



# Newsletter

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## This Week in the Art Room

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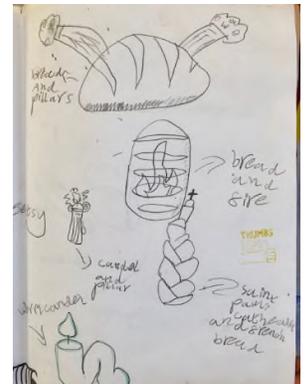
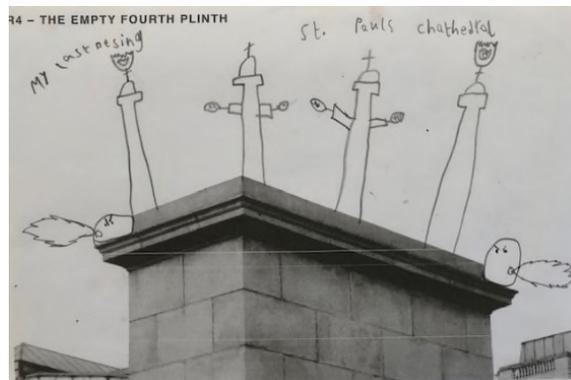
15<sup>th</sup> February 2019

Happy half term! We certainly have a lot to shout about given our recent Year 3 finalist success with the Global Canvas competition and now children from 1H and 2L will be entered into the 4th Plinth Schools Awards 2019 with designs and salt dough sculptures produced this week.

Both London inspired, 1H referred to lost toys (linking with the beautifully illustrated 'Lost Property Office' book by Emily Rand) and 2L infused their designs with connections to The Great Fire of London. They produced such considered sketchbook design work where 2L explored the fusion of line and shape with St Paul's Cathedral, forms of bread (from that fateful bakery) as well as fire flames and candle sticks!

5S were encouraged to use their rich imagination to depict a story that involved peace and conflict, in line with the Anglo Saxon tradition of storytelling. We looked to the fundamentals of using a paint brush, and developed a varied weight of line to depict animals we had imagined, key Anglo Saxon artefacts as well as mere gestural strokes!

All children have worked with total focus and dedication to produce highly creative final pieces; I can't believe that that's it for another half term! I eagerly anticipate any art encounters (sculptures especially for 1L and 2B) during the holiday, all to be shared and discussed on our return! Look out, and look all around!



## Going Back in Time for Heber

By Ella and Harry – Year 6

When we met Robin, who used to come to Heber, we had a great time learning about his childhood at the school. Robin joined Heber in 1953. We gave him a tour of the school, while he explained his experience here. He showed us things like the old Heber newsletter called "The Heber Herald" and an old class photo of them all outside the gate leading to the Lordship lane playground. Robin also told us how the classrooms were much larger - containing over forty children. He remembered there being a Science block in the Crystal Palace playground. Learning this was particularly intriguing. At the end of each year, children were marked out of the whole class, which was a very different way to how we do it now.

We would like to thank Robin for taking the time to visit the school.





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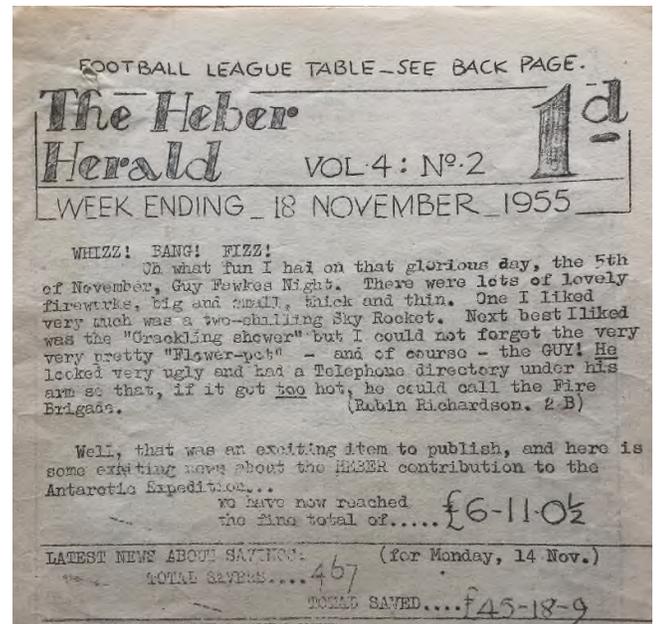
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## Going Back in Time for Heber Continued



A photo page from our records showing the time Robin was at Heber



An article written by Robin for The Heber Herald

Page 2. Letter from an Old Heberite (?)  
Dear Sir,  
Having read in Saturday's Evening News that the old School bell is to retire after 74 years, I would like to say that I started at Heber Rd. School when it was built. It is the only school I went to, and at nearly 78 I can look back with happy memories. We used to go through the Brick Fields to get to school. I often wonder if the little sweet shop is still on the corner opposite the school. We used to get 1/2d. dips and it might be 1 oz. or 4 oz. of sweets, and they used to sell tomatoes (?) out of a jar, which today you never see. The bell would ring and there would be a fine scamper to get into school. We used to pay 2d. per week. The 'Free' Education came in a little while before I left school. I hope I have not wearied you with all this, but still it does one good to go over the past. Trusting your Heber Rd. School will carry on in the future as it has done in the past, I am  
Yours truly,  
Mrs. F. Edwards.  
(maiden name Florence Stubberfield)

