



Newsletter

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Mathletics Workshop Reminder

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October 15th 2018 – 9:30am and 5:30om

In order to learn how to best support your child at home with Mathletics, Mr Elliott (our Maths Coordinator) will be running a Mathletics Workshop. During the session Mr Elliott will demonstrate the key features of the programme, how to navigate the website and how you can help your child to consolidate their maths learning. These sessions will provide an opportunity for you to login and access the site and ask any questions or queries you may have.

Please email the office with your preferred session and time

Parents' Evening

This year we will be holding our meetings over the course of two evenings. These meetings provide you with the opportunity to meet with your child's class teacher to discuss their progress and find out how they are getting on in their new classes.

You will be able to use this link to book your appointment from tomorrow: www.heberschool.parentseveningsystem.co.uk

If you ever have any concerns about your child, their progress or how to help at home with their learning, please don't wait to share them at a Parents' Evening session. If you would like to arrange a meeting with your child's teacher at any point in the year, leave a message in the office and your child's teacher will get back to you.

School Council Results

Thank you to everyone who took part in the School Council elections. It was fantastic to see so many pupils putting themselves forward to be on the School Council. The children put an impressive amount of effort into their campaigns and we heard some incredibly thoughtful manifestos. The results were very close. Congratulations to the following children who will be representing their year groups on the School Council this year:

Year 1 – Liam and Rudi

Year 2 – Thomas Cole and Esther

Year 3 – Joe and Alexa

Year 4 – Malachi and Tilly

Year 5 – William and Moshoodat

Year 6 – Kaynun and Joelle

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 – Hiba and Jack B

Year 1 – Damilola and James

Year 2 – Kieron and Harry

Year 3 – Miller and Samuel

Year 4 – Serhat and Amelia B

Year 5 – Rueben and Isaac

Year 6 – Jaydon and Maya

Daily Life at Heber...





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This week in the Art room by Ms Davies

It was a blue week this week in the art room. **Year 1** enjoyed the sensory values of painting with their fingers and mixed beautiful blues and turquoises to cover their insect legs with. I read out the 'Juniper Jupiter' story which involved a young girl looking for a superhero sidekick and 1H selected adjectives for their own sidekicks. They used these in their designs for speech bubble shapes.

2L explored the ins and outs of their face through feeling it as they drew. They were incredibly focused and took great care to produce wonderfully sensitive lines! They also added more detail to their chandeliers for the art room, we worked with wool once more to wind around our pipe cleaner insect legs.

3LP once again blew me away with their impressive focus and attention to detail with their pattern work. We looked at hydrothermal vents under the sea for added shape inspiration, to link with their exciting volcano activity going on currently in their classroom.

Year 4 carried out some extensive research into the big blue (connecting to their Flotsum picture book they are studying in class). We then looked at the impact and extent of plastics on marine wildlife and their habitats. We collaborated on a large scale watercolour painting where we explored many variations of blues and worked on how we connected our own work with that of our partners.

5S Have all finally completed their plaster letter forms to go on show very soon, please look out for them! We began looking at the animals involved within the Ancient Egypt hieroglyphics. We also began to collect important research to help us develop ideas to create our own artwork inspired by the inventive layouts that adorned the walls of Ancient Egyptian times.

6F Have also all completed their plaster relief letter forms, the mess is over for now! We then directed our attention to WW2 artist's responses, including Henry Moore's haunting drawings of victims taking shelter within the underground stations. Students took it in turn to pose asleep with fabric draped in front of them as we dimmed the lights, to encourage shadow and greater light contrast, which we conveyed using chalk on large black sugar paper, to be completed next week!



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ParentPay

Our New Online Payment Service

We are pleased to announce that we will shortly be accepting payments online for items such as dinner money, school trips and uniform. Using a secure website called ParentPay you will be able to pay online using your credit or debit card or continue to make cash payments at PayPoint stores. ParentPay will be our preferred method of making payments to school.

What are the benefits to parents and pupils?

ParentPay is easy-to-use and will offer you the freedom to make online payments whenever and wherever you like, 24/7

The technology used is of the highest internet security available ensuring that your money will reach school safely – offering you peace of mind

- Payments can be made by credit/debit card or cash payments at one of 33,000 PayPoint stores
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- Your children will not have to worry about losing money at school
- Parents can choose to be alerted when their balances are low via email and/or SMS text

What are the benefits to Heber School?

The more parents that use ParentPay, the greater the benefit is to our school.

You can help us reduce workloads for all staff, creating more time to lend to educational support and the smooth running of the school.

Using ParentPay also ensures that all financial transactions are safe and secure - helping us to remove costs associated with us having to manage cash securely on the school premises.

How to get started with ParentPay

We will shortly be sending you your account activation details, just follow the instructions in the letter we give you to get started with ParentPay.

If you want to find out more about ParentPay go to:

www.parentpay.com/parents/

A Message from the Music Team

October rolls around and our minds can begin to wander from the sunshine of summer to the blustery damp of autumn. However, the children at Heber have a mindset different from this. They have reflected the colour and atmosphere of change that autumn represents in their creative and expressive efforts in music. New songs and topics must be learnt but the standard of musicianship is being built upon step by step, and the children are using their skills to represent their feelings with vigour and vibrancy. It's going to be a warm Autumn after all.

Weekly Music Awards

KS1: Our Key Stage 1 music star of the week is Jamie in 1L. In learning about pulse and timing in music, Jamie has shown great understanding in all the many ways we have explored this topic. His pulse with his partner this week was precise and shows the tremendous musical progress he is making.

Lower Key Stage 2: Clara in 4D is our Lower Key Stage 2 music star of the week. She referred to her learning focusses from last year when discussing a piece of music we were studying, and came up with thoughtful, well-informed discussion points based on our musical learning points.

Upper Key Stage 2: Louis from 6K is our Upper Key Stage 2 music star of the week. It is hard to miss his enthusiasm for music, and for the last few weeks this has been evident in abundance. His voice has shone through like a lighthouse beacon, showing us the way we need to sing, perform, and reflect the teaching points, especially in the classroom. Long may it continue, Louis!



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Spanish of the week!

The children in KS2 have been learning the colours.

Colours	
Rojo	Red
Amarillo	Yellow
Azul	Blue
Rosa	Pink
Negro	Black
Blanco	White

October

All diary dates are available on the school website calendar.

Tuesday 2 nd – Tuesday 9 th	Book Fair
Monday 8 th (9:30am & 5:30pm)	Mathletics parent workshop
Tuesday 9 th	The Globe performance of Julius Caesar (Years 3 & 4)
Tuesday 9 th	Year 6 – Imperial War Museum
Wednesday 10 th	Walk to School Day
Wednesday 10 th	1L – Autumn Walk in Sydenham Woods
Thursday 11 th	1H – Autumn Walk in Sydenham Woods
Wednesday 17 th (9:15am – 10:15am)	Globe workshop for parents of children in Year 3
Wednesday 17 th and Thursday 18 th	Parents Evening
Friday 19 th (9:15am)	Road safety theatre performance for Key Stage 1
Friday 19 th	Last day of half term – School ends at normal time
Monday 22 nd – Friday 26 th	Half Term

November

Thursday 1 st (9:30am & 5:30pm)	Maths parent workshop – our approach to teaching maths
Friday 2 nd	Year 5 – British Museum
Wednesday 14 th	Peer Review (local Heads and Senior Leaders visiting)
Thursday 29 th	Open Morning for prospective parents



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