



# Newsletter

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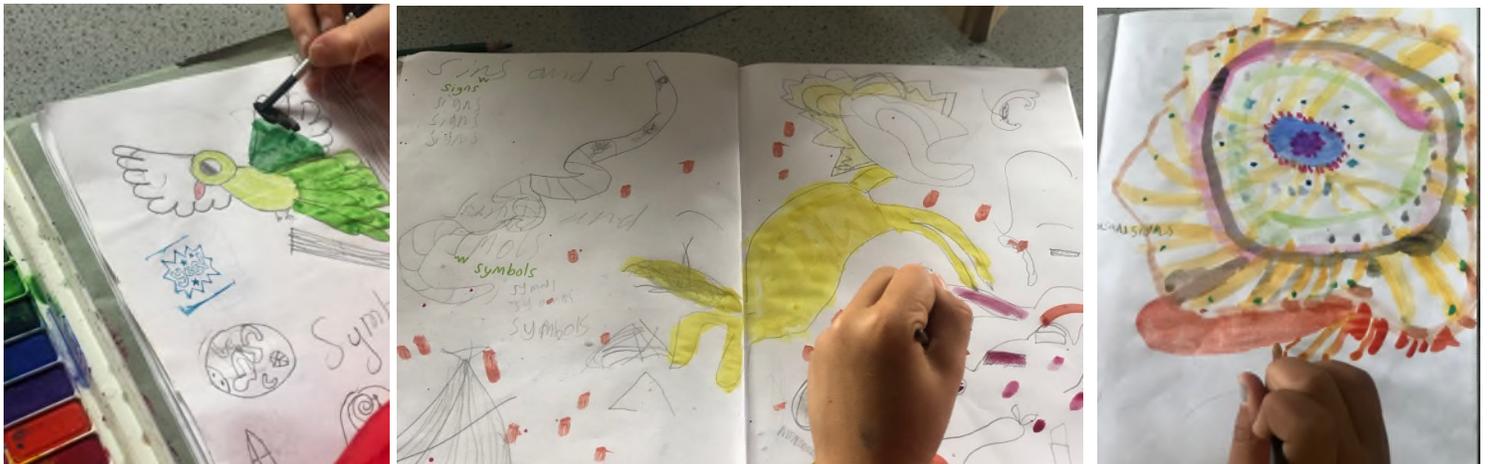
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## This Week in the Art Room

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Year 3 Lions explored the wonderful world of signs and symbols, after researching the artist, Joan Miro. They channeled this rich visual language through collecting intriguing shapes from East Dulwich and central London, as well as artefacts from their 'Iron Age' topic. After recording this within their sketchbook, they began painting in watercolour, showing great expression and water control. We hope to develop these works into sculptures, watch this space!



## PE News and Half Term Sports Opportunity

Year 1 have continued to work on their balance this week as pirates in Tiny Tigers PE lessons. Parents and younger siblings are very welcome to join this lesson on Wednesday afternoons, please let the office know if you would like to come along to the next session. It is great fun and gives ideas of ways to play with your child whilst developing the ABCs (Agility, Balance and Coordination)

Older classes have been working on team work and tactics in a variety of games such as tag rugby and kabaddi.

### Half Term Sports Camp – Burgess Sports

Burgess Sports now has access to large parts of Walworth Academy to run their Half Term Sports Camp. Families who are entitled to Pupil Premium funding are welcome for FREE from 9:30 am to 3 pm. As an Ofsted accredited organisation, Burgess Sports are able to accept childcare vouchers

Daily bookings available for £35 per day and 15% discount when booking several days in a row.

## Speak Out Stay Safe – NSPCC Event

The NSPCC visited our school today and delivered their Speak Out Stay Safe assemblies to all children and staff from Reception to Year 6. They shared information with your child about how they can keep themselves safe from harm and get help if they have any worries. Year 5 and 6 then had separate smaller workshop sessions to delve deeper. The children were very receptive and it was empowering for all. They are all now incredibly excited about the upcoming dance-athon fundraiser. Please give them your support as best you can. If there is anything you would like to talk about further or any concerns that arise, please come and talk to any member of our safeguarding team.





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## Mathletics Parent Workshop

**Monday 7th October 2019 at 9:15am and 5:30pm**

Come along and learn how to best support your child at home when they are using Mathletics. Mr Elliott will be running a Mathletics Workshop to demonstrate the key features, how to navigate the website and how you can help your child to consolidate their maths learning. These sessions will provide an opportunity for you to login and access the site and ask any questions or queries you may have.

If you would like to book a place on one of our workshops, please call the school office on 020 8693 2075 or email:

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If after booking, you find that you are unable to attend, please make sure that you let us know.

