



# Newsletter

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## This Week in the Art Room

So here is the Year 1 entry for the “Endangered!” themed Global Canvas Competition. This epic work depicts the Black Rhino, Mountain Gorilla, Amur Leopard, Sea Turtle, Giant Panda and Grevy’s Zebra. These endangered animals are composed of all of the children’s work cut into strips and rearranged by the children. They painted the facial features and they cut out their own eyes for the background. They “SEE” the animals and are watching out for them, and want to continue to do this when they are grown up too. Greater insight of this project is included in the 3 min film I created, recording the children throughout this making process, which will be shared soon! We really hope you enjoy this thought provoking work.

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## Netball – Heber vs St John and St Clements

### “We only sing if we’re winning”

A new decade has started, and the Heber children had their first match in the East Dulwich primary school league. It was a home netball match. Over the last few years we like to think of ourselves as the growing force in the world of school netball. Long gone is the day when we lost 18-0 to Dulwich Hamlet and did not know what all the strange netball bib letters meant. We have come out of those dark days into the bright sunshine of big wins against local schools.

Despite everyone understanding that winning at netball is more important than our SATs results it is still disconcerting to see most of our regular netball team heading up the road to the O2 for the Young Voices singalong! Despite missing 10 players we still managed to put out 12 girls for this fixture. For 8 of the girls it was their first ever match.

The visitors took full advantage of our inexperience and passed the ball with relative ease. They also brought the noisiest away crowd – and our cheer leaders were somewhat outshouted. In this tense atmosphere we were losing 5-2 with only ten minutes left. The plucky Heber girls fought back to 5-4 with a few minutes left. However, it was not to be, and opponents were victorious. Hopefully some of our more experienced players will lose their voices and be available for selection for the next match – away to new local upstarts Harris Primary East Dulwich.

Well done to all the team – Nina, Chissom, Mia (Y6), Freya (Y6) Isabel, Iona, Robyn, Chantai, Freya (Y5), Heba, Suria, Aya.

## The Vitality Big Half Marathon

On 1<sup>st</sup> March 2020, a team of Teachers, Parents, Ex Parents & Friends of Heber Primary will be taking on the iconic Vitality Big Half Marathon. Please show your support for the amazing ‘Team Heber’ as they sprint, run, jog and crawl through 13.1 miles across London. All donations will go towards a brand new Computer Lab. Donations can be made on Just Giving. Follow the link below:

<https://www.justgiving.com/campaign/teamheberbighalf>





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## Away football vs Judith Kerr Primary

### Better than 1966

The Year 4 boys and the Y5/6 girls were inspired by Miss Rosenberg's heartfelt and passionate team talk as they gathered at our school office awaiting departure. Words like 'thrash', 'defeat' and 'beat' were ringing in their ears as they marched down Heber Road on their way to the fixture.

As usual Judith Kerr, the German bilingual school in Herne Hill, provided a bustling playground full of parents and children. Our players were somewhat unsettled by the noise and movement all around the pitch. However, a brilliant early save by goalkeeper Finlay in the boys' match settled the Heber nerves, and the match was a frenetic battle on the smallest pitch imaginable.

The team grew in confidence massively after an amazing first goal. A cannonball shot from his own half by Max Lacey 'smashed the back of the net'. Max went on to score a hat-trick and memories of his older sister, the footballing legend Iris Lacey (now Year 8), came flooding back!

The final score was 5-2 to Heber – one more than the match in 1966, not that we are stuck in the past.

In the girls' match most of the play was in the mid-field, which since the pitch was minuscule, was an area of about 3m<sup>2</sup>. Legs flying everywhere; it was difficult to see the ball. Heber girls passed the ball around as much as is possible amid a scrum of bodies. Stevie scored a wonderful left foot shot and with 3 minutes left we were leading 1-0. However, the opponents scored at the end and the final result was a well-deserved draw.

