



Newsletter

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This Week in Art

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It's been a fabulous art week for all at Heber! Year 1 super-sized their painting skills through recreating marks of the ocean waves. They experimented with all sorts of rollers, dabbers and squeegees and truly got lost in the process of mark making. Wonderful! I don't want to show you too much in fear of spoiling the reveal of their mangrove installation competition entry so do watch this space!

Please remind all children that the deadline for the Heber Christmas Postcard Competition is next Thursday 25th November. All they need to do is create a Christmas or Winter inspired design (using any materials) on a postcard (A6 size card) and post it in our very special postbox beside the art room. We have very excited elves to judge all work with many winners to go on display in the school hall!



A Change to our Inclusion Team

At the end of this term, we will be wishing Mr. Spence a very fond farewell. Mr. Spence has worked at Heber for 10 years and has made an incredible impact on the children, parents and staff he has worked closely throughout his time here. He has found a great new opportunity, working in a secondary school much closer to his home in Essex as their Support and Guidance Manager. We would like to wish Mr. Spence all the very best for his new role; his new school is very lucky to be gaining such an inspirational and dedicated member of staff.

Hat-trick Heroes

Heber is proud to mention that two of our children recently scored hat-tricks against Alleyns school in football matches. They will receive the very prestigious Head Teacher's Prize that is only given to pupils who score a hat-trick in a school game. The children and teachers at Heber are immensely proud of their efforts. Well done Amelie and Anika!





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The School Council Meets Helen Hayes, MP

By Mylo (6F) and Rowena (5K)

On Tuesday, the school council met our local MP, Helen Hayes. We asked her lots of questions including: What's it like being an MP? What do you actually do day to day? What are your thoughts on education in Dulwich? Do you support Black Lives Matter? What are your thoughts on the road closures in the local area? What do you think about the Owen Pattinson scandal?

Helen Hayes told us she enjoyed being an MP and representing Dulwich and West Norwood. On Monday to Thursday Helen goes to parliament, visits schools and sends emails. On Friday people come to visit Helen to tell her what they want to change and what are their opinions on issues in the local area and nationally. On Saturday she knocks on doors to meet local people and ask their opinions.

Helen believes education is incredibly important. She said that we have very good schools in our area but she did say that when she first moved to the area 20 years ago, the schools weren't so good. The local MP then, Tessa Jowell, made the schools better. She believes that Black Lives Matter is important because she represents one of the most diverse constituencies in the country and she wants to make sure there are no barriers to black people. There is a memorial garden at parliament and she has dedicated her poppy to Sam King and Alan Wilmots as they are local black heroes that she admires. Helen Hayes wants to make it less convenient to drive in our area because she believes that climate change is the most important issue to tackle and cars release toxic gases.



Christmas Performances

Even though it is only mid-November, the Christmas spirit is strong in the school. The rehearsals for our Christmas performances are now well underway. We have not made a decision yet as to whether these will be performed in front of a live audience or if we will film them and send them home. We will keep a close eye on the Covid levels in our local area and make a decision closer to the time.



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Primary Maths Challenge

This week, several of our keenest mathematicians from Year 5 and 6 took part in round 1 of the national Primary Maths Challenge. The PMC is a fun and exciting mathematical challenge aimed at pupils aged 9 - 11 years old and is designed not to be just another test in the school year. The aims of the PMC are to encourage enthusiasm, boost confidence in mathematics and show the different ways questions can be asked, highlighting the importance of problem solving as a means of helping pupils develop their reasoning skills.

Do you think you have what it takes to beat the challenge?
Have a go at some of the questions from this year's paper:



5. The pie chart on the right shows the numbers of pupils who answered the question "Is there life in Outer Space?" with a "yes" or "no". There were 21 pupils who answered "yes". How many pupils answered "no"?

A 4 B 5 C 6 D 7 E 8

22. The diagram shows a square and a regular hexagon touching a straight line and overlapping. What is the size of the angle marked x° ?

