



Newsletter

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Year 1 – London Skyline

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Year 1 took a trip all the way up to the top of Horniman Hill to look at and draw the skyline of London. We are learning about London for our topic so it was really exciting to see all the tall buildings - old and new, that make up London's skyline. We took our time to draw our pictures using careful lines and any other details around the skyline, such as birds, clouds and aeroplanes!



Parent Governor Elections

Thank you to both the parents who put themselves forward for the Parent governor position. Karen Mugenyi received the most votes in the ballot and will therefore be joining our Governing Body.

We were delighted with the number of people who made it along to cast their vote; thank you for your interest and support.

This week in the Art room by Ms Davies

2B made larger than life portraits this week, where we broke down our facial features into shapes. We added chalk pastels to provide multi-coloured skin tones and practised blending colours with our fingers.

3DP worked outside the box, literally, where Mr Clarke led a new group in creating additional black smoker structures, they really are looking so impressive, and so big! I led the rest of the class with refining the bumpy surface of this rich habitat.

Year 4 had a mammoth painting session this week! We painted our coral vessels and created large scale paintings of alternative coral surfaces that we will collage with next lesson.

6K delved deeper into gestural drawing and layering of media. After looking at Henry Moore's WW2 drawings of people seeking refuge in the underground stations during the blitz, we drew each other posing asleep with fabric surrounding and dimmed lighting. We refined the work this week with a greater range of tone and heavier, flowing lines.





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Southwark Food Bank

On Monday the 19th December, we will be hosting assemblies across the school in support of the Southwark Food Bank. This is a charity founded by local community groups who work towards stopping hunger in our local area. The food bank provides 3 days of nutritionally balanced emergency food and support to local people referred to the charity as being in crisis. Especially in the lead up to the festive season we are proud to support and be part of a nationwide network of food banks, working to combat poverty and hunger across the UK. Our visiting speaker from the charity, Simon Boxall, will be leading assemblies for all year groups to talk about the work that the Food Bank do. Donations will be gathered throughout the week next week at school, to be picked up from us by

Friday the 23rd of November.

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 – Mathilda (Rec E) and Amir (Rec C)

Year 1 – Ivo (1L) and Sophia (1H)

Year 2 – Patricia (2L) and Alliyah (2B)

Year 3 – Violet (3DP) and Bonnie (3LP)

Year 4 – Kaden (4D) and Wylie (4E)

Year 5 – James (5S) and Nina (5C)

Year 6 – Harriet (6F) and Ja'nye (6K)

Shopping List

- Tinned Meat (pork and non-pork)
- Rice Pudding
- Tinned Fruit
- Jam
- Cereals
- Cooking sauces
- Coffee (100g)
- Tinned tomatoes
- Toiletries (regular sized toothpaste, toothbrushes, shower gel, deodorant)
- Hot Chocolate
- Fruit Juice (UHT/Carton)
- Tinned Soup
- Pasta
- Pasta sauce
- Biscuits
- Tinned Potatoes
- Vegetarian (vegetable curry, macaroni cheese etc.)

No fresh produce or perishable food, beans or sanitary products

Parent Handwriting workshops

Please do come along to our parent handwriting workshops with handwriting consultant, Pam Hulme. The feedback from the Foundation Stage sessions has been great! The workshops will give you lots of practical ideas on ways to support your child. If you would like to attend a session, please email / speak to the office so that we can gauge interest.

Years 1-4

Tuesday 20th November: 5.30 - 6.30pm

Thursday 22nd November: 9am – 10am

Years 5-6

Friday 23rd November: 9am - 10am

Tuesday 27th November: 5.30 - 6.30pm

A Letter from Rt Hon Nick Gibb MP, Minister of State for School Standards

Last week we received a letter to congratulate our staff and pupils on our outstanding achievement in the 2018 phonics screening check. Our results put us in the top 4% of all primary schools in the country. We have noticed that the focus on this school improvement priority last year has supported the children's independence in become fluent readers



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Weekly Music Awards

The following awards were announced in our weekly Merit Assembly.