## Congestion and Air Quality Update

Over the course of last year, we have been in regular communication with the local Authority in an effort to improve congestion and air quality around our school and to make walking to school safer for our pupils. The LA are currently reviewing our road markings and signage at the front of the school, with the plans due to be advertised with local residents shortly.

We are currently on a waiting list for the Southwark School Streets programme. This would see restrictions being put in place immediately outside of the school at the beginning and end of the school day.

Schools on the waiting list are given a priority on the programme on the following basis:

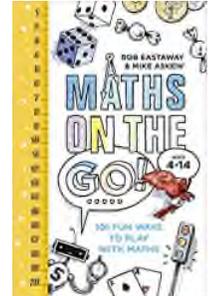
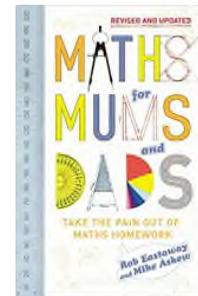
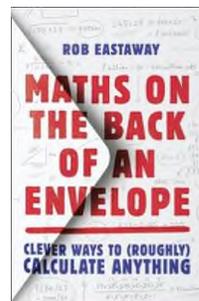
- Engagement in the TfL STARS programme
- Recorded issues of road safety
- Poor air quality exposure
- Higher than borough average driving rate
- Higher than national average for obesity

Schools with the highest priority are then put forward for the following year's programme.

## Special Offer for Heber Families

Rob Eastaway, father of Josie (5C), has just had a book published entitled 'Maths On the Back of an Envelope'. It recently featured on BBC Radio 4's More or Less, as well as on Lauren Laverne's 'Maths of Life' slot on Radio 6. The book is a full of tips for doing everyday calculations, from checking shopping bills to challenging statistics that you hear in the news. It connects directly to the arithmetic and general numeracy that your children are learning in primary school.

We are able to offer the book for £9 - a discount on its £9.99 retail price. Profits from books that are sold by the school will go to towards new maths resources. Rob's other books for parents (Maths for Mums & Dads and Maths On the Go) can also be bought from the school for £9 on the same arrangement as above.



## Stars of the Week

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

- Reception – Max (RE) and Sofia (RC)
- Year 1 – Amir (1L) and Jack Cole (1H)
- Year 2 – Emily (2DJ) and Freya (2B)
- Year 3 – Luciano (3P) and Harry (3A)
- Year 4 – George (4S) and Alfie (4P)
- Year 5 – Laila (5M) and Iona (5C)
- Year 6 – Oren (6F) and Eva (6K)



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## Weekly Music Awards

**The following awards were announced in our weekly Merit Assembly.**

**Key Stage 1:** It has to be Swizz from 2DJ this week for the music award. Learning scales and reading music from the staff on your instrument takes time to master, but Swizz showed many skills to succeed this week; looking ahead in both the scale we were learning and the music on the staff, keeping the tempo with her head, using musical vocabulary from our unit, and more.

**Lower Key Stage 2:** Tess in 3P is both a keen musician and an effective one. She sang beautifully during class learning and in singing assembly, and combined solo instrumental practice with ensemble skills to succeed this week. She could be Lower Key Stage 2 music award winner most weeks, but due to her sterling efforts this week, it has to be her now.

**Upper Key Stage 2:** Malachi and Terrell, both from 5M, are our Upper Key Stage 2 award winners. To cover our new instrument with a new song takes time, especially as our song is split into four parts. This week, Malachi and Terrell blew us away with their rendition with perfect timing, technique and notes, without even a pulse or beat to keep time to. They even performed at the same time as each other which is even more challenging.

## Heber Goes Google!

As many of you may already know, Heber has 'Gone Google!' This really exciting development means that all of our staff and pupils now have their own secure G Suite for Education accounts that will be used to enhance the teaching of Computing as well as many other subjects across the curriculum. G Suite for Education, alongside Google Classroom, is used by over 60million pupils worldwide and provides secure and safe access to Google's core apps, such as Google Docs, Google Sheets and Gmail. Our accounts are provided through the London Grid for Learning and the children's use of all apps is restricted and monitored by their class teacher. Similarly, Digital Citizenship lessons every half term will ensure children understand how to use the internet responsibly. Each class will be introduced to the different elements of G Suite throughout the year and it has been made clear to all children that the G Suite is for learning purposes only. If you would like any other information about Google for Education, its apps or its privacy and security features, please visit the 'Computing' page of our school website.

## Year 2 Immersion Day

**'How do we earn a place in History?'**

To introduce our new topic 'How do you earn a place in history?' pupils in Year 2 came to school dressed as famous person from history. The children took part in fun activities related to our topic such as designing a royal crest, making a throne and writing about their historical person.





