



Newsletter

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One Hundred Trillion - Immersive Theatre

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Last Friday a group of Year 5 children had the opportunity to take part in a special workshop with members of the local community who have dementia. It was an incredible event where children and adults alike were guided through captivating set designs and shared in performative interactions. Memories were evoked as well as new stories invented through props, music and other prompts within the extraordinary set designs we found ourselves immersed within. The sets included; a 1950's living room, an allotment, a bus, and a memory room which was reminiscent to a sorting office. The children clearly gained a lot from this rich sensory experience and dialogue, here are their favourite parts:

- *"Getting on the bus set and performing was like a movie but in real life" Selina*
- *"I loved how we all acted out different people to get on the bus, where I dressed in a detective jacket and went on the bus with my old suitcase to Mexico!" Priya*
- *"My favourite part was entering the memory room which was filled with other poems and interesting old objects we explored and picked up. We wrote a poem with all of the elderly people, to sum up everything we experienced on a big sheet of paper" Heli*
- *"The bus set was my favourite space because it was fun acting and dancing." Azarias*
- *"I loved the memory room the most where I found a single 8 p300 film camera to play with." Gabriel*
- *"My favourite part was pretending to 'do donuts' with the bus wheel as I played the part of the bus driver." Hadi*
- *"My favourite part was meeting the old people who were very nice, where a kind lady called Sarah came and sat beside me on 'the bus' and chatted to me." Jahmar*

Thank you to Ms Davies, who volunteered to lead the trip on her day off!



STEAM Week – Help Needed!

We are holding our annual STEAM week from 10th - 14th June and the theme is 'Journeys'. We are hoping to involve the parent community as much as possible. If any parents or family members who work in fields that include any of the five elements of STEAM (science, technology, engineering, art and design, mathematics) are available at any point during that week please contact the school office at office@heber.southwark.sch.uk. We would love you to share your personal journeys within your field to inspire the next generation.



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This Week in the Art Room

Things are heating up in the Art Room with only one more week to go before half term...eeeeeeek! The children have been painting and sculpting a lot this week where 1L re-examined the different effects of a brush stroke (to create a monster skin) as well as use clay to create mini dinosaur spirits to fit inside their 3D monster bodies! We looked at Aztec art's Teotihuacan figures who made spirit bodies within their centres. These mini beings (or soul twins) were thought to protect them and help them from inside. The children were fascinated so much by this idea that we decided to put mini dinosaurs within our monster figures to be their friend and help them be brave and resilient in times of need. You will see them finished in the Art Exhibition (with heads and limbs to be added next week).



Heber Dads Cricket

Heber Dads fall ten runs short

The 'Heber Dads' cricket team lost to Goodrich in a tightly fought match last Sunday. Goodrich made 157, and Heber ended on 147.

We have four more matches this term, against Dulwich Hamlet, St John's and others.

The team welcomes players of all ability. Don't worry if you haven't played cricket since you were 15 – half our squad were in a similar situation! To find out more, email rob@eastaway.demon.co.uk.





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A Message from the P&F

Dear Parents & Carers,

Thank you so much for joining us at the Heber Family Fun Run last Sunday - nearly 250 runners took part this year and many more came to cheer and support! The great weather definitely helped, but the Heber spirit was there loud and proud! So a big thank you not only to all the fabulous runners but to everyone who took part, volunteered, cheered and supported in this great event! Please note that you have another week to get your sponsorship money in - the winning class who raises the most money will get their afternoon treat on the last day before half term!

Coming up next, you are cordially invited to the Heber Royal Summer Fair - Saturday 15th June from 1-4pm (to coincide with the Trooping of the colours that same day). Free Entry and everyone is welcome to this fun and friendly family fundraising event. Expect bouncy castles, a Royal Bake Off, crown decorating, a Royal Photobooth, Heber's Perform choir, Raffle with amazing star prizes, ice-cream, Pimms bar, face painting, games and much much more. The Heber Summer Fair is made possible thanks to the proud support of Pedder estate agents.

Donations (please leave in school office with note attached clearly stating it is a donation the summer fair)

- Raffle prizes - If you or a family member could donate a Star Prize for the raffle we'd be very grateful. Please get in touch at heberpandf@gmail.com if you can help.
- Cakes - Our first ever Royal Bake Off will be held at 2pm! Please bring in your cakes on the day of the fair to enter into the bake off (before 2pm). We are also happy to receive any further cakes & treats to be sold on the day itself - so please get baking!
- Teddies - please drop off any good quality teddies to the school office for the Teddy tombola.
- Jolly Jam Jars - no fair would be complete without them! so please start collecting your empty jars and fill them with sweets / treats / and any leftover tokens you may have lying around from previous fairs.
- Gazebo - We are a bit short on Gazebo's and predicting some great weather for the fair! So please get in touch if you have any you could lend us on the day.

Stalls

- "Class Stalls" - Your class reps should now have been informed on the stall your class is running - please volunteer to help them out! Stall pre-preparations, setting up, manning the stall, and tidying up is all done by volunteers - please help where you can - even 30 mins of your time can help make the event run much more smoothly!
- "Made by Heber" - Due to the amount of talent we have at Heber - this year we will only have external stalls run by Heber parents. So if you are interested in advertising or selling items made by you please get in touch. Stalls are £15 each or free in exchange for a raffle prize worth £15 or more"

Furthermore, starting on the first Friday back from half term (7th June) we will be selling **Ice Lollies** again from 3.20pm in the School house. Please come by and enjoy a nice cooling treat!