KS1: Our Key Stage 1 music stars of the week are actually from Reception: from Reception Evans we have Jack Cole and Elijah. These future pop stars made up their own song and then performed it passionately to a captive audience who could be forgiven thinking they were at a Cheryl Cole concert! Que cantores inspiradores!

Lower Key Stage 2: Jacob from 3DP is our Lower Key Stage 2 music star of the week this week. It's incredible to think about Mozart starting making his compositions at such an early age, but even at Heber we have someone taking the same route. Jacob has composed his own song and shared it with those closest to him, and thus has begun his journey to fame and stardom.

Upper Key Stage 2: Isla from 6F is our Upper Key Stage 2 music star of the week. For weeks now her efforts and participation indicates that over and above expected of us Heber musicians, including modelling singing in class singing warm ups, assembly participation, and enthusiasm for all music activities. You are a true músico, Isla!

HEBER P&F PRESENTS
**MUSIC
 QUIZ
 NIGHT**

FRIDAY 23RD NOVEMBER
 DOORS OPEN 7.30PM
 MUSIC QUIZ STARTS 8PM PROMPT
 £5 ENTRY £5 TASTY CARIBBEAN FOOD

Spanish of the Week!

Animals	
La Oveja	Sheep
La Rana	Frog
El Pajaro	Bird
El Caballo	Horse
El Perro	Dog
El Puerro	Pig
El Gato	Cat
El Conejo	Rabbit
El Raton	Rat

A Message from the Music Team

Many of us will know that ensuring our little loves are listening can occasionally be a tricky task. Conversely it can also be the case that they have listened and picked up things that surprise us. Our listening activities in music focus on immediate and also subconscious listening skills, such as hearing and repeating a melody or describing the tempo or texture of a song the children have just heard. It is through listening that all musicians hone their skills and it is this essential skill that forms the backbone and foundation for our learning.



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Class Assemblies

Autumn	Spring	Summer
31 st October – 4D	23 rd January – 1H	1 st May – 1L
7 th November – 1L	30 th January – 3LP	8 th May – 5C
14 th November – 2B	6 th February – Reception E	15 th May – Reception E
21 st November – 5S	13 th February – 5C	22 nd May – 1H
28 th November – 2L	6 th March – 4E	5 th June – 5S
	13 th March – 4D	12 th June – 2B
	20 th March – 3LP	19 th June – Reception C
	27 th March – Reception C	26 th June – 2L
	3 rd April – 3DP	3 rd July – 3DP
		10 th July – 4E

November

All diary dates are available on the school website calendar.

Tuesday 20 th (5:30pm)	Handwriting Parent Workshop for Years 1 – 4
Wednesday 21 st (3:00pm)	5S – Class assembly
Thursday 22 nd (9:00am)	Handwriting Parent Workshop for Years 1 – 4
Friday 23 rd (7:30pm)	P&F Quiz Night
Friday 23 rd (9:00am)	Handwriting Parent Workshop for Years 5 & 6
Tuesday 27 th (5:30pm)	Handwriting Parent Workshop for Years 5 & 6
Wednesday 28 th (3:00pm)	2L – Class assembly
Thursday 29 th (9:30am – 11:30am)	Open Morning for prospective parents
Friday 30 th	3LP – Natural History Museum

December

Monday 3 rd (9:30am)	Nursery & Reception Christmas Performance
Wednesday 5 th (2:30pm)	Nursery & Reception Christmas Performance
Wednesday 5 th	3DP – Natural History Museum
Friday 7 th (2:15pm)	Years 1 & 2 Christmas Performance
Saturday 8 th (2:00pm – 5:00pm)	Christmas Fair
Monday 10 th (9:30am)	Years 1 & 2 Christmas Performance
Wednesday 12 th (pm)	Year 2 at Alleyn's Theatre to watch a pantomime
Thursday 13 th	Flu vaccinations for Reception – Year 5
Friday 14 th (9:30am & 2:15pm)	Years 3 & 4 Christmas Performance
Friday 14 th	2L – Florence Nightingale Museum
Thursday 20 th (2:15pm)	Years 5 & 6 Christmas Performance
Thursday 20 th	Christmas Carol Sing-Along in the playground
Friday 21 st	Last day of term (school closes at 2pm)