



Newsletter

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This Week in Art

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Year 1 drew and painted the animals of the mangroves and Year 2 added sunflowers to their final piece. Year 3 analysed the Ghanaian artist, El Anutsui. Year 4 and Year 5 began their final pieces (watch this space for an upcoming reveal) and Year 6 identified a greater level of tone when drawing their face. Great work team Heber!

The Heber Christmas advent calendar is up in the bottom hall and has begun revealing a class winner for each school day of December. Congratulations to Teddy (2JP), Eddie (Reception C) and Ian (2S) for your winning entries this week! Thank you so much to all who entered.



Lordship Lane Bragging Rights

Well this was the match that East Dulwich was waiting for. On Tuesday the bragging rights on Lordship Lane depended on the result of the Heber boys against Harris Primary boys. Also, Mr. Neve-Dunn's job depended on the result.

After our girls lost last week this caused many heated meetings and high-level discussions back at the school. Having 10 substitutes was seen as disruptive, especially since all 10 were asking at the same time to go on the pitch – difficult since there were only 7 players on the pitch. This week selection policy was tight. 4 subs max.

It was the first match held on the new 'fortress Heber' AstroTurf. Would the new lush synthetic surface suit our style of play? The spectators looked on nervously as the visitors entered the arena. The Harris boys looking confident and organised. The tension grew as the crowd numbers grew. Due to space restrictions parents could not enter the Heber 'citadel of sport' (the playground). The eager faces of about 30 people pressed up against the playground gate. In the growing night mist, they looked like poor Dickensian orphans trying to see the food on the rich lord's table (cut the literary references – editor).

At the other end of the pitch we returned to our well-tryed tactic of 'rent a mob'. We invited all the children at Magna to come out and watch the game in the knowledge that they would shout wildly for Heber and distract the opponents.

The game started and initially it was quite close. However, the Heber boys had determination, teamwork and wonderful ball skills. We are blessed with some very talented footballers in Year 6. It's like the late 1980s Fergie's Fledglings with Scholes, Beckham, Neville and the rest. Our boys swarmed over the Harris boys like Attila the Hun entering Italy. The pace of the play was relentless, and our opponents could not match the Heber boys. Everyone in the team performed fantastically and it is probably unfair to highlight individuals – however Joe was excellent in goal; his distribution of the ball was close to Peter Schmeichel levels.



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The opponent's goal was peppered with shots. The Heber team does not need to rely on one player. Indeed, the final score was 7-2 to Heber, and the goals were scored by six different players! Great credit must go to Mr. Rosko and Mr. Spence who have trained the team at lunchtime and organised them wonderfully.

Well done to all the Year 6 boys – wonderful effort we can all walk down the road with our heads held high, thank you Finn, Samuel, Max L, Kaya, Nathaniel, Joe, Jacob, Ibrahim, Ethan and Leo.



Heber Christmas Trail and Fair

1 MORE SLEEP TO GO UNTIL THE HEBER CHRISTMAS TRAIL/FAIR (**SATURDAY 4TH DEC**)

Christmas trees are going up, Advent calendar chocolate is being consumed for breakfast, so we know the Heber Trail and Fair is almost on us. In fact, it's less than 24 hours before it all kicks off!

What's the plan?

Christmas Trail: We've attached a map (and there should be one in your kid's schoolbag) showing the location of Heber homes which are opening stalls up between **11am-1pm tomorrow**. You'll be able to purchase anything from toys and books, to Indian Chai and baked goods. Mmmm! Once you've filled your boots on the trail, make your way to the Christmas Fair (see below) and continue the merriment!

Christmas Fair: From 12-4pm tomorrow after you've finished the trail, head to the Heber School Playground (Crystal Palace end of Heber Road) for the Christmas Fair, where you can expect, amongst other things:

- A cool Christmas Grotto (where kids can get a gift and photo with Santa)
- Santa's Salon for face-painting, nail decoration and tattoos (don't worry, they're only temporary!)
- An ECO stall where kids can make biodegradable birdfeeders
- An array of Year 6 Games to keep everyone amused
- A second-hand school uniform stall so you can re-kit your children
- Mulled wine, hot chocolate and an array of baked goods for energy
- Hot dogs and a well-stocked bar to keep you there
- Twinkly lights, music and general fun!



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Heber Christmas Trail and Fair Continued

How do I pay? We want to make it as easy as possible for you to dig deep and support Heber School, so you will be able to use your card/phone across the trail and fair. No need for cash! Tokens will also be available when you arrive at the fair, so you can buy your kids a bag of them, let them run loose, and enjoy a much needed mulled wine or cup of tea!

