



Newsletter

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This Week in the Art Room

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Year 4 Tigers worked with such enthusiasm and focus this week in art. Following in Frida Kahlo's footsteps, they drew up self-portraits in charcoal, adding all sorts of symbols to communicate their personal story. They even identified an animal (chosen from the Ancient Egyptian hieroglyphs) to represent their spirit or persona. These images show this exciting work mid process, to be finished next week!

Year 2 Polar Bears studied Van Gogh's Starry Night painting, before looking at night images of London sky lines. They then combined the two images together to create a beautifully vivid landscape, great work!



Computing Workshops - Google for Education

This workshop will introduce parents and carers to Google for Education and demonstrate how we use each of the different apps in the G Suite to complement our computing curriculum. We will be sharing how content is taught in class as well as answering any questions about the use of Google in school.

- Thursday 28th November 2019 at 9:15am
- Thursday 28th November 2019 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. If after booking, you find that you are unable to attend, please make sure that you let us know.

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You can find out more about them on this link: <https://info.ecosia.org/about> and on their blog on <https://blog.ecosia.org>



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Music News

Under the capable tutelage of Miss Adegbite, our choirs this year are established and busy learning and rehearsing for future performances. Performance Choir has been meeting regularly and learning their performance songs, with Miss Adegbite inputting timing cues and harmonies, with solos to sort out soon. The after school choir, called the Pop Choir, have been doing Young Voices songs this week, with an emphasis on songs they haven't yet been exposed to. On top of this, Miss Adegbite has been assisting in the imbedding of good singing skills for all of the children in singing assembly.

School Security

There have been some changes to the way we manage our school security at Heber. Beyond the school reception area, there should be no-one onsite without authorisation during the school day, in order to ensure the safeguarding of pupils. The internal door from the reception area through to the lobby is now locked during the day. Please can we ask all parents and carers not to access the school at morning drop off time via any other route than via the office, so that we can safely manage visitors in accordance with these changes. If you need to speak to a member of staff or retrieve something from a classroom, please direct this query to the office staff who will be able to help you.

Enrichment Clubs Spring 2020

We have made the decision to open registration for enrichment clubs for the spring term earlier than usual, so that parents and carers know further in advance what clubs are available. The club schedule will be sent out at the end of November, and bookings will open in early December. Dates will be announced shortly. **Please note: from January 2020, clubs will start at 3.30pm and will finish promptly at 4.30pm instead of 4.45pm.** This will enable children to move more swiftly from the school day into an activity.

New Office Team Member

We are very happy to welcome Elizabeth to the office team, who comes to us from a background in international education; she will be working on admissions and enrichment clubs amongst other things! Please say hello if you are in the office.

Netball Report – Time for Revenge?

Our lovely neighbours Goose Green gave us a harsh lesson in netball last week. They used their raucous afterschool club to create a cauldron of fear in our players; all the shouting and screaming distracting our goal shooters. We lost 12-10.

For the return match this week we refused to use these tactics. Indeed, it soon became apparent that most of our netball team were at afterschool yoga, or tai kwon doh or were looking at their English and Maths books with the student mentors from Alleen's. 8 of the 16 players were involved in other activities!

Half the team doing yoga, tai kwon doh, or looking at their maths and English books was not how we had planned the revenge match against Goose Green. Although it is important that the children have good karma, good self-defence techniques, good literacy and good numeracy; there is still an argument that netball is more important!

At half time Heber were losing 2-0. Things were looking desperate. However, our 'Goal shooter' and 'Goal Attack' were dragged out of their mentoring ordeals by Mr Neve-Dunn, and the final score was 2-2. Heber remain top of the East Dulwich league. Phew!



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Football Against the Germans and Beckham in 2001

On Wednesday we hosted Judith Kerr school in the latest round of the East Dulwich football league. They were looking for revenge after we won 7-6 at their 'ground'. They are a bilingual German speaking school which made us worried if things got to a penalty shoot-out.

In the boys match we were lucky to witness possibly the best performance by a Year 4 Heber football team. Mr Neve-Dunn was purring. We have the advantage of being able to play the Daniels triplets. This confuses the opposition and they forget to see the ball. The close ball skills of the Heber Year 4 boys are fantastic; this combined with their knowledge of the playground and how to bounce the ball off our erratic walls makes them impossible to beat. The team changed at half time- the 7 'starters' were replaced with the 7 'finishers'. This made no difference to the performance, and the 5-1 win was a not flattering to Heber. (Reminding us of a 5-1 win against German opposition in 2001.

In the girls match we were up against tough opposition. They play in a Saturday morning league. However, we were drawing 1-1 until the last minute. At this point things got messy in the fading light and the opposition scored a disputed goal. To the rather blind referee, Mr Neve-Dunn, it seemed that the ball had gone into the Heber goal after a collision between two defenders and the goalie. To the younger eyes of players in the Heber team it was a foul and no goal. However, this game is based on 'age before eyesight' so the score was 2-1 to the visitors!



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 – Molly (Rec C) & Evie S (Rec E)

Year 1 – Elijah (1H) & Dorothy (1L)

Year 2 – Aminah (2B) & Leo (2DJ)

Year 3 – Alec (3A) & Milo (3P)

Year 4 – Nori (4P) & Louis (4S)

Year 5 – Marley (5C) & Imogen (5M)

Year 6 – Elliot(6F) & Artur (6K)

Weekly Music Awards

The following awards were announced in our weekly Merit Assembly.