Well done to all the players, and a massive thank you to Vanessa (Finlay's mum) for helping walk the team to the match and providing everyone with post match biscuits!



## Cakes for Koalas

Eva, Jimmy, Daisy, Dulcie, Thomas and Isobel in 6K, are doing a cake sale next week to raise money for Wires Wildlife Rescue. Wires has been rescuing and caring for wildlife for over 30 years and is the largest wildlife rescue organisation in Australia. They have been rescuing sick, injured and orphaned wildlife caught up in the Australian wildfires.

The cake sale will be held on Tuesday 4<sup>th</sup> of February after school in the Lordship Lane playground. Please come and support them to save the animals!



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## A Message from the Music Team

Do you know a piano tuner that would be willing donate their time and skills to help out our school without need of compensation? Then contact the office or the music department today! Beautiful, long-standing upright pianos need maintenance, and without due care and attention they can deteriorate over time. We have three such pianos, all in great need of a tune-up and a service. The children love using them in our music lessons, for performances, to assist the singing assemblies, to practice on for grades in their spare time and to use in our music after school groups. We would love to give new life to these three useful stalwarts and assist the Heber children's piano learning for years to come!



## Year 1 Immersion Day

### How was life different when my grandparents were children?

Last Friday, the Year 1 teachers created an immersive experience of a school day in the past. Lots of grandparents came along to talk to the children about what life was like for them when they were growing up.

Holly's grandmother came in to talk to about life in school. Nancy's grandparents talked about transport, toys and games. Melodies' Nan grew up in Brazil and talked about her very self-sufficient life living on a huge farm and making her own toys. 1L we had a visit from Molly's Nan, Dorothy's Granddad and Sisi's Nana.

This is what some of the children said about their day:

*Amir and Fred – Wow the teachers were so strict! We are so happy that they were not our teachers!*

*Grace – I can't believe the toilets were outside it would be so cold!*

*Molly – I liked it when Nancy's grandparents showed us how to play Cat's Cradle and now I'm trying to play it at home*

*Reon – I enjoyed the teacher being really strict!*

*Harry – I liked the photographs of the traffic from the past, like buses. Children could play in the road because there weren't many cars*

*Mathilda – I remember Melodie's Grandma telling us she had to make her own toys in Brazil. The easiest one to make was a doll out of mud, coal and straw!*

Thank you to all of our visitors!

## Heber Gazette Fundraiser

### Friday 7<sup>th</sup> February

The Heber Gazette team will be selling the climate issue special edition next Friday at the Crystal Palace playground. They will also be selling pre loved toys and other goodies to raise funds for the Heber Gazette. Please stop by after school and support our budding young journalists!



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## 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 – Tahirah (Rec C) & Grace (Rec E)

Year 1 – Ishaq (1H) & Fred (1L)

Year 2 – Ivo (2B) & Damiola (2J)

Year 3 – Rosa (3A) & Sophie (3P)

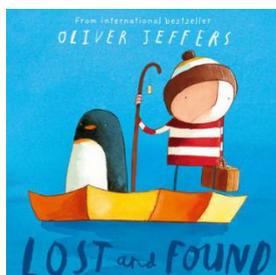
Year 4 – Miller (4P) & Raeha (4S)

Year 5 – Isaac (5C) & Aya (5M)

Year 6 – Scarlett (6F) & Freya (6K)

## Reading at Heber

English at Heber is as exciting as ever! With a terms worth of English already under our belts, the children continue to explore a language rich curriculum where reading and writing opportunities are meaningful and enjoyable. To give you a sense of the range of fantastic texts Heber children are immersed in during our current English lessons, and why we love them, I tasked some of my year 6 students (Scarlett, William, Oren and Beth) to go straight to the source and ask the children themselves.



