



# Newsletter

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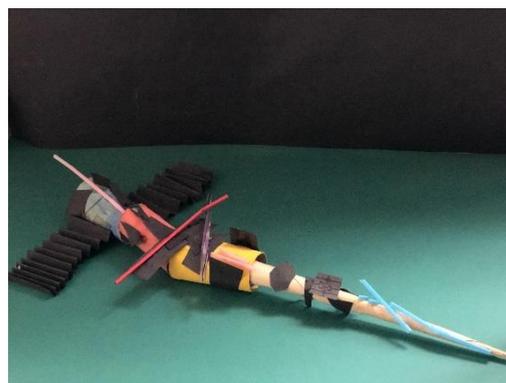
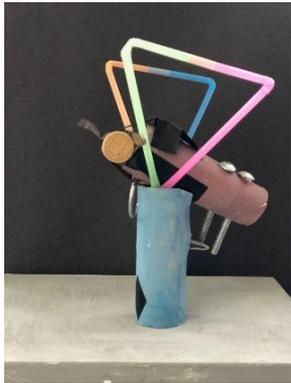
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## This Week in the Art Room

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It is the Year 6 Orang-utan artists turn to take over and wow us this week! Their chalk and charcoal self-portraits successfully shock and impressed us! I need to re-think more display space to show these all off fully! In the meanwhile, here is some of the great work by Hayden, Elliot, Alicia, Hadi, Artur, Jimmy, Conrad and Verity.

Year 3 Sea Turtle Artists completed their Miro inspired sculptures this week. It was wonderful to see them totally engrossed with all manner of metal, wire and cardboard recycled materials. Where "shape" and "having a balanced structure" were the focus, the children titled their works according with what they saw within them. All of the class work is on show for the school to see, within our newly painted staircase at the back of school. They look out of this world! Thank you parents for the collection of these materials, they were highly valued. Work presented is by Alice, Tess, Daniel and Harry.



## Inclusion Assemblies – A Big Thank You to Helen Williams

Every week during Ms Joseph-Williams' Inclusion Assembly children are introduced to a range of themes which are generally centred on British values, school values and anything topical that can bring the global dimension alive in our school. Last week KS2 children were fortunate enough to hear from Helen Williams - mum of Betsy in 3A and Elwood in Reception. Helen works as a civil servant at the cabinet office and addressed the assembly on the upcoming General Election. Helen remains politically impartial in her role and she spoke in child friendly detail about what and why we have elections, what happens on election day and also a bit about parliament and how a government is formed. The children were enthralled with the information and asked really challenging questions. Thank you so much Helen, your time is sincerely appreciated.

If anyone feels that they may have something to offer our children at these assemblies or talks in classrooms/particular year groups, please do get in touch with us. Another recent assembly on Remembrance day had the children talking at length about experiences within their own families of grandparents who tell them stories about wartimes. First-hand accounts from such individuals could be such an enriching experience for our children. Role models from different backgrounds talking about their own journeys of resilience and overcoming barriers would also be amazing. If you are at all interested in sparing us your time and sharing your passion so that we can inspire our children, please get in touch with the office or myself and we can happily arrange this at an amicable time for you. Inclusion Assemblies take place every Monday.



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## Sports Report – Stuffed Christmas Goose

In the countdown to Christmas the Heber girls' and boys' football teams strode past the glittering shops of Lordship Lane on their way to play our friendly and welcoming rivals Goose Green Primary.

Apparently, the demands of searching for excellent Christmas presents for the parents had affected team attendance. The girls' team had only 50%; several players including the goalkeeper and the main striker were absent.

There was a boisterous atmosphere on the school playground touchline. The home team parents had obviously been hitting the festive mulled wines. The 'cauldron of noise' promised by the Goose Green teacher was kicking off.

Our intrepid girls crossed the whitewash and battle commenced. Almost immediately the Rush twins, Emme and Raia, took control of the midfield. At half time the girls led 2-1. The raucous home crowd still had hope. However, the second half was all Heber and the team dominated with a ruthless efficiency. Final score 4-1 to Heber.

In near darkness the boys started their match. Luckily, we have the brightest and most glaring kit in the history of football. The bright pink shorts and socks reflecting nicely off the bright yellow and light blue jerseys! The Dulwich Hamlet kit looks bland in comparison.

The opposition peppered our goal in the first half. But, on his debut, Finlay produced a magnificent performance between the sticks. He used his body like a moveable Great Wall of China .... (weak simile – Editor) The ball bounced off every body part as he threw himself around with pure determination. He was not going to be beaten. The home crowd was becoming deflated and the Heber boys were dominating every facet of play.

