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Heber Book Week

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“Our revels now are ended.” (The Tempest).

Book Week has now come to an end but what a week it’s been! Children and staff have surpassed all expectations, going above and beyond to make this week a huge success.

The Tempest focus has been all about understanding story plot and character relationships and the children have participated in a range of engaging and exciting activities throughout the week. We have been engrossed in the story from day one, all thanks to Sarah from The Globe who enticed us with her story telling skills and helped us all to grasp the characters and plot. We have engaged in a range of drama activities: story whooshes, status game, Caliban’s footsteps, freeze frames, script work and magic canvas whilst loving our beautiful Tempest book. Book Week has also seen children join up with their houses across the phases and enjoy some crafty book activities.

As the saying goes, all good things must come to an end, but for some of our year groups, The Tempest, will be carried over into next week as there is plenty more to be explored. Watch this space.

Miss Farrelly



House News

Introducing the 4 Houses to Heber has been a huge success. The children are so enthusiastic (and competitive) to see how many House Points they can win for their House. The other huge positive has been the opportunity for all the children in each House to mix and work together; we had buddy reading today for example.

When we named the Houses we knew we wanted a crest or logo to represent each house and asked the children to design them. Well the winners have been chosen, the shields made and we are very proud of the results! Thank you to our 4 very talented Year 6 children.





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Vitality Big Half

Congratulations to all of our runners who took part in the Vitality Big Half last weekend. You all did a fantastic job and were a true inspiration to us all! A huge thank you to Philip and Helen (Theo's mum and dad) for hosting the after party at Honest Burgers. The delicious food (and drinks!) and great atmosphere was a perfect end to the morning for the runners and their supporters.

Running Hard in the Driving Rain!

In the wintery cold, rain and wind the children at Heber have been doing the bleep test in PE lessons.

Now the bleep test is generally a source of dread and fear for students in a secondary school PE lesson. It is used to measure cardiovascular fitness and maximum oxygen uptake. It involves running at a gradually increasing speed over about 10 minutes.

At Heber our aim for the test is to give the children a chance to show resilience, one of our values. They are told to not worry about anyone else's score and just to focus on beating their previous mark. It is a personal challenge.

The enthusiasm of the children is incredible. Running into horizontal rain is seen as exciting! Many beg to have another go straightaway.

'You're all mad', blathers Mr Neve-Dunn as he records the scores on a wet sheet of paper.

Well you have to admire enthusiasm, determination and a bit of madness in this horrible weather!

In April we will be entering the cross country race in Dulwich. A race that attracts all the cross country teams from the private schools in the south of London. Hopefully some Heber resilience will be on show and we will shock the big boys of this sport!

Easter Sports Holiday Camp

We are delighted to be offering a sports holiday camp with The Elms from Tuesday 14th – Friday 17th April.

As this is new to Heber, our fees have been discounted as part of an introductory offer. In addition, if you book by next Friday 13th March, you will receive a further "EARLY BIRD" discount.

Some of you might recognise the name as we have been using Elms for our KS1 & KS2 football clubs this term. We are excited to offer additional opportunities for the children and the local community during the holidays, in partnership with The Elms. For full information and to book a place please visit the link below. Please note, all bookings and queries should be directed to The Elms.

<https://www.elmsholidaycamps.co.uk/venues/east-dulwich/heber>





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Climate Change Schools Competition Announcement

Southwark Council launched a competition for schools to promote an exciting motivational message that encourages people to make lifestyle changes and take action to tackle the climate emergency.

I am pleased to share that 6 artworks from Year 6 Snow Leopards (including a whole class response) were shortlisted and will be exhibited during the week of the launch of the Annual Public Health Report at the Council Offices for Southwark. What power our children's art can hopefully have on helping change the way we look after the planet, starting with our local area!

We are incredibly proud of all our children's compelling work on this. The following children's entries have been selected, alongside their explanations:

Aston Manning, Thomas Eurton & Emerson Ost

This mini sculpture is about the future of the forests. Wild fires in Australia and the Amazon rainforest recently have killed so many plants, animals and their habitats, and people's homes. Unless we act, our trees could be just stumps or mounds of plastic.

Dulcie Latham

I created this work because our over-production and reliance on plastic is destroying our planet and soon our plants will be only made of plastic! It's not going to go away if we pretend it's not there.

Edie Faullener, Matilda Goetz and Daisy Greenway

We created this artwork to represent that its nature keeping earth alive. We have ruined our world and we only have one chance left to save it. Our world is filling up with so much plastic and nature is dying.

Ethan Woodger, Ben Rowbottom & Jahmar Watson

Our idea is about a willow tree which is the last tree standing with one leaf on it. We chose this because after climate change and global warming everything is going to be dead. This represents a dead willow tree which is suffering the changes and trying to stay alive. It has developed a different shape with branches like rope or even chains. It clings on to the plinth, to show its desperation in light of all the changes to the earth.

Scarlet Moore

I created this work because trees are so important to our (and all animals) survival but they aren't getting enough attention and respect. Too many trees are chopped down and not valued in our countryside farther away, as well as in our parks and city streets right beside us, I feel. I placed a book around the tree roots to help people see trees as having such wisdom and history in our world. They have seen so much. The tree branches are holding the earth. It's like trees are part of us and we should all notice this! They are that important.

Heber Primary Y6 Snow Leopards class

"Plastic Patchwork" This is a collaborative piece where we swapped paper for plastic as we believe that plastic needs to be re-used and reinvented now more than ever. We challenged ourselves to make plastic food packaging look valuable as a textile artwork and appealing with use of pattern, despite only using waste materials.