### Year One - Lost and Found - Bridget 1H

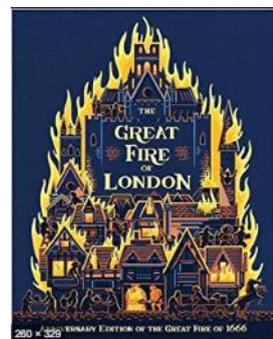
This story is about toys wanting to escape from the museum they're in. They play hide and seek. The main character Bunting, gets lost trying to find them. They jump out and surprise him. Then he finds a note saying 'find us.'

Miss Hughes read the part where the toys surprised him really well. She went really loud and surprised us all. I liked it as the characters were really funny.

### Year Two - The Great Fire of London - Teddy 2J

There was a fire in London. Thomas Farriner caused it when baking bread. He baked bread for the king. It happened at 3am on Sunday 2<sup>nd</sup> September 1666.

It must have been a terrifying time. There were lots of facts and details in the book. I have learnt lots more. I like the pictures and visuals.



## Weekly Music Awards

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

**Key Stage 1:** George Clarke from 1H's infectious smile, energy and enthusiasm for music is enough to make anyone's day! This dedicated musician showed clear learning in our folk music lesson, helping others to learn by describing his understanding to them, he made my day twice over. When he also came to me with song requests for singing assembly, I knew that he had to be the Key Stage 1 music star of the week.

**Lower Key Stage 2:** Mr Pritchard was particularly impressed with Callum and Daniel from 3A in a recent music programming lesson. He told me they worked diligently to complete their music programming objectives, before enthusiastically helping other children succeed. I have also seen (and heard) a real improvement and concerted effort in their singing, so for these reasons this pair of super stars are our Lower Key Stage 2 music stars of the week.

**Upper Key Stage 2:** A pair of hard-working and high-achieving musicians have been impressing since the start of the year. Their singing, their improving instrumental skill, and in particular their collaborative music making has been a joy to watch. It may be long overdue, but Serhat and Felicie in 5M are our Upper Key Stage 2 music stars this week.



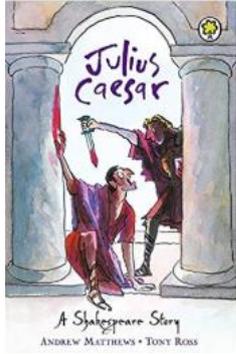
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## Year Three - Julius Caesar - Maya, 3P

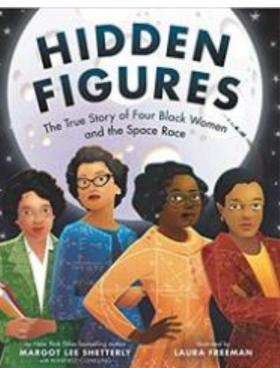
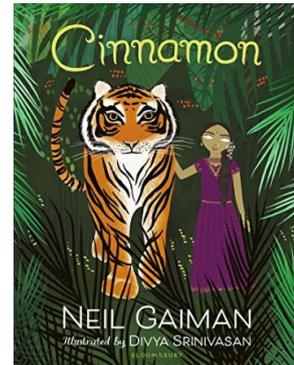
The book is about Julius Caesar and his story of how he goes from a normal man to a powerful leader. He gets recruited to be a general. He then wins nearly all his battles and suddenly becomes rich and powerful! Let's just hope his friends don't stab him in the back.

I like how Caesar starts off as an ordinary person like us and then becomes rich and powerful. I also like how it is written because it is easy to understand but portrays the story well. I like how it is fictional but based on true events.

## Year Four - Cinnamon - Oscar, 4P

Cinnamon is about a princess who can't see or talk and wants to run away into the jungle. Because she can't talk, lots of people have to come to try and make her talk. If they do, they get a room in the palace and then a tiger comes along....

I like the good language the author used in this book. I really like the illustrations because they help tell the story and are really beautiful. I really like how a tiger comes along too.