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## School Council Fundraising Event and Food Bank Appeal

The School Council have been working in partnership with the NSPCC to design a fundraising event at Heber. The children decided that they would like to host a dance-athon. These sponsored events will take place on Friday 27<sup>th</sup> September and Friday 4<sup>th</sup> October. During the school day the children will be required to get up out of their seats and dance whenever they hear one of the songs that the School Council have selected. Sponsorship pack and forms have been distributed to every pupil to raise money for this worthy charity.

The School Council would also like to support our local charity, Pecan Southwark Food Bank with their Harvest Box Appeal. We would like to create a food box with non-perishable items such as: Jam, instant coffee, tinned meat (pork and non-pork), tinned tomatoes, rice pudding, tinned fruit, fruit juice (Long Life), pasta sauce, milk (Long Life/UHT) and toiletries such as toothpaste and deodorant. Our collection box is located in the school office.

The School Council would like to thank you for your support with the NSPCC fundraising dance-athon and the Pecan Food Harvest Box Appeal.



## Parents and Friends Committee News

Hello parents and carers,

We are delighted to announce that we have had a most productive AGM last week and managed to find brand new volunteers for all the P&F committee positions! These new members will be voted in at our next committee meeting which will be:

**Wednesday 2nd October from 7pm at the Plough Pub  
381 Lordship Lane.**

## Music News

It's been a busy week in the music department this week. Year 1 have begun to combine their learning of pulse, pitch, timing and timbre in games and songs, including ones with solo singing performances and basic composition. Year 2 expanded their knowledge of scales to include musical terms such as sharp, flat and root note. Year 3 and 4 combined solo instrumental practice with ensemble performance skills. Year 5 and Year 6 begun to put together sections of a group performance including a medley of several songs. All this, plus starting to make this years' whole school music display! What an active week, it feels like we've run 10k for charity.

During this meeting we will also be covering all the exciting events we are planning for this academic year (first on the agenda is the Halloween cake sale and Halloween disco🎉) So please come along, it's a great opportunity to learn more about the school and P&F, meet other parents, and make a difference!

We hope to see you there!

Your (current) P&F co-chairs,

Pauline & Jen

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## October

All diary dates are available on the school website calendar.

Tuesday 1 <sup>st</sup>	Year 5 boys football competition at Dulwich College
Wednesday 2 <sup>nd</sup> (7:00pm)	P&F committee meeting at The Plough
Friday 4 <sup>th</sup>	4S – British Museum
Monday 7 <sup>th</sup> (9:15am and 5:30pm)	Mathletics parent workshop
Monday 7 <sup>th</sup>	Due date for NSPCC sponsorship forms and donations
Monday 7 <sup>th</sup>	Year 1 visiting Sydenham Woods
Friday 11 <sup>th</sup>	4P – British Museum
Friday 11 <sup>th</sup>	Reception Autumn Walk
Monday 14 <sup>th</sup> – Friday 18 <sup>th</sup>	Heber Well Being Week
Tuesday 15 <sup>th</sup> and Thursday 17 <sup>th</sup>	Parents' Evening
Monday 21 <sup>st</sup> – Friday 25 <sup>th</sup>	HALF TERM HOLIDAY
Monday 28 <sup>th</sup>	4 week enrichment science project at Alleyn's begins for 4P
Monday 28 <sup>th</sup> – Friday 1 <sup>st</sup>	Year 3 swimming lessons at Alleyn's
Wednesday 30 <sup>th</sup>	Year 2 Bright Sparks Concert at Royal Festival Hall - Zog
Thursday 31 <sup>st</sup>	Secondary school application deadline

## November

Monday 4 <sup>th</sup> (9:15am and 5:30pm)	Maths Workshop – How to support at home (Art Room)
Thursday 7 <sup>th</sup>	Flu immunisations for Reception – Year 6
Monday 11 <sup>th</sup> – Friday 15 <sup>th</sup>	Anti-Bullying Week
Wednesday 13 <sup>th</sup> and Thursday 14 <sup>th</sup>	Individual and sibling photos
Thursday 28 <sup>th</sup> (9:15am and 5:30pm)	GSuite Parent Workshop

## December

Monday 2 <sup>nd</sup> and Wednesday 4 <sup>th</sup> (2:30pm)	Nursery and Reception Christmas performance
Monday 9 <sup>th</sup> (2:30pm) and Tuesday 10 <sup>th</sup> (9:30am)	KS1 Christmas performance
Friday 13 <sup>th</sup> (9:30am and 2:15pm)	Years 3 and 4 Christmas performance
Thursday 19 <sup>th</sup> (9:30am and 2:15pm)	Years 5 and 6 Christmas performance
Friday 20 <sup>th</sup>	Last day of term – School closes at 2pm



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