



Newsletter

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This Week in the Art Room

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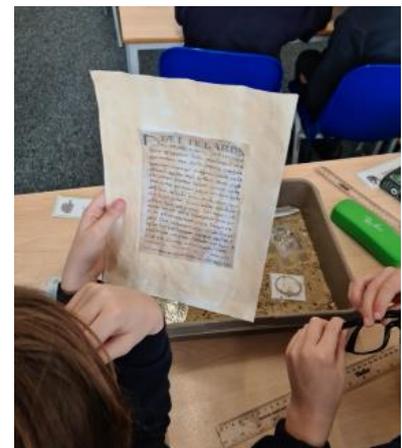
Year 4 made Egyptian Papyrus this week after watching and learning how these are made traditionally using the papyrus plant pulp. We made ours using a PVC glue and water mixture applying this to strips of brown paper that we laid in a lattice formation. Once dry we will be learning how to write out names and messages in hieroglyphics and decorating these in class.



Who were the Anglo-Saxons and the Vikings...

and what legacy have they left behind in the UK?

Did you know that the children in Year 5 are also amateur archaeologists? You do now! Today we excavated an Anglo-Saxon barrow to discover some ancient artefacts that had been buried with a mysterious Anglo-Saxon warrior. In our groups we came up with investigative questions about our findings. Once we had recorded our questions with another group, we switched questions and using modal verbs speculated on what the answers might be. Our teacher then showed us an old scroll that had been found in a nearby monastery. Using our knowledge of old English we discovered that the barrow was the tomb of Beowulf—an ancient warrior from the tribe of the Geats (in modern day Sweden.)



Respect for our Staff

Like in many workplaces, our staff have been shouldered with the responsibility of monitoring social distancing measures and the new rules and systems that we have in place to keep our community safe. Please remember to be respectful towards our staff (many of whom feel uncomfortable to be in this position) if they are having to ask something of you in relation to these new expectations.

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CHRISTMAS GIFT APPEAL

Can you help to spread a little Christmas cheer this year?

We would love our families to make up a gift box/bag for an elderly person in Southwark, who now more than ever, is at risk of loneliness and isolation.

HOW TO HELP:

- Line a shoebox with Christmas wrapping paper or find a gift bag
- Fill it with Christmas goodies like a nice jam, biscuits, gloves, a warm scarf, a nice soap, some chocolates or a pair of socks
- Bring the box into school by 6th November

Please do not seal the boxes, so that a volunteer can check the gifts and make sure they go to the perfect person

THANK YOU!

Visit www.linkagesouthwark.org to find out other ways to support the incredible work that they do

Stars of the Week

Congratulations to the following children who were chosen as the Star of the Week this week:

Reception – Talya (RC) and Charlie (RE)

Year 1 – Charlie (1DJ) and Reuben (1H)

Year 2 – Reon (2L) and Chester (2B)

Year 3 – Liam (3LE) and Hushai (3C)

Year 4 – Nkemjika (4W) and Hamid (4P)

Year 5 – Anissa (5S) and Maddie (5A)

Year 6 – Elif (6F) and Emme (6K)

Weekly Music Awards

Key Stage 1: With beautiful singing pitch, marvelous energy, listening skills, and wonderful participation, our Key Stage 1 Music Star of the Week has to be Shane in 1DJ. He really set the standard in each learning activity this week, and showed that he really loves music. Great job, Shane!

Lower Key Stage 2: So many budding musicians in 3C have shown massive progress already this term, but I feel that Jhinae in particular this week made huge progress in both our music activities, especially in reading the music and playing it on the xylophone. She rose above the rest to earn the Lower Key Stage 2 music star of the week award this week. Well done!

Upper Key Stage 2: Our Upper Key Stage 2 music star of the week this week is Jacob in 5A. It has been a pleasure teaching 5A this term, as they have given so much to every lesson. In our singing activity this week, Jacob not only sang as well as he could, but also gave a great, involved performance. What a hero.



Looking after a child's mental health

There are times when we all feel the strain. As parents and carers, there are ways we can support children and young people to give them the best chance to stay mentally healthy and help them cope with whatever further changes we all may face.