## Year Five - Hidden Figures – Rohan, 5C

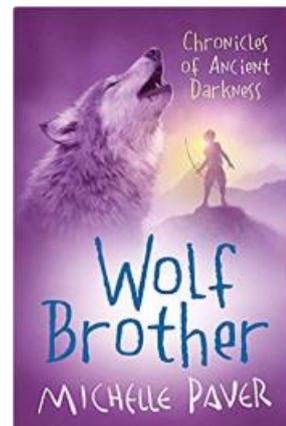
This book is about four black women who went to work at NASA, but they are constantly being held back because of their race and gender.

I like the message of the book, that segregation is wrong and we should all be treated equally.

## Year Six - Wolf Brother – Verity, 6K

Wolf Brother is about a boy called Torak whose Father died. They live in a forest where a demon bear lurks. Torak travels far and finds an abandoned wolf cub. He also gets kidnapped by another clan and had to fight for his life and the wolf's. There's a prophecy about Torak being a 'listener' and saving the forest from the bear.

The book is very interesting and gripping. It is interesting to learn about life ages ago in the forest. The language is amazing and the words to describe the forest are so good.



## Times Tables Parent Workshop

### Monday 3<sup>rd</sup> February at 9:15am and 5:15pm

With the introduction of the Multiplication Tables Check (MTC) statutory for all Year 4 children across the UK, learning the times tables has never been so important, but there's more to multiplication facts than just remembering them by rote. Come and learn what the MTC means for your child, and how to support them with their conceptual understanding of the times tables.

If you would like to book a place on one of our workshops, please call the school office on 020 8693 2075 or email [adminoffice@heber.southwark.sch.uk](mailto:adminoffice@heber.southwark.sch.uk).



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All diary dates are available on the school website calendar.

Monday 3 <sup>rd</sup> Monday 20 <sup>th</sup> (9:15am and 5:15pm)	Maths workshop – Times Tables
Monday 3 <sup>rd</sup> (2:15pm - 3:15pm)	3P Animation workshop
Tuesday 4 <sup>th</sup>	Cakes for Koalas
Tuesday 4 <sup>th</sup>	Teen Tech day – Year 5
Wednesday 5 <sup>th</sup>	Reception height and weight checks
Friday 7 <sup>th</sup>	Heber Gazette sale in the playground
Monday 10 <sup>th</sup> (2:15pm - 3:15pm)	3P Animation workshop
Tuesday 11 <sup>th</sup>	Safer Internet Day
Tuesday 11 <sup>th</sup>	Year 6 Southwark Citizenship Training Trip
Wednesday 12 <sup>th</sup>	Year 3 Immersion Day - Freshwater Theatre Company
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
Wednesday 26 <sup>th</sup>	Year 4 to Tate Britain

## March

Monday 2 <sup>nd</sup> – 6 <sup>th</sup>	Heber Book Week
Monday 2 <sup>nd</sup>	The Tempest storytelling sessions by Shakespeare's Globe
Thursday 5 <sup>th</sup>	World Book Day (Don't forget your 'word' themed costumes)
Friday 6 <sup>th</sup>	Heber Bingo Night
Tuesday 10 <sup>th</sup> and Thursday 12 <sup>th</sup>	Parents' Evening
Wednesday 11 <sup>th</sup> (3:00pm)	3A Class Assembly
Wednesday 18 <sup>th</sup> (8:15am)	Year 2 SATs meeting for parents/carers
Wednesday 11 <sup>th</sup> (3:00pm)	3P Class Assembly
Wednesday 18 <sup>th</sup>	2B visiting St Paul's Cathedral
Thursday 19 <sup>th</sup>	2J visiting St Paul's Cathedral
Friday 20 <sup>th</sup> (8:00am)	Year 6 SATs meeting for parents/carers
Wednesday 25 <sup>th</sup> (3:00pm)	4P Class Assembly
Monday 23 <sup>rd</sup> – 27 <sup>th</sup>	International Week
Friday 27 <sup>th</sup>	International Evening
Monday 30 <sup>th</sup> – Friday 3 <sup>rd</sup>	Year 3 swimming at Alleyn's



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