



Newsletter

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Survey Feedback

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Thank you to everyone who responded to the survey that we sent out this week. It is clear from the results that there is a great deal of uncertainty surrounding the government's ambition for schools to begin to welcome back children into their settings.

We are busy reading guidance and carrying out very careful risk assessments so that we can do our absolute best to keep our children, their families and our staff safe. Our setting will look and feel quite different when we return. Children may not be taught by their current class teacher and may not be in their usual classroom. The numbers of pupils that are able to return will be restricted due to the following factors:

- Social distancing measures in classrooms, playgrounds and when moving through shared spaces
- Staff availability
- Safe group sizes - the guidance states a maximum of 15 children per group
- Available spaces that are suitable for classes to take place

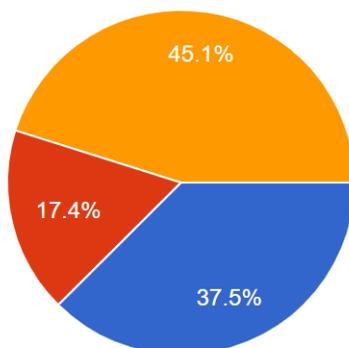
In the meantime, we are cleaning the school and preparing the premises for a phased opening for some of our pupils commencing 2nd June. We plan to use 1st June as staff INSET for those members of staff returning first. Provision for vulnerable children and those of key workers will move back to Heber. After our plans have been agreed by the Local Authority, we will share them with you.

The results also show us that many of our children have adapted well to the changes to their lives, which is really great to hear. We have provided a range of ways that our families can seek support, but as a reminder, please do get in touch with us if you need us.

If you or your child would like to hear from us, please email any member of the Inclusion Team or your child's class teacher. We will continue to do whatever we can to support all of our families. The Inclusion Team contact details are at the end of this newsletter.

If Heber School begins to re-open during the summer term (June/July) would you plan to send your child back to school?

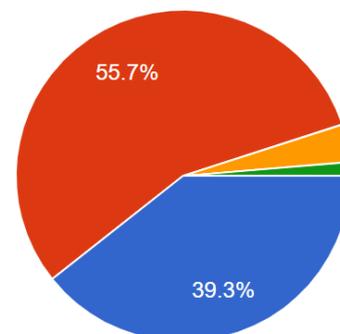
379 responses



- Yes
- No
- I don't know

How has your child adapted during this period of school closure?

379 responses



- My child has adapted very well
- My child has adapted reasonably well
- My child has not adapted very well
- My child has struggled to adapt



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Music Awards

Here are Mr Treen's music stars for this week:

Key Stage 1: For Key Stage 1 music star of the week, it has to be Molly in 1L. Her video explaining dynamics was incredible. It is so accurate, we could even use it to teach the other children about dynamics. Well done Molly, and thank you for making my day with your great video.

Lower Key Stage 2: I really liked Monty from 3A's music learning this week. He presented his learning beautifully and described his interaction with the music, showing not only his engagement and love of music but also his learning. A worthy Lower Key Stage 2 music star of the week.

Upper Key Stage 2: Our Year 6 music topic has given birth to many creative music projects. This week, I have been particularly impressed with Eva from 6K's song about Covid-19 and Ben from 6F's song about a famous celebrity. Such excellent work, well done you two, you are both joint music stars of the week for this week.

PE at Heber

Dear parents and children,

I have made a somewhat chaotic fitness video with my daughters in the style of Joe Wicks (well sort of!)

Please have a go, and shout out the answers to the quiz questions (the theme was rugby).

<https://youtu.be/UErMp3NaEBk>

It lasts for over 25 minutes, so there will be a medal for anyone who finishes it!

Best wishes Mr Neve-Dunn



Parent Line – School Nurse Support

ParentLine is a messaging service for parents and carers of children at schools in Lambeth and Southwark. Parents and carers can message a school nurse to get confidential advice about their child's health related issues.

Help via text message can be given about a range of issues including:

- emotional health and wellbeing
- keeping healthy
- bedwetting
- sleep
- keeping safe
- growing up
- dental health

The service is available Monday to Friday 9am to 5pm year-round, including the school holidays (excluding bank holidays). Texts will be responded to within one working day (an automatic bounce-back will be sent if a message is received out of hours but someone will respond once the service opens).



Stars of the Week

Our staff have written to their classes on Google Classrooms this week to share their reasons for choosing their Stars of the Week.

Congratulations to the following children who were chosen this week:

Reception – Oscar (Rec C) & Roxanne (Rec E)

Year 1 – Heidi (1H) & Aiden (1L)

Year 2 – Jamie (2B) & Baxter (2DJ)

Year 3 – Kyann (3A) & Grace (3P)

Year 4 – Ned (4P) & Mylo (4S)

Year 5 – Tilly (5C) & Aya (5M)

Year 6 – Ben (6F) & Verity (6K)



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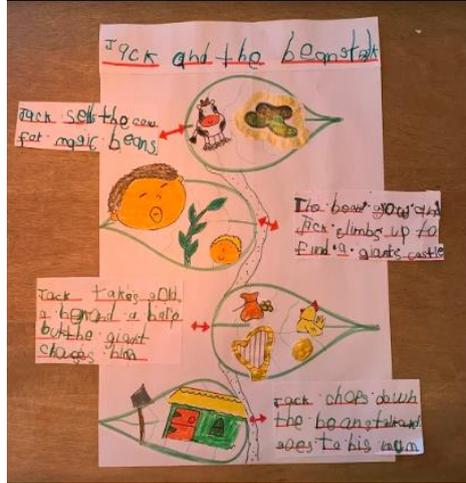
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Google Classroom Highlights



