



# Newsletter

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## This Week in the Art Room

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We have been solid sketchbook workers in the art room this week, recording, experimenting and refining our ideas. 1L experimented with leaf printing and bug doodling around their finger prints. 2B reinvented their face shapes and further abstracted shapes inspired by Morag Myerscough. 3DP and Year 4 are continuing to bring such momentum and dedication to their habitats of the world (using papier-mâché, watercolour and textiles media). 5C referred to their final sketchbook designs to deliver incredible Cartouche / identity outcomes onto their hand made papyrus, and 6K explored the wonderful world of surface and texture, with 'fragments' set as their keyword.



## Dangerous Parking

Please be reminded that children should only be let out of cars when they are safely parked and engines are off. I do understand that parents or carers will sometimes need to drive their children to school, however I would urge parents/carers to arrive 5 minutes earlier, find safe and considerate parking away from the school and then walk in. It is a small difference that could save lives.

The school have been working with the council to see what can be done to resolve this issue, but unfortunately measures only seem to be effective when traffic wardens or police are present.

Please could you think of the safety of ALL our children, families and staff and do not park or pull over to drop children off in front school entrances, driveways, zig zag road markings and dropped curbs.



## Christmas Jumper Day

On Friday 14 December, Heber will be taking part in Save the Children's, Christmas Jumper Day. Children are invited to come to school wearing their Christmas jumpers or other festive wear (tinsel, headbands etc.)

We would like to ask for a £1 donation on the day or whatever you can spare. All money raised will go to Save the Children.



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## A Message from the Music Team

This week we've combined learning our Christmas play songs with our instrumental learning. In year 1 we learned the Christmas Play songs and actions before playing games to identify which instrument we can hear and how it is making a sound. In year 2 we learned to read minims and minim rests, before putting them together with the notes we'd learned to play a completely new song. Year 3 learned their Christmas songs before making dance moves to represent the words in our new class song, and played together our instrumental song, '500 Miles'. After impressing their teachers with acapella singing without even the need for the words to read, Year 4 played almost the whole of Mamma Mia altogether on their instruments at an appropriate pace. Year 5 have been enjoying learning the Christmas songs for their play, and combined this with their learning on the steel pan. In Year 6 we have been learning songs for Christmas alongside Young Voices performance songs, and chipping away at our rock medley.

## Weekly Music Awards

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

**KS1:** Rosa from 2L wins the award this week. She played beautifully, reading the notes correctly on the stave and working out the timing of the rests. She even performed her efforts for us, showing just how confident she is becoming in her instrumental ability, and rightly so.

**Lower Key Stage 2:** Our Lower Key Stage 2 award winner this week has to be Habib from 4E for his hard work with his partner to play Mamma Mia. He had exceptional timing and rhythm which led to his success. He has a real drive to thrive, and this is helping him with his musical progress.

**Upper Key Stage 2:** Lots of names from years 5 and 6 come up again and again from Miss Bieber for the Music Award for singing. One name that came up between us this week shows how excellent instrumental players can turn their hand to become excellent singers using their learnt musical skills. From 5C, our music award winner this week is Hayden.

## 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 – Elijah (Rec E) and Nour (Rec C)

Year 1 – Jayceon (1L) and Tycaan (1H)

Year 2 – Rosa (2L) and Luca (2B)

Year 3 – Nat (3DP) 3LP – out at the Natural History Museum

Year 4 – Kimora (4D) and Milo (4E)

Year 5 – Eva (5S) and Conrad (5C)

Year 6 – Pia (6F) and Amirah (6K)

## Christmas Raffle

Thanks to the huge generosity of Heber parents, carers and local businesses, this year's Christmas Raffle is set to be one of our biggest ever. There are over £2,500 worth of prizes to be won, including massages and manicures, dinner's out and designer fashion, tasty food and toys, haircuts and houseplants, beauty treatments and books, cinema tickets and children's classes. Tickets are 50p each and all proceeds go to the school. Please give your completed stubs and money to the school office by **3:30pm on Friday 7<sup>th</sup> December**, and come along to the Christmas Fair to find out if you've won!

## Reminder – Photographs and Filming

With the Christmas performances coming up, we hope that you are able to come along and enjoy our performances. enjoy our performances. You are welcome to photograph and film your children to keep as valuable memories. Where possible, please only film/take photographs of your child. If you do take group photographs or film other children, please do not post these photos or videos on social media sites. This is to safeguard and protect our children. We appreciate your cooperation in this matter.

Thank you in advance.



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## Class Assemblies

Spring	Summer
23 <sup>rd</sup> January – 1H	1 <sup>st</sup> May – 1L
30 <sup>th</sup> January – 3LP	8 <sup>th</sup> May – 5C
6 <sup>th</sup> February – Reception E	15 <sup>th</sup> May – Reception E
13 <sup>th</sup> February – 5C	22 <sup>nd</sup> May – 1H
6 <sup>th</sup> March – 4E	5 <sup>th</sup> June – 5S
13 <sup>th</sup> March – 4D	12 <sup>th</sup> June – 2B
20 <sup>th</sup> March – 3LP	19 <sup>th</sup> June – Reception C
27 <sup>th</sup> March – Reception C	26 <sup>th</sup> June – 2L
3 <sup>rd</sup> April – 3DP	3 <sup>rd</sup> July – 3DP
	10 <sup>th</sup> July – 4E

## December

All diary dates are available on the school website calendar.

Monday 3 <sup>rd</sup> (9:30am)	Nursery & Reception Christmas Performance
Monday 3 <sup>rd</sup>	2B – Florence Nightingale Museum
Wednesday 5 <sup>th</sup> (2:30pm)	Nursery & Reception Christmas Performance
Wednesday 5 <sup>th</sup>	3DP – Natural History Museum
Friday 7 <sup>th</sup> (2:15pm)	Years 1 & 2 Christmas Performance
Saturday 8 <sup>th</sup> (2:00pm – 5:00pm)	Christmas Fair
Monday 10 <sup>th</sup> (9:30am)	Years 1 & 2 Christmas Performance
Tuesday 11 <sup>th</sup> (am)	Reception and Nursery to Dulwich Picture House
Wednesday 12 <sup>th</sup> (pm)	Year 2 at Alleyn's Theatre to watch a pantomime
Thursday 13 <sup>th</sup>	Flu vaccinations for Reception – Year 5
Tuesday 13 <sup>th</sup> (am)	Nursery (Wed – Fri children) to Dulwich Picture House
Friday 14 <sup>th</sup>	Christmas jumper day
Friday 14 <sup>th</sup> (9:30am & 2:15pm)	Years 3 & 4 Christmas Performance
Friday 14 <sup>th</sup>	2L – Florence Nightingale Museum
Thursday 20 <sup>th</sup> (2:15pm)	Years 5 & 6 Christmas Performance
Thursday 20 <sup>th</sup>	Christmas Carol Sing-Along in the playground
Friday 21 <sup>st</sup>	Last day of term (school closes at 2pm)

## January

Monday 7 <sup>th</sup>	Staff development day (INSET day)
Tuesday 8 <sup>th</sup>	Children return to school
Friday 18 <sup>th</sup>	5S – Science Museum
Wednesday 23 <sup>rd</sup> (3:00pm)	1H – Class Assembly
Friday 25 <sup>th</sup>	5C – Science Museum
Wednesday 30 <sup>th</sup>	Year 6 and Reception – height and weight check
Wednesday 30 <sup>th</sup> (3:00pm)	3LP – Class Assembly



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