



Newsletter

Heber Primary School

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This Week in the Art Room

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What a cold week this week! Year 6 looked to imagery that I had taken on my commute to work, from frosty Peckham Rye park to inspire a creation of an extreme landscape. Frozen planet footage of Antarctica further helped their conquest for dramatic shapes and forms to explore. We practised a range of mark making and layering processes through using chalk and looking at works by Turner and Van Gogh. We collated all the work together at the end of the lesson, what an epic, chilling response!

Contrasting to this, 1H brought warmth to the art room with their joyful 'thumbs up' sculptures, based on David Shrigley's 4th Plinth sculpture, 'Everything is really good,' in Trafalgar Square last year.

Parents please be on the look out to point out public sculptures you see on your coming weekend adventures (especially with children in Year 1 and 2 who are looking at sculpture specifically!) I would love to hear about it in the classroom.



Fizz Free February

This February, we would like all children, staff and parents of Heber to take part in the 'Fizz Free February' campaign. Fizz Free Feb is a simple concept with a very serious aim - to help tackle childhood obesity, which is one of our major health challenges in Southwark, as well as to improve dental health and save families money

This year, our School Council are working on obtaining the Healthy Schools Award and taking part in this campaign will go towards achieving this accreditation.



Parents' Evening

Parents Evening will take place on Wednesday 13th and Thursday 14th March for most classes.

Part time teachers

6K – Tuesday 12th and Thursday 14th
3DP – Tuesday 12th and Wednesday 13th
4LJ – Mrs Levett will hold meetings on Tuesday 12th

A Message from the P&F

Welcome back and a happy 2019 from everyone at the P&F! We wanted to thank you for your generous support these last few months. We have raised an impressive **£6,112** in a short period of time so thanks to all of you who have volunteered your time and/or come to our events!



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Our events have raised:

- Halloween cake sale - £358
- Quiz night - £780
- Christmas fair - £4,605 (including £1k of match funding secured on the raffle by Jo Ward!)
- Christmas Carols - £114
- Christmas cards - £255

All the money raised this year will be going towards upgrading the main hall - in order to improve it as a performance space with a specific emphasis on the acoustics. This is an exciting project which should benefit everyone in the school! More information will follow.

Thank you for supporting the P&F, you can continue to do so by:

- Ordering your Stikin Name labels using the Heber code 9323. That way Heber School is given a 30% commission. Stikin Labels are high quality permanent name labels that you stick onto the wash labels in clothes (& on any other items like shoes, water bottles, hats, etc). No need to sew or iron. You can order here: <https://www.stikins.co.uk>
- Signing up to easyfundraising. Use easyfundraising.org.uk to do your online shopping – every time you shop, we get a donation. And it doesn't cost you a penny!
- Volunteer to help us run our events or simply make sure you attend. If you would like to be more involved simply speak to your class rep or e-mail Heberpandf@gmail.com

We look forward to seeing you all at the upcoming events!

A Message from the Music Team

What a way to show our in-depth singing learning of the last few months. The Young Voices concert this week is a great opportunity to perform in front of thousands of people, a great day out for parents and guardians, and a great example of the power of song. We left in good spirits and fought our way over hill and down dale (well, on the bus and then tube) to get all the way to the O2. Coming out over the stairs to see the view from our seats was a real highlight, so I'm told. I have to say, for the rehearsal I honestly thought all the hard work we've been doing with Miss Bieber and Miss Dyer really paid off, and we sounded like the most accurate and most energetic choir in the stadium (with the most sparkly banner, we were told!). Backstage we hungrily demolished our packed dinners while the children brushed up on a few challenging sections, committing verses to memory to improve our performance. And then: Showtime! All teachers left the arena not only completely exhausted but also blown away by the energy, commitment and vocal quality of the children at Heber. A big well done to all of you who can now say, "I have performed at the O2 arena!"

Weekly Music Awards

The following awards were announced in our weekly Merit Assembly.

KS1: Tess from 2B has consistently for weeks now shown musical progress in all the challenges she faces. Her reading of music on the stave, her accurate instrumental playing, her incredible progress in her singing voice, her dancing and helping others; all these things have progressed no matter what the level of challenge due to her resilient actions. She is our Key Stage 1 estrella de la música de la semana.

Lower Key Stage 2 & Upper Key Stage 2: In the week of the Young Voices concert it is impossible to choose just one music star of the week, which is why all those incredible, inspirational, enthusiastic musicians that performed at the O2 are the combined music stars of the week for Key Stage 2. The challenge of learning all the songs including the dance moves, with the challenge of performing them perfectly in front of thousands of people seemed like a piece of cake to children who embraced the challenge with all they had. You did us all so proud. ¡Aquí está la próxima increíble actuación!



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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 – Edward (Rec E) and Anaya (Rec C)

Year 1 – Ivo (1L) and Damilola (1H)

Year 2 – Out at St Paul's (2L) and Ania (2B)

Year 3 – Ayman (3LP) and Solonja (3DP)

Year 4 – Kamarni (4LJ) and Artur (4E)

Year 5 – Benji (5S) and Edie (5C)

Year 6 – Rebecca (6F) and Emma (6K)

February

All diary dates are available on the school website calendar.

Friday 1 st	2L – St Paul's Cathedral
Wednesday 6 th (3:00pm)	Reception E – Class Assembly
Wednesday 13 th (3:00pm)	5C – Class Assembly
Friday 15 th	Winter Disco
Monday 18th – Friday 22nd	Half term holiday
Monday 25 th	2B – St Paul's Cathedral
Thursday 28 th	Year 1 – Museum of Childhood

March

Monday 4 th – Friday 8 th	Heber Literary Festival
Wednesday 6 th	Year 2 pottery workshop at Alleyn's
Wednesday 6 th	4E – Class Assembly
Tuesday 7 th	World Book Day
Tuesday 12 th – Thursday 14 th	Parents' Evening
Wednesday 13 th	4LJ – Class Assembly
Wednesday 20 th	3LP – Class Assembly
Friday 22 nd	P&F Bingo Night for parents
Wednesday 27 th	Reception C – Class Assembly
Friday 29 th	WWF Earth Hour – Eco Committee fundraiser



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FRIDAY 15TH FEBRUARY
RECEPTION & KS1 4.15-5.15
KS2 5.30-6.45
ALL TICKETS £3.50