Once again the Davies triplets weaved their magic and the final score was 5-2 to Heber. The home team's Goose had really been cooked, and the Christmas turkey was stuffed and sitting on the table... (that's enough bird references – Editor).

Well done to all the players; Mia (Y6), Mia (Y5), Raia, Emme, Moshoodat, Priya, Ethan, Leo, Samuel, Nathaniel, Jacob, Ned, Marius, Ibrahim and Finlay. Also, a massive thank you to Finlay's mum and Marius' dad for helping to walk the excitable players to and from the match.

## Christmas Fair Donations Needed!

To make our Christmas fair a success, we rely on your donations. This year, we would need items for the tombola and Santa's salon. If you can spare any of the following, this would be greatly appreciated:

- Jolly jam jars
- Soft toys – in good condition
- Bottles – any type but they must be unopened
- White sheets - for the grotto
- Fairy lights
- Nail polish
- Colour hair spray

Please bring your donations to the office. Thank you very much for your support.





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## Weekly Music Awards

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

**Key Stage 1:** Our Key Stage 1 music star of the week is Denes in 2DJ. We all agreed in the lesson, that Denes showed all the successful criteria needed to read and play music accurately on his instrument. Even when he made a mistake he showed resilience by continuing to play. Denes is a role model for us all.

**Lower Key Stage 2:** Part of being a successful musician is patience and self-control. Being independent and resilient are not just Heber values, they are skills we musicians need to help us learn. This week someone has developed these skills in particular and deserves the Lower Key Stage 2 music star of the week. Well done Nat in 4P.

**Upper Key Stage 2:** Archy, Dulcie, Jimmy and Roman from 6K are our joint Upper Key Stage 2 music stars of the week the week. In their free time, they all came in to the top hall to help the Red Phoenix band practice their individual parts for their upcoming performance. These true musical role models inspired our younger musicians as well as me. Well done you four, great job.

## 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 – Connie (Rec C) & James (Rec E)

Year 1 – Melodie (1H) & Anaya (1L)

Year 2 – Denes (2B) & Lazlo (2DJ)

Year 3 – Payton (3A) & Ania (3P)

Year 4 – Jacob (4P) & Samuel D (4S)

Year 5 – Busy building bikes

Year 6 – Heli (6F) & Archy (6K)

## A Message from Mr. Treen

Do you have a spare musical instruments you don't need any more? Do you know of any instruments children have outgrown? Have you an instrument that's driving you mad with noise as you try and relax? Then why not donate to a worthy cause! We are on the constant look out for instruments we can use in the department for our lessons, and will gladly take any off your hands. From acoustic guitars to electric guitars, pianos to keyboards, from amps to speakers, from brass to woodwind, we would be thrilled to accept any new musical gifts.

On this note, a big thank you for all the instruments already donated. We've had clarinets, electric pianos, flutes and more, which are greatly appreciated and used by our instrumental learners at every opportunity!



## The Big Boost

The Big Boost has arrived at Heber! This is a new fundraising scheme initiated by The Book People, which will help raise money for schools, just for buying books! When you spend £10 with The Book People online they will donate £1 to Heber. All you have to do is select the school's name when you shop and the rest is done for you! For more information, [click here](#).

## Weekly Eco Tip

**Switch to green energy, save money and get the feel good factor.**

Did you know that switching to a renewable energy provider can save you money?

Why not check out one the companies below for your gas and electricity? You might be happily surprised with the tariffs!

<https://www.ecotricity.co.uk>

<https://www.goodenergy.co.uk/switch-to-renewables/>



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## Christmas Fair – 15<sup>th</sup> December

There's so much to do on the day including an unforgettable Santa's Grotto experience for the children, a mouth-watering pop-up from Honest Burger, a jam-packed raffle featuring unmissable star prizes, a Christmas market filled with unique gifts and stocking fillers and fun-filled family entertainment like games, tombola and more. Wind down afterwards in our chill-out cafe with a festive glass of mulled wine, or creamy hot chocolate.

Thank you to the generous support of Pedder estate agents, our main event sponsor, and Honest Burger who have volunteered to provide all the food for this year's fair! Moreover, they will be donating 100% of the profits to the school! And, because it's a Heber fair, it will be Honest Burger at Heber Fair prices so snap up a bargain (and escape the turkey) to enjoy an Honest Burger and their yummy rosemary salted chips for only £5! Vegetarian, vegan and kids' options will also be available. Many thanks to Phil and his team at Honest Burger.