A letter published in The Heber Herald, written by an 'Old Heberite' when Robin was at Heber (1957)

LONDON COUNTY COUNCIL  
HEBER PRIMARY (J.M.) SCHOOL

REPORT FOR YEAR ENDING July 1955  
Robin Richardson Number in Class 43  
18 Position in Class 22

SUBJECT	ASSESSMENT	REMARKS
ENGLISH	84/100	Reading, exceptionally good.
THEMATIC STUDY	77/100	Has made steady progress.
GRAPHY	20/20	Top mark
SCIENCE	18/20	
ART	4/10	
WORK	8/10	
OTHER SUBJECTS		

HOUSE KNOWLEDGE 20 Attendance Good  
GENERAL REPORT  
Robin is an industrious worker, never idle. Has made good, steady progress and should do well now he has become used to the Junior Dept.

Robin's report with his 'Position in Class'



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## A Plea from the Charity 'Help Refugees'

**Our stock of sleeping bags and blankets for Calais & Dunkirk is running desperately low, and right now we're unable to keep up with demand. In the next 15 days, we need your help to collect 3,000 sleeping bags and 5,000 blankets.**

Thanks to incredible public support in December, we've been able to distribute bedding every week of winter so far. But with over 100 evictions last month, people are once again being left in the cold with nothing to protect themselves. Our stocks are running low, and we need help to make sure anyone sleeping rough in Northern France, at the very least, has a blanket or sleeping bag to keep them warm at night.

What can you do to help?

On 27th February, we're sending a truck to all the drop offs in London to pick up donated sleeping bags and blankets. For the rest of the UK, all donations will be picked up in the coming weeks!

So if you have any spares (or would like to organise a collection), please please please send to your local donation drop-off point before the end of the month!

To find your local collection point, visit:

<https://helprefugees.org/news/sleeping-bags-needed-calais/>

Alternatively, bring your donations to school on Monday 25<sup>th</sup> Feb



## 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 – Holly (Rec E) and Sara (Rec C)

Year 1 – Dalal (1L) and Hushai (1H)

Year 2 – Freddie (2L) and Anthony (2B)

Year 3 – Parker (3LP) and Raehim(3DP)

Year 4 – Clara (4LJ) and Minnie (4E)

Year 5 – Moshoodat (5S) and Heli (5C)

Year 6 – Johnnie (6F) and Tylo (6K)



## Weekly Music Awards

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

**KS1:** Our Key Stage 1 music stars of the week are Jaceon and William from 1L. William correctly identified all of our studied genres accurately, describing their characteristics. Jaceon showed dedication and enthusiasm in his musical learning, playing with gusto and energy in our learning activity. Guau!

**Lower Key Stage 2:** Raia from 4E is the Lower Key Stage 2 music star of the week. Her singing has been progressing rapidly in singing assembly. We have noticed an enthusiastic, accurate singer sounded clearly over the others in assembly and it's Raia! Her energy and engagement is second to none. Te has hecho orgullosa, Raia.

**Upper Key Stage 2:** For reading music using Tah and TayTay to help with the rhythm, including sight reading and writing rhythms she hears, Chisom from 5C is our Upper Key Stage 2 music star of the week. This combined with her ever improving singing voice and her consistently positive attitude towards all musical challenges makes her a deserved winner. ¡Seguid así!



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## A Message from the Music Team

Calling all parent helpers, we need you! If you know someone that has an instrument we can showcase to the children, please get in touch – email the office. We are looking to show different performers, instrumentalists, musicians of all kinds to the children to expand their knowledge and inspire them in as many ways as we can. Who knows, if we get enough we can start a parents (and teachers?) band to perform for the children! Thanks a lot in advance.

### February

All diary dates are available on the school website calendar.

<b>Monday 18<sup>th</sup> – Friday 22<sup>nd</sup></b>	<b>Half term holiday</b>
Monday 25 <sup>th</sup>	2B – St Paul's Cathedral
Thursday 28 <sup>th</sup>	Year 1 – Museum of Childhood

### March

Monday 4 <sup>th</sup> – Friday 8 <sup>th</sup>	Heber Literary Festival
Wednesday 6 <sup>th</sup>	Year 2 pottery workshop at Allyn's
Wednesday 6 <sup>th</sup>	Year 3 – Steve McQueen Tate project photography session
Wednesday 6 <sup>th</sup>	4E – Class Assembly
Thursday 7 <sup>th</sup>	World Book Day
Tuesday 12 <sup>th</sup> – Thursday 14 <sup>th</sup>	Parents' Evening
Wednesday 13 <sup>th</sup>	4LJ – Class Assembly
Wednesday 20 <sup>th</sup>	3LP – Class Assembly
Friday 22 <sup>nd</sup>	P&F Bingo Night for parents
Wednesday 27 <sup>th</sup>	Reception C – Class Assembly
Friday 29 <sup>th</sup>	WWF Earth Hour – Eco Committee fundraiser