



Newsletter

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The Heber East Dulwich League Kicks Off

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We have been moaning for a while that there are no school matches for our children to play. There are no organisations or leagues that operate during the week for primary school children in East Dulwich. Therefore, we have started an East Dulwich league that will hopefully offer children matches in a variety of sports over the year. Only local schools (within walking distance, more or less) may be part of the league, and the matches are played after school.

On Wednesday the first fixture had our Year 4 boys and girls hosting Goose Green in a football match. The energy and excitement levels were at about the same level as Reactor 4 at the Chernobyl Nuclear Power Plant. It was 'fortress Heber' and the opposition were clearly taken aback by the passion of our Year 4s even before a ball had been kicked. I think even England rugby team would have struggled to walk into our Crystal Palace playground to face Year 4s – they would prefer the Haka any day.

Mr Neve-Dunn had once again selected enough players for 3 teams and had to constantly alter the line-ups. However, the youngsters were unperturbed by this and played well despite all the personnel changes. The noise levels rose as the substitutes jumped up and down wildly on the touchline.

The opponents had not bought a girls' team, but this did not stop the Heber girls playing. They happily took to the field (or tarmac) and faced the opposition boys' team. Indeed, the Heber girls were like a pack of wolves swarming all over the opponents. Barcelona would have struggled to pass their way out of this scary, high energy, group of girls. They were leading 1-0 and were unlucky to only draw 1-1.

The final overall score was 8-2 to Heber.

You could almost breathe the air of smugness around the school corridors, starting a local schools league and winning the first match, the staff were getting stuck into champagne. Well done team: Jacob, Nathaniel, Samuel, Marius, Ibrahim, Edward, Leo, Ethan, Kaya, Max Lacey, Malachi, Felix, Lucia, Parker, Florence, Anissa, Alexa, Talah, Solonja, Violet.



Stars of the Week

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

Reception – Albert (RE) and Florence (RC)

Year 1 – Ameen (1L) and Harry (1H)

Year 3 – Esther (3P) and Shameeka (3A)

Year 5 – Leon (5M) and Minnie (5C)

Year 2 – Taliyah (2DJ) and Kaspar (2B)

Year 4 – Raehim (4P) and Esme (4S)

Year 6 – Nasira (6F) and Thomas (6K)



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This Week in the Art Room

It was wonderful to meet the new Year 1 artists for this half term, who are now named "Rhinos" to help identify this great Year 1 class mix. They were introduced to the dangers Rhinos are facing, and impressed me with all the facts they had learned from studying their topic last half term. We explored the warm and cool colour tones that hung above the children within the textile chandeliers (that Year 1 and 2 had created last year). The children then selected their own textile materials to wrap around sticks and twigs that Ms Davies had sourced. These will then join the hanging installation to add a further layer of vibrant colour suspension.

Class 3A enjoyed an additional art lesson with me this week, where we explored an exciting painting exercise, following in the footsteps of artist, Joan Miro. The works showed such character and expression, I had to share!

The new Year 6 artists (who decided to be named the Polar Bear class), ended the week with a further chill in the air. We looked at our fearful eyes, and how the shape of the eye changes. The children then focused on impressive shading and layering of colouring pencils. Great examples are shown here by: Alfie, Artur, Hayden, Conrad, Beth, William, Alex and Verity.



Weekly Music Awards

The following awards were announced in our weekly Merit Assembly.

Key Stage 1: Ridwan from 2DJ and Ethan from 2B are our Key Stage 1 music stars of the week this week. Before the half term holiday, these heroes musicales were reading music, looking ahead to the following bars, playing accurately, and working as an effective team, showing huge progress together in reading music.

Lower Key Stage 2: From Lower Key Stage 2, it has to be Ibrahim and Finlay from 4S, and Max Lewandowski from 4P this week. They were working on their gold level learning in our lesson, and even moved on successfully to the next stage of learning – playing ensemble with other teams – in the first lesson! Boys, you are raising the standard of music for us all!

Upper Key Stage 2: Dulcie from 6K is our Upper Key Stage 2 music star of the week. Alongside her work in the lesson on our new Year 6 topic, Dulcie also chose to perform her own composition on the drums in front of us all, and it was a very impressive and accomplished composition too.

