



Newsletter

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This Week in Art

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Year 4 evolved their ideas of shape and colour on listening to evocative music.

Year 6 are building on their enquiries around “mass consumption” through material exploration. Work is by Kaya, Zoe, Jacob and Amy in 6A and Samuel, Ruth, Chiara and Parker in 6F. Once they completed their work, I asked the children to record what they thought their work might convey to others. I was very impressed with their poignancy, so here are some examples.

- “Everything big or small affects the bigger picture” Ruth 6F
- “Infective” Jacob 6F
- “Builds up over time” Samuel 6F
- “Snowballing into a bigger problem we can’t ignore” 6F
- “In our neighbourhood (in the heart) you can’t always see how much there is anywhere else, where some people see their whole ocean embroidered in litter.” Chiara, 6F
- “We can beat this” Amy 6A



New Training Method for the Heber Netball Team

It has been a barren time for sports fixtures at Heber. Covid has forced every opponent to cancel the match. The Heber children are primed like caged tigers. They are ready to storm out of the school for the match when the call comes into our office – ‘fixture not possible’.

Thankfully the netball club can still function before school. The girls were excited to try out the new training method. Last week the focus was on positional play. This week the focus was on hot chocolate. It was decided that due to the continued cold spell that the new training method would be **‘hot chocolate drinks for all’** before any training. The girls really understood this new training method and the future looks bright.





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Year Five Ancient Greece - Olympic Battle

As a break from the weekly mud bath on the Alleyns top pitch 5K decided to stay at school and compete in their Ancient Greek Olympic Games.

Everything started in traditional style. They competed at javelin, discus and long jump. Then they moved to the marathon. The children were asked to run around the playground until they dropped through exhaustion, in memory of Pheidippides a legendary Greek runner who ran from Marathon to Athens in 490 BC to announce the victory of the Greeks over the Persians. On arrival he promptly collapsed and died. Thankfully the Heber children all survived and moved on to the next challenge.

This was Greco-Roman-Sumo wrestling. Like most good sports – very simple and a bit primeval. Large gym mats were put in the playground. The two combatants grabbed each other's shoulders and then tried to push/wrestle/throw the opponent off the mat. Esme might not be the biggest but boy can she throw people off the mat!

The event finished with chariot racing. Teams of five held a long rope and careered around the playground. The three at the front being the horses, the two at the back holding on for dear life. It resembled the chariot races in 'Ben Hur', although it is difficult to say who had the Charlton Heston role.

Gold, Silver and Bronze medals were awarded to the children who survived the games.

2022-23 Term Dates

Autumn term

Inset Days: Thursday 1 September, Friday 2 September, Monday 31 October

Monday 5 September 2022 to Friday 21 October 2022

Half Term - Monday 24 October 2022 to Friday 28 October 2022

Tuesday 1 November 2022 to Friday 16 December 2022

Spring term

Inset Day: Tuesday 3 January

Wednesday 4 January 2023 to Friday 10 February 2023

Half Term - Monday 13 February 2023 to Friday 17 February 2023

Monday 20 February 2023 to Friday 31 March 2023

Summer term

Inset Day: Friday 16 June

Monday 17 April 2023 to Friday 26 May 2023 (May Day bank holiday will be taken on 1 May)

Half Term - Monday 29 May 2023 to Friday 2 June 2023

Monday 5 June 2023 to Friday 21 July 2022

February Half-Term Holiday Camp

Bookings are now open for February Half-Term Holiday Camp. For further information and to book a place, please visit our website:

<https://heberprimaryschool.com/parents/magna/>



Published Writer

Well done to Betsy, who sent in a book review to First News and when she opened the next edition, discovered her work had been published!





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Year 5 Immersion Day

Topic: How have the Ancient Greeks influenced the way we live in the world?

On Wednesday Year 5 fully immersed themselves in all things Ancient Greek! We started the day studying the Greek alphabet and the significance of pottery in Ancient Greek history - how it is an excellent primary source to show how the Greeks ate (and stored their oil and wine), but also how they document significant events and ways of living - such as the Olympic games! We then kept our fingers busy recreating and moulding our own Ancient Greek pots and vases

5K were put through their paces in various Olympic style games by Mr Neve-Dunne which went down a storm with the class. Whilst 5W put their acting skills to the test re-enacting the Ancient Greek myth of Persephone and Demeter; a tale of how we have different seasons. This has made the class excited to hear more myths from this historical period. As a very fitting end to the day both classes got to taste test some delicious Greek treats - hummus, feta cheese, figs and pitta bread. It was so much fun exploring all things Greek with Year 5 and I'm sure they can wow us all with their amazing historical knowledge as we delve even deeper into this fascinating period of history!

Miss Walls



Special mentions for Music

Ms. Harrower's special mentions for excellent effort in music this week:

- 4C - Liam - excellent focus during clapping
- 3N - Ruby - for showing us how to play a drum so, so quietly
- 3KE - Molly Hughes and Amir for their excellent drumming on 'Walk that Road'.
- 6F - Marius. Excellent notating and general participation.
- 2JP - Tahirah for being such a wonderful fish.
- 2S - Rocky for volunteering to be the seaweed and for organising the chime bars.
- 1DT - Henry and Lily - for their Japanese style drum and cymbal composition.
- 1H - Ava and Grayson, for their cumulative drum and triangle piece, and Samuel for winning forbidden rhythm.
- 5W - Samuel for his description of a round and canon.



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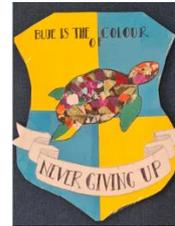
House Points



Ndume



Valdez



Mycroft



Rigal

Weekly Total	314	296	293	300
Term Total	1671	1668	1641	1672

Stars of the Week

Congratulations to the following children who were chosen as the Star of the Week for demonstrating our school values this week:

Reception – Alannah (RC) and Kitty (RP)

Year 1 – Luna (1DT) and Milan (1H)

Year 2 – Luca (2JP) and Finn (2S)

Year 3 – Skye (3KE) and Arthur (3N)

Year 4 – Jayceon (4C) and Tessa (4N)

Year 5 – Esther (5K) and Kyann (5W)

Year 6 – Alexa (6A) and Esme (6F)

Academic Excellence Awards

This week in our Merit Assembly we celebrated the successes of a child from each class, who excelled in their learning and produced some outstanding work. Well done to the following children:

Reception – Mae (RC) and Kadri (RP)

Year 1 – Eleanor (1DT) and Amelie (1H)

Year 2 – Lila (2JP) and Julian (2S)

Year 3 – Amelie (3KE) and Louis (3N)

Year 4 – Meera (4C) and Leo (4N)

Year 5 – Milo (5K) and Molly and Shameeka (5W)

Year 6 – Ethan (6A) and Mylo (6F)

February

Tuesday 1 st	Kings dentistry survey – Reception and Year 1
Monday 7 th – Friday 11 th	Children's Mental Health Week
Monday 7 th	5K Animation workshop
Tuesday 8 th	Safer Internet Day – 'All fun and games?'
Friday 11 th	Wear your scarf to school day
Monday 14th – Friday 18th	Half Term Holiday
Monday 21 st	5K Animation workshop
Thursday 24 th	Year 6 visiting the Horniman Museum - Evolution
Monday 28 th	4N science workshop (running weekly x4)

March

Tuesday 15 th	2S – Guildhall Art Gallery and the Monument
Wednesday 16 th	1DT – Postal Museum visit
Wednesday 23 rd	1H – Postal Museum Visit
Monday 28 th	2JP – Guildhall Art Gallery and the Monument