The exhibition will be on public view at the Council Offices for Southwark at 160 Tooley St, SE1 2QH, on the following dates: Monday 9th, Tuesday 10th (until 2pm), Thursday 12th and Friday 13th March. Judging to award school and material prizes will take place on Friday 13th March, so there may be more good news to come!



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Weekly Music Awards

The following awards were announced in our weekly Merit Assembly.

Key Stage 1: We had an incredible session in Year 2 this week and so many children showed Mrs Bassily and me incredible progress in their musical learning. Only choosing one was difficult, but Aminah in 2B has been progressing in reading music and playing on an instrument, as well as requesting songs for assembly. Coupled with a great week, this has earned her the Key Stage 1 Music star of the week.

Lower Key Stage 2: Our Lower Key Stage 2 music star of the week is Milo from 3P. Learning a song to perform takes time, concentration and accuracy. Milo was given a new part to learn for a performance, and in record time he was even helping other children with this accompaniment. A true natural, a rhythmic hero, a future Keith Moon!

Upper Key Stage 2: Oren from 6F is our Upper Key Stage 2 Music star of this week. I was truly blown away by all the Year 6 first-draft compositions for Book Week, but Oren, working completely independently, made a composition matching a character type, with tempo changes, key changes, and good structure. What an achievement at such a young age.

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 – Noa (Rec C) & Isla (Rec E)

Year 1 – Louis (1H) & Grace (1L)

Year 2 – Anika (2B) & Leo (2J)

Year 3 – Lily Rose(3A) & Alice (3P)

Year 4 – Max Lacey (4P) & Florence (4S)

Year 5 – Robyn (5C) & Cameron (5M)

Year 6 – William (6F) & Isaac (6K)

Bingo Tonight!

Just to remind everyone who's coming to Bingo Night tonight that doors open at 7:30pm for food. Bingo starts at 8:00pm. The P&F are selling William Rose pulled pork in brioche buns and vegetarian falafels in flatbread, both with homemade coleslaw. Plus, delicious cakes by SU Bakes Cakes, and a fully stocked bar. Last minute tickets available on the door.

It's a great way to help raise money for the new computing suite and have an evening out with friends.

Thanks to the generous support of Winkworth Estate Agents who are covering costs, all proceeds will go directly to the school.

Can't make it but still want to show your support? Feel free to donate here to help us raise enough for the new computer suite.

<https://www.justgiving.com/fundraising/heber-bingo-night-2020>



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A Message from the Mr Treen

Heber Summer Music Festival 2020!

Calling all musical acts! Sign up to perform in the musical fundraiser of the year/decade/lifetime! Our Summer Fair on Sunday 28th June 2020 takes on an exciting musical angle this year, and we need acts, both children and adults, to perform in a Glastonbury-style line up. Do you have a musical group or band, or solo act you would like to perform at this fantastic event? Can you wow the crowds with your musical talent? If so, speak to Mr. Treen or Harriet McAuliffe (Tess and Evie's mum). Thanks in advance!

HEBER INTERNATIONAL EVENING

BRING A DISH TO SHARE
ENJOY THE CHOIR
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ON FRIDAY 27TH MARCH, 5-7PM

A FREE EVENT FOR ALL THE FAMILY

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BINGO NIGHT

Everyone welcome to this fun and friendly P&F fundraiser.

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WHEN? FRIDAY 6th MARCH
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March

All diary dates are available on the school website calendar.

Monday 9 th (2:15pm – 3:15pm)	4P Animation Workshop
Tuesday 10 th and Thursday 12 th	Parents' Evening
Wednesday 11 th (3:00pm)	3A Class Assembly
Wednesday 18 th (8:15am)	Year 2 SATs meeting for parents/carers
Wednesday 11 th (3:00pm)	3P Class Assembly
Monday 16 th (2:15pm – 3:15pm)	4S Animation Workshop
Wednesday 18 th	Rec C - Horniman Museum - Permian Monsters Exhibition
Thursday 19 th	Rec E - Horniman Museum - Permian Monsters Exhibition
Friday 20 th (8:00am)	Year 6 SATs meeting for parents/carers
Monday 23 rd (2:15pm – 3:15pm)	4S Animation Workshop
Wednesday 25 th (3:00pm)	4P Class Assembly
Wednesday 25 th	Nursery to Crystal Palace Park Farm
Monday 23 rd – 27 th	International Week
Tuesday 24 th	6F – Recycling Discovery Centre
Friday 27 th	International Evening
Monday 30 th – Friday 3 rd	Year 3 swimming at Allyn's
Tuesday 31 st	6K – Recycling Discovery Centre

April

Wednesday 1 st (3:00pm)	4S Class Assembly
Friday 3 rd	Last day of term – School closes at 2:00pm
School Holidays: Monday 6th – Friday 17th April	
Monday 20 th	Children return to school
Friday 27 th (9:15am and 5:30pm)	Maths workshop for parents – How to help at home
Wednesday 29 th – Friday 1 st	Year 5 School Journey

May

Tuesday 5 th (9:00am)	Parent workshop – Safe internet use at home
Thursday 7 th	4P – The Wetlands Centre
Friday 8th	May Bank Holiday – School closed
Monday 11 th – Thursday 14 th	Year 6 SATs Week
Tuesday 12 th	3A – Horniman Museum – Rainforests
Wednesday 13 th	3P – Horniman Museum – Rainforests
Thursday 14 th	4S – The Wetlands Centre
Wednesday 20 th (3:00pm)	Reception C – Class Assembly

School Holidays: Monday 25th – Friday 29th May