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This Week in the Art Room

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Year 5 artists this half term are making great headway with their "Wonders of Wool" design research. This week they questioned the current sustainability of the fashion industry and learned how great it is to support British wool!

Year 2 artists blew my odd socks off this week with their stunning mixed media sunflower pieces, all of which are going up in the art room as an epic display! I included all children in these images as they all show such joy of colour and shape.



Christmas Box Appeal

Working in partnership with the Lordship Lane Baptist Church, we would like to point Santa in the direction of some families who are at risk of waking up without a gift this Christmas. Each year group will have two boxes that we would like to fill with gifts for children of the same age. We will fill one box with gifts for boys and one will be for girls.

We ask that all gifts are brand new and conform to the British Safety Standard. We cannot accept any handmade items or second hand items. All donations need to be received by 16th December.



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Music News

This week we've started the Christmas songs for our Christmas plays. Year 1 and 2 are busy learning actions for their songs (while auditioning for the speaking roles). Year 3 and 4 have been learning the words and melodies, alongside their term's music learning (500 miles for Year 3 and Mamma Mia for Year 4). Year 5 and 6 children are practicing the chords for our songs so we can play along as we sing – if anyone would like a copy of the chord sheets I've made, just come and see me, we have plenty!

Quiz Night at Heber

The various groups staggered into the Heber main hall hoping that their name was going to be etched into the Heber Quiz night trophy. The school had been transformed into a dimly lit bordello by the P&F and everyone seemed very comfortable with this.

Clearly some people were keen to make a statement and most of the tables were full of reception parents, great to see so many of you there. Indeed, one team named themselves 'Miss Quiztina' in a failed attempt to suck up to the teachers and the organisers of the quiz. Sadly, they came last after going for bust in the 'Wipe Out' round at the end of the event. Hopefully they will learn from their errors.

There were 14 teams at the Quiz and most of them were able to read and write. Perhaps the most challenging round was the 'crisp tasting', which dared the teams to eat crisps and then write down the flavours. Writing and eating at the same time was difficult for most groups who had been happily sampling the beverages on offer.

Well the winners were 'Chris Evans' who everyone hated and the teachers managed to come 4th after a particularly strong effort in the geography round.

Thanks to Jennifer Moore and Pauline Goetz for organising such a fabulous event, Vanessa Franks for treating us to delicious snacks, Julie Baker for being a brilliant Quizmaster, Mike & Laura Phillips for the music round and general all-round help, Sam Moore & Benedikt Goetz for running the bar and everyone who helped on the day.

The team has raised £1,446! What a fantastic effort by the P&F

Report by Mr Neve Dunn

Anti-Bullying Week

This week has been Anti-Bullying Week at Heber. The theme for this week, was 'Change Starts with Us'. This year we wanted to highlight to the children that collective responsibility is required to reduce bullying both on and offline.

By making small, simple changes, we can break this cycle and create a safe environment for everyone. Together we can challenge bullying. Change starts with a conversation. It starts with checking in. It starts with working together. Change starts here. Change starts now. Change starts with us!





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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 – Arthur (Rec C) & Isabel (Rec E)
- Year 1 – Heidi (1H) & Alex (1L)
- Year 2 – Anika (2B) & Kai (2DJ)
- Year 3 – Byron (3A) & Nela (3P)
- Year 4 – Arianna (4P) & Chiara (4S)
- Year 5 – Elif (5C) & Elena (5M)
- Year 6 – Nina (6F) & Verity (6K)

Weekly Music Awards

The following awards were announced in our weekly Merit Assembly.

Key Stage 1: The Key Stage 1 music star of the week this week is Stanley in 2DJ. Outstanding engagement, excellent partner work and wonderful progress in instrumental playing. He is a future member of an orchestra and no mistake.

Lower Key Stage 2: Our Lower Key Stage 2 music star of the week this week is Byron from 3A. After a stellar performance in front of the class, the music award is only rightly earned. He was a real star in the music lesson as well, and in assembly gave his all to learn and sing our Christmas songs.

Upper Key Stage 2: Our Upper Key Stage 2 music star of the week is Ksenija in 5M. Mr Ogbeide said that Ksenija strove to learn the whole of our Year 5 class song Guantanamo on our new instrument, the steel pan drum, and succeeded admirably. Her instrumental skills seem to be not limited to one instrument! She is skilled on any instrument she sets her mind to play.