A musical creation - Year 2



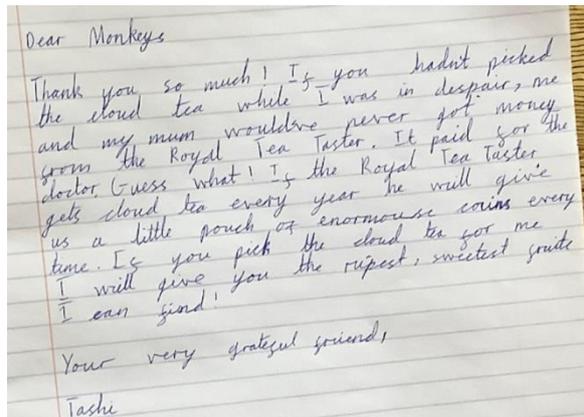
**Jack and Beanstalk story map
by Oscar - Reception**



Geography task - Year 1



**Music learning by Alice O
- Year 3**



Writing task by Ariana - Year 4



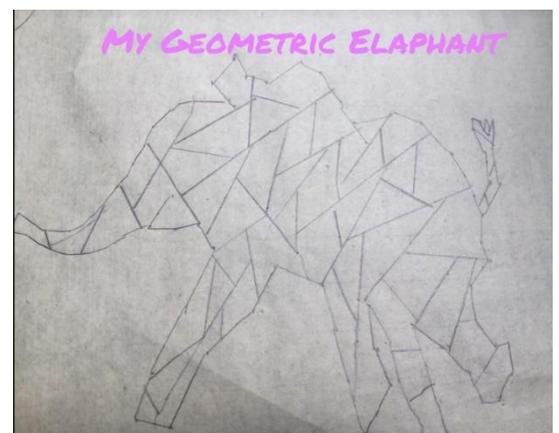
A Celtic village



Robots!



Lola's Science experiment - Year 2



Science task by Rohan - Year 5



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Edie's (6F) letter to Sadiq Khan, the mayor of London:

To Sadiq Khan,

I am eleven years old and I live in Forest Hill, and I want people to be able to cycle on the roads more safely.

Whilst the Coronavirus has been going on, the roads have been much quieter and safer to ride on, but once everyone is back to school and work, it'll be harder for adults and children to be riding on the road. Here are some reasons why I think more changes should be made:

1: Our Environment

When things start to get a bit more normal again, cars, buses, trains and much more, will be up and running once more. Partly, this is a good thing, but it means fumes will escape into the clean air we are so lucky to have at the moment. Making it safer to ride a bicycle, around London, would encourage more people to try it, making the air cleaner than it has been.

2: Health

If you do it often, cycling can be a great way to exercise your legs, if you can't walk to school or work. The NHS have recommended cycling to help improve your physical and mental health. It can lower your blood pressure and help build your muscles, especially the glutes, calf muscles and quads. In 2017, a study on mental health and well-being was carried out, and people who are physically active, scored 32 per-cent more than other people, who are less active.

Thank you for taking the time to read this letter. I hope you have thought about my request and will consider it in the future.

Yours sincerely,

Edie Faulkner

I received a lovely letter this week to say thank you to 2B for their art work:

Dear Ms Rosenberg,

We are writing to say a huge thank you to all the children from 2B at the school who donated such an amazing array of beautiful artwork for our new assessment unit. The unit was created at very short notice to provide a diversionary assessment space away from the Emergency Departments at King's College and St Thomas' Hospitals. When we arrived the unit was very bare and bleak – thanks to the fantastic pictures the children sent we've been able to brighten the place up and make it much more welcoming.

All the pictures have put a big smile on the faces of patients and staff at the unit, and we want to let all the children who contributed know just how much we appreciate their efforts.

We've enclosed a few pictures of the waiting area where most of the artwork is on display.

With best wishes,

Kieran Quirke

Dr Isabel McMullen

Clinical Service Lead

Consultant Liaison Psychiatrist





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Free School Meals

Important notice to ALL parents and carers

If your financial circumstances have changed due to the current lockdown, and you think there is a chance you may be eligible for your child to receive a free meal based on your new circumstances, we urge you to please get in touch. We would like to do what we can to ensure families get the support they are entitled to.

The government is supporting all pupils entitled to Free School Meals based on benefits related criteria (means tested) to receive funding towards a lunch. The funding works as follows; Heber School organises supermarket vouchers to the value of £15 per week which are sent to parents and carers by email, and can be redeemed at a choice of supermarkets.

Please get in touch at adminoffice@heber.southwark.sch.uk if you would like us to check your eligibility, or if your child is entitled but you have yet to receive a voucher.

Can We Help?

If you would like to discuss ways that our staff can support your family, please contact a member of the Inclusion Team or our school office.

The Inclusion Team are:

- Miss Hannah Darkin – Special Educational Needs Coordinator (SENCO) hdarkin@heber.southwark.sch.uk
- Mr Lewwis Spence – Learning Mentor – lsponce5.210@lgflmail.org
- Mrs Lyndsey Jefford – Assistant Head Pastoral – ljefford@heber.southwark.sch.uk
- Mrs Genevieve Joseph-Williams – Assistant Head Inclusion gjoseph@heber.southwark.sch.uk