their class. If your child is asymptomatic but tests positive on a lateral flow, you can assume that they have the virus. You do not need to order a PCR for asymptomatic cases. They should isolate for the required period.
- If your child tests positive on either a PCR test or a lateral flow test, they should isolate at home. The isolation period has been cut to 5 days from Monday 17th January. If they test negative on two consecutive lateral flow tests on Days 5 and 6, at least 24 hours apart, they can return to school on Day 6.

If you have any questions, please contact the school office who can help you.

Admissions Update

If you have a child entering Reception in September 2022, please remember the deadline to apply for their place is tomorrow Saturday, 15th January at 11.59pm. For more information, please use the following link: [Southwark Admissions](#)

If you have a child entering Nursery in September 2022, please note that Heber's Nursery application deadline is 1st April 2022. For further information, please use the following link or contact the school office to speak with Elizabeth:

[Heber Nursery Admissions](#)



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