Key Stage 1: When the right group of people get together, magic happens, like with John, Paul, George and Ringo, and similarly with Sporty, Scary, Posh, Ginger and Baby. Our Key Stage 1 music stars of the week this week are such a super group. Arthur, Nancy, Bridget, Joshua and Holly from 1H have been making music as a band every week in after school music club, and are well on their way to musical collaborative success.

Lower Key Stage 2: Performances are a cornerstone of our musical lives, and a good performance has the power to reinvigorate, inspire and energise. Such a performance this week has had this effect, and not just on me. For his cover of a Nirvana classic, Oscar from 4P is our Lower Key Stage 2 musical star

Upper Key Stage 2: Musical partnerships can be full of success and quality musical outcomes. Like Hall and Oates, or Bacharach and David, our Upper Key Stage 2 music award winners worked together so well last week, the magic was evident. Well done Rohan from 5C and Leon from 5M.



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Art Room Christmas Postcard Competition

1 WEEK TO ENTER!

Please encourage your children to collect a postcard from outside the art room and draw a Christmas themed design on it. Any materials can be used as long as it stays on the postcard size! All entries need full name and class written on the back. The children are to post their entries into the Xmas postbox outside the art room **BY THURSDAY 28TH NOVEMBER.**

The first winning entry will be revealed on Monday 2nd December in the office, with 15 winners to be revealed each school day of December. GOOD LUCK!!



Costume and Coat Swap

Thank you to all of the families who attended the Eco Friends 'Costume and Coat Swap'. We received lots of fantastic donations and some great swaps took place. Encouraging families to reuse and recycle clothing is a great way to look after the environment and also saves money. Win-Win!

Many thanks to the parents who organised the swap, in particular Emily and Barbara for approaching the school with the idea. We are now looking to add this even to our calendar on a regular basis and especially in the lead up to dressing up events in school.

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The travelling book fair will be at school from Wednesday 27th November until Monday 2nd December. Find it in the bottom hall after school from 3.30 - 4.00!



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Christmas Fair – Help Needed!

Are you good at face-painting or are you a whizz with fancy hair styles? The Christmas Fair team needs you! We are looking for volunteers and donations for Santa's Salon! Face-painting volunteers, please contact Jo on 07891 30516 and hair stylists, please contact Kasia on 07891 09972. Additionally, donations of nail polish would be greatly appreciated.

Can you also help by donating soft toys and bottles of wine, beer, shampoo, vinegar, water, etc. for the tombola? Any donations need to be in new condition and bottles must be unopened.

Finally, a Heber fair wouldn't be right without lots of jolly jam jars! In case you don't know yet, to make a jolly jam jar you take an empty jar, decorate it and fill it with sweets and little toys. Please leave your donations with the school office. Many thanks for your generosity.



Christmas Jumper Competition

Get yourself in the festive mood with the KFH Design a Christmas Jumper Competition!

Each child will receive an entry form in their book bags on Monday, 25th November, and designs will need to be handed back to the office by Friday, 29th November. The winners will be chosen by the KFH team, and prizes will be handed out on Friday 6th December at school. A selection of designs will also be displayed in the window of the Lordship Lane KFH branch for all to see!

Black Friday Donations – Easyfundraising

Did you know that our Parents & Friends charity has registered with Easyfundraising, a clever website that turns your online purchases into free donations for us, at no extra cost to you? Imagine what you could raise when you shop on Black Friday or buy Christmas gifts online. Get started now to raise money for Heber school every time you shop online.

Please visit our Easyfundraising page at <https://www.easyfundraising.org.uk/causes/heberprimaryschool> and click 'Support this cause'.

Donations are available through online brands, supermarkets and retailers (Asos, Boden, Clarks, etc.) who donate up to 8% of your order value and even more when you switch utility providers.

These donations really mount up and make a big difference to us, so we'd really appreciate it if you could sign up and support us. It's completely FREE and only takes a moment.



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November

All diary dates are available on the school website calendar.

Wednesday 27 th (4:00pm – 5:15pm)	Football League – Away vs Goose Green (Years 3 & 4)
Wednesday 27 th – Monday 2 nd (3:30pm – 4:00pm)	Travelling Book Fair in the bottom hall
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)
Thursday 28 th	Final day for Christmas postcard art room competition
Friday 29 th	Year 6 – Build A Bike
Friday 29 th	Deadline for Christmas Jumper Competition entries

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)
Friday 6 th	Year 5 – Build A Bike
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
Monday 16 th	Last day for donations for the Christmas Box Appeal
Wednesday 18 th	Year 2 – Christmas Pantomime at Alley'n's
Thursday 19 th (9:30am and 2:15pm)	Years 5 and 6 Christmas performance
Thursday 19 th	Christmas carol singing after school - all welcome
Friday 20 th	Last day of term – School closes at 2pm

January

Tuesday 7 th	Children return to school
Wednesday 15 th	Deadline for applying for Reception 2020 intake
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
Thursday 23 rd	Young Voices concert at O2
Friday 31 st	Riot Act theatre performance for Years 5 & 6



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