





# Newsletter

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## Dangerous Parking

Please be reminded that children should only be let out of cars when they are safely parked and engines are off. I do understand that parents or carers will sometimes need to drive their children to school, however I would urge parents/carers to arrive 5 minutes earlier, find safe and considerate parking away from the school and then walk in. It is a small difference that could save lives, yet we continue to see children dropped off in the middle of the road.

Please could you think of the safety of ALL our children, families and staff and do not park or pull over to drop children off in front school entrances, driveways, zig-zag road markings and dropped curbs.

## Maths Workshop

Mr Elliott has organised a series of three workshops to take place over the course of this academic year. The workshops have been designed to cover the learning objectives your children will be covering in school for that term. He will be sharing how such content is taught in class, as well as ways in which you can complement your child's learning in Maths at home. The next workshop will take place next on:

- 20<sup>th</sup> January 2020 at 9.15am
- 20<sup>th</sup> January 2020 at 5.30pm

If you would like to book a place on one of our workshops, please call the school office on 020 8693 2075 or email [adminoffice@heber.southwark.sch.uk](mailto:adminoffice@heber.southwark.sch.uk)

If after booking, you find that you are unable to attend, please make sure that you let us know.

## A Message from Mr. Treen

This week our Year 1 children have been comparing and describing genres of music, identifying instruments and styles to enhance their listening skills. Year 2 have been working on reading music on the stave and playing it on an instrument. Lower Key Stage 2 have been identifying, reading and writing rhythms using accurate musical symbols and learning about features of our set genres for the term, including gospel music. Year 5 built on their learning of our new topic on Motown music. They began to pick out features of the genre, as well as played riffs and melodies from the stave. Year 6 learnt some new songs with split vocal structures and our after school Rock Band club started the way we mean to go on: playing instruments together and learning about rock stars.

## Weekly Music Awards

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

**Key Stage 1:** Lola's fantastic understanding of our clap pattern had her leading other children in their learning. She read and played music from the stave, then sang accurately in singing assembly.

**Lower Key Stage 2:** Ariana from 4P blew us all away with her first rendition of Lean On Me, our Year 4 song for our Gospel music unit. She was resilient in her playing and aimed for perfection in her timing and note choice. Lola has started the new Spring unit so well, making her a worthy Lower Key Stage 2 music star of the week.

**Upper Key Stage 2:** Our Upper Key Stage 2 music star of the week is Mia from 5M. After her learning and instrument playing on Tuesday I felt the award could be hers, but after Thursday, where she helped her band write their own structured song at lunchtime, I needed no further convincing. What a week for this future music superstar.



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## Street Child Uganda

Mr Stevens is volunteering in Uganda next August with Street Child's International Teacher Training programme.

Street Child believes that education is a fundamental right and achieving universal basic education is the single greatest step that can be taken towards eliminating the inequality gap and ultimately global poverty. That is why Street Child focuses on education in some of the world's hardest to reach places. From an original project supporting 100 street children in Sierra Leone, Street Child has to date supported over 250,000 vulnerable children into education and now operates in 12 countries across Africa and Asia.

Mr Stevens will work alongside Street Child's local teaching specialists, sharing his skills and empowering local teachers, in doing so, improving the quality of education in rural schools across Uganda. His work will help to transform the lives of some of the world's most vulnerable children.

Heber Primary School is fundraising in aid of Street Child's work, to ensure that the work Mr Stevens achieves in Uganda can have a long term impact.

We have an amazing fundraising window of opportunity as Street Child is running a UK Aid Match appeal, called 'Mind The Gap', which means all public donations or pledges made before the 4th of January will be doubled by the UK government. Mr Stevens pledged before that date to raise £1800 and now has until March 4th to do so! Just £15 doubled to £30 will cover the school fees, uniform and materials for a child for one year.

Any help the school can give me will be much appreciated!

<https://www.gofundme.com/f/mr-stevens-in-uganda>



## 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 – Teddy (Rec C) & Jude (Rec E)

Year 1 – Mathilda (1H) & Joseph (1L)

Year 2 – Lola (2B) & Ollie (2J)

Year 3 – Daniel (3A) & Maya (3P)

Year 4 – Felix (4P) & Marius (4S)

Year 5 – Seb (5C) & Suria (5M)

Year 6 – Davauan (6F) & Kamal (6K)

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## January

All diary dates are available on the school website calendar.

Monday 20 <sup>th</sup> (9:15am and 5:30pm)	Maths workshop – How to support at home
Monday 20 <sup>th</sup> (2:15pm - 3:15pm)	3A Animation workshop
Monday 20 <sup>th</sup>	Years 4 & 5 Immersion Day
Wednesday 22 <sup>nd</sup>	Perform drama workshops for Nursery – Year 3
Wednesday 22 <sup>nd</sup> (pm)	Year 6 The Big Lecture at Alleyns
Thursday 23 <sup>rd</sup>	Young Voices concert at O2
Thursday 23 <sup>rd</sup>	Year 1 Immersion Day – visits from grandparents
Monday 27 <sup>th</sup> (2:15pm - 3:15pm)	3A Animation workshop
Thursday 30 <sup>th</sup>	Year 5 Science Museum – IMAX and Wonderlab
Friday 31 <sup>st</sup>	Riot Act theatre performance for Years 5 & 6

## February

Monday 3 <sup>rd</sup> Monday 20 <sup>th</sup> (9:15am and 5:15pm)	Maths workshop – Times Tables
Monday 3 <sup>rd</sup> (2:15pm - 3:15pm)	3P Animation workshop
Wednesday 5 <sup>th</sup>	Reception height and weight checks
Monday 10 <sup>th</sup> (2:15pm - 3:15pm)	3P Animation workshop
Tuesday 11 <sup>th</sup>	Safer Internet Day
Tuesday 11 <sup>th</sup>	Year 6 Southwark Citizenship Training Trip
Wednesday 12 <sup>th</sup>	Year 3 Immersion Day - Freshwater Theatre Company
Friday 14 <sup>th</sup>	Last day of half term – finish at normal time

**Half Term Holiday: Monday 17<sup>th</sup> – Friday 21<sup>st</sup>**

Monday 24 <sup>th</sup>	Children return to school
Wednesday 26 <sup>th</sup>	Year 4 to Tate Britain

## March

Monday 2 <sup>nd</sup> – 6 <sup>th</sup>	Heber Book Week
Monday 2 <sup>nd</sup>	The Tempest storytelling sessions by Shakespeare's Globe
Thursday 5 <sup>th</sup>	World Book Day
Friday 6 <sup>th</sup>	Heber Bingo Night
Tuesday 10 <sup>th</sup> and Thursday 12 <sup>th</sup>	Parents' Evening
Wednesday 11 <sup>th</sup> (3:00pm)	3A Class Assembly
Wednesday 18 <sup>th</sup> (8:15am)	Year 2 SATs meeting for parents/carers
Wednesday 11 <sup>th</sup> (3:00pm)	3P Class Assembly
Wednesday 18 <sup>th</sup>	2B visiting St Paul's Cathedral
Thursday 19 <sup>th</sup>	2J visiting St Paul's Cathedral
Friday 20 <sup>th</sup> (8:00am)	Year 6 SATs meeting for parents/carers
Wednesday 25 <sup>th</sup> (3:00pm)	4P Class Assembly
Monday 23 <sup>rd</sup> – 27 <sup>th</sup>	International Week
Friday 27 <sup>th</sup>	International Evening