[Advice for parents and carers >](#)



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Trick or Treat with a Twist

A message from our P&F

Go Pumpkin Hunting this Halloween! Watch out in your kids' book bags for a Pumpkin Poster to colour in and display in your house window.

The challenge is to see as many pumpkins as possible in East Dulwich between 22nd October and 4th November. For every pumpkin found, you could hand out a Halloween candy to your child.

Watch out for the poster – coming to book bags soon.

We'd love to share some photos of spooky Halloween costumes, baskets and more on our Facebook page for everyone to see.

Please message us on Facebook www.facebook.com/HeberParentsandFriends or email heberpandf@gmail.com



Save the Date

On Friday 27th November, the P&F will be hosting an Online Quiz Night. Pedder estate agents are kindly sponsoring the event and they will donate £10 for each board advertising our Quiz Night outside of someone's flat or house.

To participate, just leave your details here: <https://bit.ly/2SYmdjK>

The Pedder Boards are one of the most important revenue sources for the P&F, especially at these times when we can't host any live events. Having an advertising board outside your house is the easiest way for you to raise funds for Heber school. We need as many people as possible to have a board put up. Every £10 make a difference to help support the school.

Thank you in advance for your support! If you have any further questions, please contact us at heberpandf@gmail.com



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Burgess Park Run for Burgess Sports

Due to COVID, we know funding will be less available and more competitive. We have started a new physical activity in the park to raise money for our food programmes throughout the year.

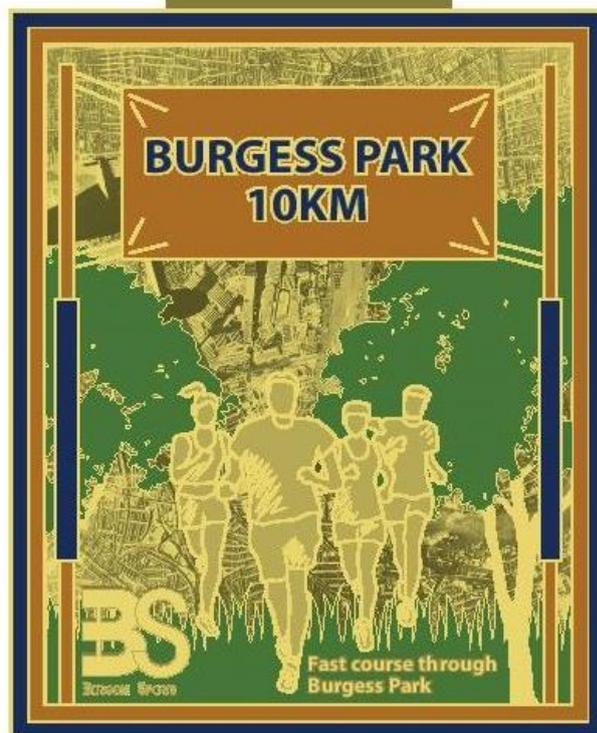
It is a Walk - Jog or Run that happens on the first Sunday of every month. At the moment it's a virtual run in the park (or any other location). It can be 5K 10K 21K.

All they need to do is sign up and then send us a photo to info@burgesssports.org with the time and distance. You receive the lovely medal in the photo!

Our first event (September) had 25 people running, a couple did 21K! We did not promote it heavily because we had an issue with the company that is making the medals but they have arrived now.

If you can please retweet our tweets and help us to spread the word on all your media we would really appreciate it!

To book or get more info check our website [here](#)



October

All diary dates are available on the school website calendar.

Tuesday 20 th & Wednesday 21 st	Reception Parents' Evening (online)
Wednesday 21 st	Halloween Disco at school
Thursday 22 nd & Friday 23 rd	School Closed – INSET Days
Monday 26 th – Friday 30 th	HALF TERM HOLIDAY
Thursday 31 st	Secondary school application deadline

November

Wednesday 4 th	School photography day – Individual pupil photos
Wednesday 4 th	Closing date for Pumpkin Poster Challenge
Friday 6 th	Final date to donate a Christmas gift for Link Age
Monday 23 rd	Flu immunisations for Reception – Year 6
Friday 27 th	Quiz Night for parents (online)