



Newsletter

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Heber vs St John and St Clements – Netball Match Issue number: 32 24th May 2019

Planning for success!

For a couple of years, we have been battling against the St John and St Clements netball club. Initially it was a tough fixture, our girls had little idea about the myriad of rules that make netball more complicated than brain surgery. The rivalry has been growing steadily. We normally have to trudge down Barry Road to play them on their home court. This time they agreed to come to us. Our playground may not look like much; however, it is the Bernabeu Stadium, a fortress that has other schools quaking when they tip toe onto the hallowed ground. Our local rivals had little idea that we have been planning for netball success for a while; we have nice new bibs, nice new netball posts and a regular training session before school on Fridays. They were walking into a trap. On arrival our girls noted that the opponents were “not so big”. Friendly pleasantries were exchanged before the battle commenced in earnest. The matches were refereed in a very fair manner by our rival’s teacher. Our girls were concerned that the opposition were not very correct with their footwork – this would not have been something they even considered a few months ago! We played 2 matches of 20 mins, 10 mins each way. The Heber shooting was impressive. At first they were a little cautious but then they all got stuck in, the girls were really focused and doing some lovely passing and creating space for themselves. Some of the opposition girls were really tall especially the St. Johns GD who stopped a few of our shots in the circle. However, we managed to get round this by passing around and then into the GA and GS. Our defence was great as well they really marked their players and made lots of interceptions. No point being reserved and quiet about the result. It’s time to celebrate the Heber girls. They have been so dedicated and enthusiastic for many months, turning up in the cold for early morning training. Both matches were won – the scores 6-1 and 6-3. Please post this on the East Dulwich Forum!

A big thank you to Ella’s parents and Clara’s parents for buying lovely netball posts for the school. Another thank you to Mr Stevens, Miss Carter and Miss Farrelly who all took turns to manage the team. And the biggest thank you goes to Sam Wilson for all her fantastic efforts to train the team on Friday mornings – they won the match for you!

Photography Competition Results

Our Photography Club recently submitted their entries for the National School Photography Awards. Six of our pupils were shortlisted for the 2019 finals, but that was as far as we went this year. We did think the chance were slim that a pupil from Heber would be picked as the winner for two consecutive years, so we decided to run our own competition in school.

Thank you for coming along to cast your votes. There were a lot to count! Well done to all of our budding young photographers who took part. The standard was incredibly high. The votes were counted and the prizes were awarded in our Merit Assembly by photographer, Mike Curry and Mr Rosko. Huge congratulations to our top 3 photographers:



1st – ‘Just Like My Brother’ by Roman, Year 5



2nd – ‘Flying High’ by Pearl, Year 6



3rd – ‘Dancing into the Future’ by Tilly, Year 6



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This Week in the Art Room

Although a short half term, it has been mightily productive. We ended the week with 6F exploring the eeriness and dramatic light of the Dulwich Picture Gallery's new installation in the mausoleum! They explored light and dark using all types of pencils, cloth and rubbers to create shafts of light and shadow. Here are the final creations from 1H,2A,3LP,4 Pandas, 5S and 6F at work. This will all feature in the upcoming Art exhibition!



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 – Harrison (RE) and Dorothy (RC)
Year 1 – Emily (1L) and Ridwan (1H)
Year 2 – Byron (2A) and Jessamin (2B)
Year 3 – Louis (3LP) and Leo (3DP)
Year 4 – Felicie (4LJ) and Wylie (4E)
Year 5 – Artur (5S) and Nicole (5C)
Year 6 – Johnnie (6F) and Tylo (6K)

A Message from the Music Team

That's it! The half term is over already! The words "whirlwind" and "like a flash" spring instantly to mind. But words like "proud" and "impressed" don't go nearly far enough to express how we felt at hearing the culmination of our work from each year group this week. Year 6 delved deeper into their understanding of writing a song making a joint performance, and we discussed next steps. Year 4 worked as hard as I've seen in a mammoth summer-concert-preparation lesson covering several whole class performances. Year 3 finished the History of Music week with learning about our favourite time: The romantic period and year 1 sung enough songs to performance-ready standard to fill a Beyonce concert from opening to encore. In Year 5 though, we felt such dedication and determination from the short session we had this week that the Upper Key Stage 2 stars of the week really have to be from this year group. And then Year 2. This amazing team really blew us away with their singing performances, music reading, and instrumental playing. What a week it was, and I didn't even mention the Spanish singing competition!