Netball – The Return Match – Ivydale Come to Fortress Heber

Last week we drew 3-3 with Ivydale on their very lovely netball court that overlooks their very lovely new school building. This week we made them battle in our small, but very loved playground – it was fortress Heber again. The Ivydale team was at full strength – all the experienced players who had jumped ship to go ‘trick or treating’ last week were back. The battle was fierce. However, our girls controlled possession and had countless shots on basket. We finally won 3-2 but this felt unfair. Our domination should have provided more baskets.

‘Shooting is our weakness; we should have won 6-2’ muttered Mr Neve-Dunn in his confused team talk.

Dear parents – please come to netball training on Friday mornings 8:00am - 8:45am – and help our girls to improve their aim!

East Dulwich Sports League

Heber School PE Lead and local influencer Vernon Neve-Dunn has set up a sports league network for East Dulwich schools, enabling children to access a friendly yet competitive sporting environment on a regular basis.

Details of the fixtures, results and league table can be found on the Heber School Website in the Community Section. So far Heber have made a great start...

Football (Wednesdays)

Boys

Team	P	W	D	L	PTS	GD
1 Heber	2	2	0	0	6	+7
2 Judith Kerr	1	0	0	1	1	-1
3 Goose Green	1	1	0	0	1	-6

Girls

Team	P	W	D	L	PTS	GD
1 Heber	1	1	0	0	3	+4
2 Judith Kerr	1	0	0	1	1	-4
3 Goose Green	0	0	0	0	0	0

Netball (Thursdays)

Team	P	W	D	L	PTS	GD
1 Heber	3	1	1	1	6	0
2 Goose Green	1	1	0	0	3	+1
3 Ivydale	2	0	1	1	3	-1
4 St John's & St Clement's	0	0	0	0	0	0



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November

All diary dates are available on the school website calendar.

Wednesday 20 th (4:00pm – 5:00pm)	Football League – Home vs Judith Kerr (Years 5 & 6)
Wednesday 20 th (after school)	Eco Friends' Children's Costume and Coat Swap
Thursday 21 st	Netball League – Home vs Goose Green (Years 5 & 6)
Thursday 21 st	Flu immunisations for children who missed the last round
Wednesday 27 th (4:00pm – 5:15pm)	Football League – Away vs Goose Green (Years 3 & 4)
Thursday 28 th (9:15am and 5:30pm)	GSuite Parent Workshop
Thursday 28 th (4:00pm – 5:15pm)	Netball League – Away vs SJSC (Years 5 & 6)
Friday 29 th	Year 6 – Build A Bike
Friday 29 th	Nursery visiting Dulwich Library

December

Monday 2 nd and Wednesday 4 th (2:30pm)	Nursery and Reception Christmas performance
Wednesday 4 th (10:00am)	15 Reception Children to Alleyn's for Outdoor Learning
Thursday 5 th (4:00pm – 5:00pm)	Netball League – Home vs SJSC (Years 5 & 6)
Friday 6 th	Year 5 – Build A Bike
Friday 6 th	15 Reception children to Alleyn's for Outdoor Learning
Monday 9 th (2:30pm) and Tuesday 10 th (9:30am)	KS1 Christmas performance
Monday 9 th (2:00pm)	Nursery visiting Dulwich Library
Wednesday 11 th	15 Reception children to Alleyn's for Outdoor Learning
Friday 13 th (9:30am and 2:15pm)	Years 3 and 4 Christmas performance
Friday 13 th	15 Reception children to Alleyn's for Outdoor Learning
Friday 13 th	Nursery visiting Dulwich Library
Sunday 15 th (12:00pm – 3:00pm)	P&F Christmas Fair
Wednesday 18 th	Year 2 – Christmas Pantomime at Alleyn's
Wednesday 18 th	15 Reception children to Alleyn's for Outdoor Learning
Thursday 19 th (9:30am and 2:15pm)	Years 5 and 6 Christmas performance
Friday 20 th	15 Reception children to Alleyn's for Outdoor Learning
Friday 20 th	Last day of term – School closes at 2pm

January

Wednesday 6 th	Nursery visiting Dulwich Library
Tuesday 7 th	Children return to school
Monday 20 th (9:15am and 5:30pm)	Maths workshop – How to support at home
Wednesday 22 nd	Perform drama workshops for Nursery – Year 3
Thursday 23 rd	Young Voices concert at O2
Friday 31 st	Riot Act theatre performance for Years 5 & 6



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