Holiday Activities and Food Programme - Magna

Following this summer's success, Magna are delighted to announce The Holiday Activities and Food Programme (HAF) this December. We are excited that as part of a government funded initiative, aimed primarily at addressing holiday hunger, MAGNA will be offering offering 60 FREE SCHOOL MEAL (Benefit Related) PLACES EVERYDAY from Monday 20th to Thursday 23rd December 2021 at our WINTER FESTIVE FUN CAMPS.

SOUTHWARK HOLIDAY ACTIVITIES AND FOOD (HAF) PROGRAMME 2021

WINTER FESTIVE FUN 2021

Monday 20th to Thursday 23rd December 2021

At: **ST JOHN'S AND ST CLEMENT'S PRIMARY SCHOOL**
ADYS ROAD, LONDON, SE15 4DY

AGES:
Reception to Yr6
Times:
09:00 - 16:30

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STEP 1: Create a parent account and register your child on our booking system (DO NOT BOOK HERE AS YOU WILL BE CHARGED)
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Heber Christmas Trail/Fair

15 sleeps to go until the Heber Christmas Trail/Fair!

There's tinsel in windows, there's mince pies in the shops...it must be almost time for the Heber Christmas Trail/Fair!

When: Saturday 4th December, 12-4pm

What: After visiting your friends' festive stalls set up outside their houses, make your way to the Heber playground where you can expect, amongst other things:

- A cool Christmas Grotto (where kids can get their photos with Santa)
- An array of Year 6 Games to keep everyone amused
- Mulled wine, hot chocolate and baked goods for energy
- Jolly jam jars because it's a fair
- Twinkly lights, music and general merriment!
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Help: Each class will be tasked with some kind of activity at the event, but do email heberpandf@gmail.com if you would still like to host a stall outside your home on the day. It's not too late!



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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 is at risk of loneliness
and isolation this Christmas

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 Monday 6th December

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



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Stars of the Week

Congratulations to the following children who were chosen as the Star of the Week for demonstrating our school values this week:

- Reception – Levi (RC) and Louise (RP)
- Year 1 – Olivia (1DT) and Rafferty (1H)
- Year 2 – Jonah (2JP) and Harry (2S)
- Year 3 – Kornel (3KE) and Molly (3N)
- Year 4 – Emily(4C) and Hadia (4N)
- Year 5 – Grace (5K) and Rosa (5W)
- Year 6 – Oscar (6A) and Anissa (6F)

Academic Excellence Awards

This week in our Merit Assembly we celebrated the successes of a child from each class, who excelled in their learning and produced some outstanding work. Well done to the following children:

- Reception – Darcey (RC) and Lenny (RP)
- Year 1 – Dylan (1DT) and Lily Rose (1H)
- Year 2 – Matilda (2JP) and Evie M (2S)
- Year 3 – Fred (3KE) and Harry (3N)
- Year 4 – Freya (4C) and Kai (4N)
- Year 5 – Maya (5K) and Manilia (5W)
- Year 6 – Violet (6A) and Parker (6F)

November

Monday 22 nd	5W Animation workshop (running weekly x4)
Tuesday 23 rd (3:45pm)	Years 5 & 6 girls football vs Harris East Dulwich
Tuesday 30 th (3:45pm)	Years 5 & 6 boys football vs Harris East Dulwich
Tuesday 30 th	Drama4All workshops – Reception and KS1

December

Saturday 4 th (12:00pm – 4:00pm)	Christmas Trail/Fair
Monday 6 th	Museum of London, Prehistoric London event– Year 3
Thursday 9 th	KS2 flu immunisations
Friday 17 th	Last day of term – School closes at 2:00pm

January

Tuesday 4 th	Staff training day – school closed
Wednesday 5 th	Children return to school
Wednesday 12 th	2S visiting Guildhall Art Gallery and the Monument
Wednesday 12 th	Reception and Year 6 NHS height and weight checks
Monday 17 th	5K Animation workshop (running weekly x4)
Wednesday 19 th	2JP visiting Guildhall Art Gallery and the Monument