Finally, please note that the **Heber Car Wash** has had to be moved one final time and will now take place on the **30th June 10-2pm**. Get your car sparkling clean from only £5. Cafe to enjoy while you wait. Thanks to the kind support of Roy Brooks estate agent, all proceeds go directly to the school.

It's a busy time of year, but a fun one! So please join us to make the year end a success. We would love to hear from you so please get in touch through your class rep or by e-mailing us at Heberpandf@gmail.com.



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A Message from the Music Team

With SATS week happening this week we had to do our music lessons as quietly as a possible. It was as if a championship chess match was happening and we were the hushed audience. We silently moved the instruments around so as not to break the concentration of those locked in a battle against their SATS papers. The specific learning goals for each year group this Summer Term still continued. The children designed the rhythmic totals like a calculated chess move and determined the name of the note on the staff like a grandmaster determining the best course of action for their rooks and bishops. We composed new lyrics and actions or backing tracks like a chess challenger composing himself for the big match. We even prepared a few old favourites for performance so we don't forget them, like a grandmaster preparing for a grandstand finish in the match. The children achieved admirably despite the environment, check and mate.

Help Refugees

Sending a shipping container to Greece!

Pampiraiki warehouse is one of the large central warehouses in Greece who distribute aid to over 1500 people in and around Athens. Crucially they liaise & support organisations working on the islands Samos and Lesbos where conditions can be most difficult. Help Refugees want to fill a shipping container full of donations to support refugees this summer and support those who need it the most.

Do you have the following that you could drop off at school for collection?

- Men's T-shirt's
- Women's T-shirt's
- Children's T-shirt's
- Toothpaste
- Toothbrushes
- Soap
- Baby wipes

Clothes need to be clean and in good condition. Toiletries must be new.

Donations must be left by Thursday 23 May

Weekly Music Awards

The following awards were announced in our weekly Merit Assembly.

KS1: Nkemjika from 2A is our Key Stage 1 music star of the week this week. It is incredible that she has not yet received the award after all her efforts in music, and after her contribution in singing assembly this week we just couldn't give it to anyone else. She uses her improving skills in rhythm, timing and pitch to progress her learning in every musical activity, and her enthusiasm and verve are always inspirational.

Lower Key Stage 2: Oscar of 3DP is the Lower Key stage 2 music star of the week this week. He had shown an incredible ability to adapt his understanding to achieve musical learning goals on any instrument he was faced with last term, and this term. Whilst learning about famous composers in the new History of Music topic for year 3, he has gone from strength to strength.

Upper Key Stage 2: Moshoodat in 5S is the Upper Key Stage 2 music star of the week this week. Miss Bieber is always extolling her virtues, from her instrumental learning in a music lesson to her involvement and vocal skill in the singing assembly, and this week when her name came up yet again I had to concede that purely on her effort and the fun we have when she's there she is rightly named the music star.

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 – Saffa (Rec E) and Thomas (Rec C)

Year 1 – Gabriel (1L) and Hushai (1H)

Year 2 – Samuel (2A) and Alliyah (2B)

Year 3 – Jacob (3LP) and Sam (3DP)

Year 4 – Derek (4LJ) and Lucas (4E)

Year 5 – Out of school - Broadstairs

Year 6 – Harriet (6F) and Gibril (6K)



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Class Assemblies

Summer

22nd May – 1H

5th June – 5S

12th June – 2B

19th June – Reception C

26th June – 2L

3rd July – 3DP

10th July – 4E

May

All diary dates are available on the school website calendar.

Wednesday 22nd (3:00pm)

1H – Class Assembly

Thursday 23rd (3:30pm)

Year 1 phonics screening information meeting

Thursday 23rd

Healthy Streets Assemblies

HALF TERM 25th May – 2nd June

June

Tuesday 4th

4E – London Wetlands Centre

Tuesday 4th

Choirs at Alleyn's – The Big Sing

Tuesday 4th

Apprentice project event for Year 6 parents

Wednesday 5th

Class photos

Wednesday 5th (3:00pm)

5S – Class Assembly

Thursday 6th

4LJ – London Wetlands Centre

Thursday 6th and Friday 7th

Year 6 Apprentice Project – selling days

Monday 10th – Friday 14th

STEAM week

Wednesday 12th (3:00pm)

2B – Class Assembly

Wednesday 12th

Career Day at Clifford Chance (group from Year 5 & 6)

Saturday 15th

Summer Fair

Monday 17th – Friday 21st

Year 6 School Journey – Oaker Wood

Wednesday 19th (3:00pm)

Reception C – Class Assembly

Thursday 20th

Reception vision tests

Thursday 20th (3:45pm)

Welcome meeting for new Reception parents

Thursday 20th

School Council – Cleaner Air Day

Tuesday 25th

Year 3 Pedestrian Training

Wednesday 26th

Year 2 & 4 Pedestrian Training

Wednesday 26th (3:00pm)

2A – Class Assembly

Thursday 27th

Year 2 & 4 Pedestrian Training continued

Thursday 27th (3:45pm)

Welcome meeting for new Nursery parents

Sunday 30th

Heber P&F Car Wash