What else? There will be a live draw of the magnificent Heber raffle at 3.30pm, so buy lots of £1 tickets at www.tinyurl.com/heberraffle now or tomorrow, so you're in to win awesome stuff like a Jimmy Choo Handbag, tickets to meet the Spitalfields Farm Animals, a Just Williams toy hamper or a load of other equally brilliant prizes you don't want to miss out on! Good luck and see you there!

Conference Invitation - 'Let's Talk About Autism'

A message from the Autism Support Team

This year the Autism Support Team (AST) will be celebrating its 9th annual 'Let's Talk About Autism' conference and we are inviting you to attend!

The programme for this year will include 4 presentations and we have endeavoured to cover the topics that former delegates have requested. These will address areas of concern and enquiry that will be relevant at this moment in time for some children and families and for others, more relevant in the near future.

Our respected speakers will be talking about Mental Health, Sexuality and Puberty, Sensory Integration and we also have a great honour to welcome a young person with autism – someone who is very passionate about raising awareness about autism and the challenges it brings for children and young people. In the link below you will find a short but powerful animation based on her story: <https://www.donaldsons.org.uk/walk-in-my-shoes/>

To book your place for this free event for Southwark parents / carers, please click on the link below and complete the registration form. <https://forms.office.com/r/8mfQCArcJG>

Upon completion of the form and giving your consent, all participants registered in this form will receive the invitation link for this event over the weekend. We will be using Microsoft Teams platform. If you are accessing video meeting via laptop or desktop, you will receive an invitation in your email and you can join the meeting by clicking on the invite.

If you are planning to access meetings via mobile phone or tablet, you will have to download Microsoft Teams app that is free of charge.

On the day of the conference, please join us for the registration as detailed in the leaflet (between 9:30 – 9:45), to enable a prompt start of the conference and to respect the allocated time frames. You will be able to ask our speakers questions via the chat function, these questions will be moderated and will be read by one of our team members.



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CHRISTMAS GIFT APPEAL

Can you help to spread a little
Christmas cheer this year?

We would love our families to make up a
gift box/bag for an elderly person in
Southwark, who is at risk of loneliness
and isolation this Christmas

HOW TO HELP:

- Line a shoebox with Christmas wrapping paper or find a gift bag
- Fill it with Christmas goodies like a nice jam, biscuits, gloves, a warm scarf, a nice soap, some chocolates or a pair of socks
- Bring the box into school by Monday 6th December

Please do not seal the boxes, so that a
volunteer can check the gifts and make
sure they go to the perfect person

THANK YOU!

Visit www.linkagesouthwark.org to find out other
ways to support the incredible work that they do



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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 – Mia (RC) and Arthur (RP)
- Year 1 – Luca (1DT) and Reuben (1H)
- Year 2 – Jonas (2JP) and Adrian (2S)
- Year 3 – Georgia (3KE) and Sarkan (3N)
- Year 4 – Annabelle (4C) and Emily (4N)
- Year 5 – Nelly (5K) and Molly (5W)
- Year 6 – Amy (6A) and Max (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 – Hettie (RC) and Ellie (RP)
- Year 1 – Luna (1DT) and Luca (1H)
- Year 2 – Hugo (2JP) and Sam (2S)
- Year 3 – Sisi (3KE) and Jack B (3N)
- Year 4 – Jamie (4C) and Baxter (4N)
- Year 5 – Alice (5K) and Ted (5W)
- Year 6 – Ethan (6A) and Samuel (6F)

December

Saturday 4 th (12:00pm – 4:00pm)	Christmas Trail/Fair
Monday 6 th	Last day for Link Age Southwark gift donations
Monday 6 th	Museum of London, Prehistoric London event – Year 3
Tuesday 7 th	Visiting speaker in Year 3 (Judaism)
Thursday 9 th	KS2 flu immunisations
Wednesday 15 th	Year 3 visiting the Museum of London
Wednesday 15 th & Thursday 16 th	Year 6 – ‘Make £5 Grow’ enterprise project
Thursday 16 th	School Christmas lunch
Friday 17 th	Last day of term – School closes at 2:00pm

January

Tuesday 4 th	Staff training day – school closed
Wednesday 5 th	Children return to school
Wednesday 12 th	2S visiting Guildhall Art Gallery and the Monument
Wednesday 12 th	Reception and Year 6 NHS height and weight checks
Monday 17 th	5K Animation workshop (running weekly x4)
Wednesday 19 th	2JP visiting Guildhall Art Gallery and the Monument