Please return completed stubs & return with the correct money to the School Office by 3:30pm on Friday 13<sup>th</sup> December

Cash or cheques payable to Heber P & F. All proceeds go to the school



### ★★★ STAR PRIZES ★★★

Thanks to the huge generosity of Heber Parents & Local Businesses



Jimmy Choo designer Ellipse floral crystal clutch bag (worth £1950)

Tabitha Webb silk shirts (worth £295 each)

Beats Studio 3 Wireless Headphones (worth £240)

Game of Thrones Collector's Edition - A Song of Ice and Fire (worth £125)

London Figures Star Wars Box Framed (worth £40)

London Figures Stranger Things 8 figure set (worth £25)

London Figures Fortnite 8 figure set (worth £25)

PLUS more than 25 other brilliant prizes including:



Lynlea West Studio 2 hour Interior Design Consultation (worth £120)

Your Gardening Angel Christmas Wreath (worth £75)

Game of Thrones Adidas Ultra Boost trainers size 5.5 (worth £160)

Laser Clinics UK Microdermabrasion & LED facial (worth £69) // Oddono's Ice cream (worth £50)

Raglan Road linen cross back apron // Frozen 2 goody bag (worth £50)

Star Wars - The Rise of Skywalker goody bag (worth £50) // Flying Fantastic Ariel Class // Rigby & Mac ED £20 voucher

William Rose £30 voucher // Moxon's 200g smoked hot salmon // Dr Boo Complimentary make up/make up lesson

Great Exhibition £30 bar tab // Franklins 2 bottles of wine // ESPH 1 month free gym membership

Myla and Davis Blow dry (worth £42) // Just Williams Toy hamper // Rye Books £10 voucher

Terroirs Lunch Special for two (worth £29) // EOS dance vouchers - Free term/50% off term fees/Comp class

Picture House 2 x cinema tickets // Dulwich DIY £20 voucher // Roullier White Bath Salts (worth £15)

Geddes Hairdressing & Beauty Therapy Aveda Xmas Hamper (worth £30) // Bloomers bra bags (worth £35 each)

Body Shop at home Pamper & Prosecco // Kanella Coffee and Cake for 1 // Saucy Burger and sides for 2

South East Cakery Coffee and Cake for 2 // Honest Burgers meal for 2

The Raffle will be drawn at 2:30pm at the Christmas Fair on Sun 15<sup>th</sup> December. Extra Raffle Tickets available at the School Office

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## Does Your Company Offer Match Funding?

Many companies offer employees the chance to boost their fundraising efforts by 'matching' the money they raise. If you wish to support Heber school and this year's funding of a computer room, let us know that your employer supports match-funding. Maybe your employer may even be able to support the upcoming Christmas fair? This would make a big difference to our fundraising efforts. Request the information pack by emailing to [Heberpandf@gmail.com](mailto:Heberpandf@gmail.com)



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## December

All diary dates are available on the school website calendar.

Monday 2 <sup>nd</sup> and Wednesday 4 <sup>th</sup> (2:30pm)	Nursery and Reception Christmas performance
Thursday 5 <sup>th</sup> (4:00pm – 5:00pm)	Netball League – Home vs SJSC (Years 5 & 6)
Friday 6 <sup>th</sup>	Year 6 – Build A Bike
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
Sunday 15 <sup>th</sup> (12:00pm – 3:00pm)	P&F Christmas Fair
Monday 16 <sup>th</sup>	Last day for donations for the Christmas Box Appeal
Wednesday 18 <sup>th</sup>	Year 2 – Christmas Pantomime at Alleyn's
Wednesday 18 <sup>th</sup>	School Christmas lunch
Thursday 19 <sup>th</sup> (9:30am and 2:15pm)	Years 5 and 6 Christmas performance
Thursday 19 <sup>th</sup>	Christmas carol singing after school - all welcome
Friday 20 <sup>th</sup>	Last day of term – School closes at 2pm

## January

Tuesday 7 <sup>th</sup>	Children return to school
Wednesday 15 <sup>th</sup>	Deadline for applying for Reception 2020 intake
Monday 20 <sup>th</sup> (9:15am and 5:30pm)	Maths workshop – How to support at home
Wednesday 22 <sup>nd</sup>	Perform drama workshops for Nursery – Year 3
Thursday 23 <sup>rd</sup>	Young Voices concert at O2
Friday 31 <sup>st</sup>	Riot Act theatre performance for Years 5 & 6

## February

Monday 3 <sup>rd</sup> Monday 20 <sup>th</sup> (9:15am and 5:15pm)	Maths workshop – Times Tables
Friday 14 <sup>th</sup>	Last day of half term – finish at normal time
<b>Half Term Holiday: Monday 17<sup>th</sup> – Friday 21<sup>st</sup></b>	
Monday 24 <sup>th</sup>	Children return to school



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