Music News

Resilient, responsible and thoughtful are the words that describe our children at Heber. This week I saw these traits clearest of all in the drop-in sessions at lunchtime. These are slots of time where bands can meet up and use the resources (like the instruments, the room, the computer, and me) to practice performances in small groups. This week's band rehearsals saw children not only using their own compositions and their developing skills of rhythm and timing, pitch and collaborative instrumental playing, but also their organisational skills to organise times with the other bands so we can all use the music hall fairly each week. I am confident we will have a flourish of child-led band performances ready soon, well done all.



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**FORM A TEAM
(8 PER TEAM MAX)
OR JOIN ONE
ON THE NIGHT!**

— Heber —

QUIZ NIGHT!

There will be general knowledge, music, tasting rounds and much much more...

WHERE? MAIN HALL, HEBER SCHOOL	WHEN? FRIDAY 8TH NOVEMBER DOORS OPEN 7.30 QUIZ STARTS 8.00	£5 PER TICKET DRINKS, CHEESE PLATES & SNACKS WILL BE SOLD ON THE NIGHT
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London Half Marathon Places Available

Only 20 Heber P&F charity spaces are left for the London Vitality Big Half Marathon on Sunday 1st March 2020. Secure your place now and start your training over the half-term holiday.

We have 15 teachers and 25 parents signed up to participate in this event. This is a brilliant opportunity to run a half marathon, inspire our children, and hopefully raise some money for our school via sponsorships.

Take on this iconic half marathon and you'll enjoy a stunning 13.1-mile course, starting at Tower Bridge and finishing at the Cutty Sark in Greenwich.

If you like to participate, please contact Vanessa Franks directly via vanessafranks@hotmail.com.



Save the Date: Christmas Fair on Sunday 15th December

Pedder estate agents are kindly sponsoring us again this year and they will give Heber School £15 for each board put up. We still have 80 boards that are waiting to be put up in our local area!

Please sign up to have a board outside your home and together we could raise £1,500!

All you need to do is email us on heberpandf@gmail.com and tell us your house address. By sending your address, you are consenting to having a Heber Christmas Fair board put up outside your house (three weeks in total, put up and removed by Pedder).

The Heber Christmas Fair is one of our major community events – and an important fundraiser for the school. Having an advertising board outside your house is the easiest ways for you to raise funds for Heber school.



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November

All diary dates are available on the school website calendar.

Monday 4 th (9:15am and 5:30pm)	Maths Workshop – How to support at home (Art Room)
Monday 4 th	Foodbank collection – Last day for donations
Thursday 7 th	Flu immunisations for Reception – Year 6
Thursday 7 th (4:00pm – 5:00pm)	Netball League – Home vs Ivydale (Years 5 & 6)
Friday 8 th (7:30pm)	Heber Quiz Night
Monday 11 th – Friday 15 th	Anti-Bullying Week
Wednesday 13 th and Thursday 14 th	Individual and sibling photos
Wednesday 13 th (4:00pm – 5:15pm)	Football League – Away vs Goose Green (Years 5 & 6)
Wednesday 20 th (4:00pm – 5:00pm)	Football League – Home vs Judith Kerr (Years 5 & 6)
Thursday 21 st	Netball League – Home vs Goose Green (Years 5 & 6)
Wednesday 27 th (4:00pm – 5:15pm)	Football League – Away vs Goose Green (Years 3 & 4)
Thursday 28 th (9:15am and 5:30pm)	GSuite Parent Workshop
Thursday 28 th (4:00pm – 5:15pm)	Netball League – Away vs SJSC (Years 5 & 6)

December

Monday 2 nd and Wednesday 4 th (2:30pm)	Nursery and Reception Christmas performance
Thursday 5 th (4:00pm – 5:00pm)	Netball League – Home vs SJSC (Years 5 & 6)
Monday 9 th (2:30pm) and Tuesday 10 th (9:30am)	KS1 Christmas performance
Friday 13 th (9:30am and 2:15pm)	Years 3 and 4 Christmas performance
Sunday 15 th (12:00pm – 3:00pm)	P&F Christmas Fair
Thursday 19 th (9:30am and 2:15pm)	Years 5 and 6 Christmas performance
Friday 20 th	Last day of term – School closes at 2pm

January

Tuesday 7 th	Children return to school
Monday 20 th (9:15am and 5:30pm)	Maths workshop – How to support at home
Wednesday 22 nd	Perform drama workshops for Nursery – Year 3
Friday 31 st	Riot Act theatre performance for Years 5 & 6



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