



Newsletter

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Art Room News

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Year 3 have begun their journey exploring the topic of 'Signs, Symbols and Sculpture'. Highlights so far this term have included setting the art room up as a gallery and exploring a selection of Miro's paintings, followed by a fun filled pencil shaving art session, exploring where our imaginations could take us. Inspired by Joan Miro, the children have turned their hands to the concept of automatic drawing. They will start their main painting next week, so keep an eye out on Twitter for an update on the process.



Weekly Music Awards

Key Stage 1: Our Key Stage 1 music star of the week this week is Amelie in 2L. It was only a matter of time for this keen musician, and already in the second week of term we have to give it to her. She rose above the other fantastic learners with her input and energy in the lesson. Mr Elliott described her "legendary contributions to class discussions!" And that's good enough for me.

Lower Key Stage 2: Musicians don't just need precision and concentration; they need the right attitude too. I saw all these clearly in Hamid from 4P throughout the whole music lesson. He was engaged and determined to succeed in all our activities and made great progress in his musical understanding and skill thanks to this, so he is our Lower Key Stage 2 music star of the week.

Upper Key Stage 2: To stand out in a class of amazing musicians is quite a feat, but to do it two weeks in a row is evidence of greatness. Simply for work-ethic, this musician has a chance of the award every lesson. This week, while playing on piano, he was encouraging other pupils and enhancing the learning in the classroom, and last week he mastered the steel pans with accuracy and endeavour. Malachi from 6K, congratulations, you are our Upper Key Stage 2 music star of the week.





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Hello Yellow

On Friday 9th October we will be celebrating World Mental Health Day by participating in 'Hello Yellow' day which is a fundraiser and awareness day run by the Young Minds charity.

<https://youngminds.org.uk/get-involved/how-to-fundraise/helloyellow/>

On this day the children will take part in activities which promote positive mental health. We ask that the children wear something yellow to mark this day. This could be anything from a yellow headband to a full yellow outfit! We will not be collecting donations in school due to COVID restrictions, however if you do wish to make a donation to this charity which supports children's mental health the link is below.

<https://youngminds.org.uk/donate/>

Returning to PE on the Alleyns Grassy Savannah

On Thursday 3C were the first Heber class to have a PE lesson on the grassy expanse of the Alleyns top pitch. The Year 3 children were full of excitement as they skipped happily to the field. On arrival they were liberated. It was like watching racing pigeons being released from the homing coop. Social distancing was not a problem.

Eventually the children were gathered up into a reasonable group so that sports training could commence. They were working on agility and team work using velcro tags.

It was a lovely energetic hour in the warm morning autumn sun. Mr Neve-Dunn enjoyed sitting under a tree reading a novel and sipping a fresh cocktail. It felt like life in East Dulwich was getting back to normal.

Can you help?

We would really appreciate some help with taking the children to the Alleyns field on Thursday mornings and Friday mornings. If any parents have a spare 15 minutes to help with the walk it will mean the classes can go more regularly. Please contact the school office if this is something that you feel you can assist with.

Help Refugees – Choose Love

Donations have already begun pouring in for our drive to support refugees across Greece. If you are doing your weekly shop this weekend, don't forget to add a few extra hygiene essentials from the list below if you are able to. The last day for donating is 30th September. Please leave donations on the table outside the school office from 10:am - 2:00pm. If you can't make the drop off times but still wish to donate, you can contact Heber parent, Tiffany Cole on: 0771 775 0211





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Census Day
1st October 2020

100% Beefburger with Tomato Salsa
Pan Fried Tilapia
Pizza Margherita

Chunky Chips
Baked Beans
Corn Slaw

Vanilla Ice Cream Tub
Seasonal Fresh Fruit
Fruit Yoghurt

Street Food

On Thursday 1st October, our caterers, Harrisons, are offering a special 'street food' menu and we would like to encourage our children to try it, even if they usually bring a packed lunch to school. **The more children who take up a school lunch on Census Day, the more funding we get for our meals!** Harrisons offer a healthy and balanced hot lunch to our children every day, at no cost for pupils from Reception upwards. If you would like your child to have a school lunch on Thursday, please contact Julie in the school office by phone or email by Tuesday at the latest.

Stars of the Week

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

- Reception – Samuel (RC) and Amelie (RE)
- Year 1 – Isabel (1DJ) and Jessica (1H)
- Year 2 – Aidan (2L) and Jack C and Harry (2B)
- Year 3 – Freya (3LE) and Sofia (3C)
- Year 4 – Harry (4W) and Luca (4P)
- Year 5 – Max (5S) and Oscar (5A)
- Year 6 – Helena (6F) and Terrell (6K)

Parents and Friends AGM Update

Last week, we held our annual general meeting online. Here is a short summary for those who missed it:

Funds raised

The P&F raised £35,000 over the course of 2019/20 which exceeded our target by £10,000. Revenue from events from Sept – March was more than £22,000. Top earners were the Vitality Big Half Marathon, which raised almost £9,200 and our best-ever Christmas Fair, raising £8,500. We worked to keep costs low through generous support of sponsors in our community like Honest Burger, KFH, Pedder and Winkworth. Revenues were boosted through introducing contactless payments at events and more matched fundraising. Moreover, our income was boosted by more than £12,000 from one-off donations for which we are very grateful.

How we invest funds

We will donate £25,000 towards the school's computer room plans. An additional £2,500 is ring fenced for spending on SEN refurbishment and facilities. We also met the full cost of yearbooks for Year 6 students, a contribution towards Year 6 hoodies and various gardening expenses for the school site. Anticipating that this will be a more challenging year for fundraising, we are adding to the charity's reserves.



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P&F committee election

Last year's committee members have volunteered for a second year and we have one new team member:

- Co-Chairs: Louise McClay & Laura Webber
- Treasurer: Sam McAuliffe
- Secretary: Aubrey Brandt
- Sponsorship Secretaries: Harriet McAuliffe and Champa Mohandas
- Communications Secretary: Dagmar Knipp

Fundraising this year

This year, we aim to raise funds to transform the Crystal Palace playground into a sports playground for PE lessons and playtime. Therefore, we aim to raise £25,000 for a sports pitch surface and equipment.

This great cause deserves a sensational line-up of events to raise funds and to bring our school community together even if it must be online this year. And no event would happen without a dedicated event organiser. So please get in touch to help and support our school. Find out more by emailing us at heberpandf@gmail.com

September

All diary dates are available on the school website calendar.

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| Wednesday 30 th | Last day for hygiene donations to Help Refugees |
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October

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| Tuesday 6 th (4:00pm) | Curriculum Meeting for Years 1&2 |
| Wednesday 7 th (4:00pm) | Curriculum Meeting for Years 3&4 |
| Thursday 8 th (4:00pm) | Curriculum Meeting for Years 5&6 |
| Friday 9 th | World Mental Health Day celebration - Hello Yellow |
| Thursday 22 nd & Friday 23 rd | School Closed – INSET Days |
| Monday 26 th – Friday 30 th | HALF TERM HOLIDAY |
| Thursday 31 st | Secondary school application deadline |

November

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| Wednesday 4 th | School photography day – Individual pupil photos |
| Monday 23 rd | Flu immunisations for Reception – Year 6 |



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