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Healthy Travel – Our Healthy Streets

Many of you will have seen the increasing news reports about the threats to children's health represented by increasing levels of pollution. As a school community we are looking at various aspects of this problem, especially to do with transport and the negative effect on air quality caused by so many journeys convening around the school site. We were visited yesterday by Clement Agyei-Frempong, Principal Project Manager in the Highways team, who led assemblies to highlight the issue and help us think about ways we can be a part of the solution. Our School Council are already busy, making plans for 'Clean Air Day' on 20 June.

We are aiming to support Southwark Council on Phase One of their project, "Our Healthy Streets - Dulwich", by engaging with parents, pupils and staff to gather opinions on where the 'hotspots' are in the area relating to issues such as air quality, speed and traffic road safety. Southwark Council have created an online site where you can review the current evidence of traffic and air quality issues, and also have the opportunity to add your own views.

We would appreciate it if you could take the time to complete the questionnaire and mark on the interactive map where you feel the key 'hotspots' are near school relating to air quality, cycling, walking, road safety or traffic. The deadline for responding is 7 June 2019 in this first phase of consultation.

Your input will add to the existing evidence and help Southwark Council develop Phase Two of the project, which will focus on developing local solutions in collaboration with local residents, schools and businesses, to help make the Dulwich area, with its concentration of schools, a cleaner, safer place for everyone. If you have any questions about the project, please do not hesitate to contact Clement on clement.agyei-frempong@southwark.gov.uk

Weekly Music Awards

The following awards were announced in our weekly Merit Assembly.

KS1: Alliyah from 2B is our Key Stage 1 music star of the week this week.

To end the term on such a high with 2B was a real treat, and Alliyah really typified this: from her impassioned and accurate singing, via reading notes on the stave, to her instrumental performance, she encapsulates the meaning of the word progress.

Lower Key Stage 2: Sami of 4LJ is the Lower Key Stage 2 music star of the week. His dedication and determination ensured he is the rightful winner this week; his determination to learn the tricky time signatures of Blackbird, his dedication to playing as much of Mamma Mia as he could, and his resilience in developing practice techniques to improve his own performance.

Upper Key Stage 2: William, Beth and Marie of 5C are all joint Upper Key Stage 2 music stars of the week this week. Not only did these tres amigos all come through with their home learning in beautifully presented fashion, but all assisted in the choreography, accuracy and quality of our performance practices this week. They are very talented and dedicated musicians indeed.

Our healthy streets: Dulwich Phase 1 of 4

Have your say - hundreds have

People across Dulwich have been telling us what they think about traffic conditions in this area and how we can make improvement.

Until 7 June 2019

There's still time to see what people are saying and add your views. It only takes two minutes, and it will help change our streets for the better.

Healthy streets for all

FEEDBACK RECEIVED
HIGH TRAFFIC SPEED
ROAD SAFETY HOTSPOT
POOR AIR QUALITY
WALKING
PREVIOUS FEEDBACK
ROAD WELL USED BY CYCLISTS

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June

All diary dates are available on the school website calendar.

Tuesday 4 th	4E – London Wetlands Centre
Tuesday 4 th	Choirs at Alleyn's – The Big Sing
Tuesday 4 th	Apprentice project event for Year 6 parents
Wednesday 5 th	Class photos
Wednesday 5 th (3:00pm)	5S – Class Assembly
Thursday 6 th	4LJ – London Wetlands Centre
Thursday 6 th and Friday 7 th	Year 6 Apprentice Project – selling days
Monday 10 th – Friday 14 th	STEAM week
Wednesday 12 th (3:00pm)	2B – Class Assembly
Wednesday 12 th	Career Day at Clifford Chance (group from Year 5 & 6)
Saturday 15 th	Summer Fair
Monday 17 th – Friday 21 st	Year 6 School Journey – Oaker Wood
Wednesday 19 th (3:00pm)	Reception C – Class Assembly
Thursday 20 th	Reception vision tests
Thursday 20 th (3:45pm)	Welcome meeting for new Reception parents
Thursday 20 th	School Council – Cleaner Air Day
Tuesday 25 th	Year 3 Pedestrian Training
Wednesday 26 th	Year 2 & 4 Pedestrian Training
Wednesday 26 th (3:00pm)	2A – Class Assembly
Thursday 27 th	Year 2 & 4 Pedestrian Training continued
Thursday 27 th (3:45pm)	Welcome meeting for new Nursery parents
Sunday 30 th	Heber P&F Car Wash

July

Wednesday 3 rd (3:00pm)	3DP – Class Assembly
Thursday 4 th	Years 4, 5 and 6 Summer Concert
Thursday 4 th	Reception – London Zoo
Tuesday 9 th	Year 6 Production – Alleyn's theatre
Wednesday 10 th (3:00pm)	4E – Class Assembly
Friday 19 th	End of term – school closes at 2:00pm