



Newsletter

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This Week in Art

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Here are Year 3 with their rainforest layers. They found out even more facts this week, and relayed these as quick communicative drawings and experimental typography. The children are recognising how drawing can be used in many different ways!

Year 4 were so proud of their finished 3D outcomes. They were really put to the test to combine metal with cardboard pieces and have come up with some humorous and perceptive titles for their work! They are all on display around school and we can't wait to welcome you into see them too, as part of our summer art school tour!

Ms. Davies



Netball vs St John's and St Clement's

The big guns come to the rescue.

It was a warm spring evening on Heber Road. The swallows had arrived from north Africa and were flying above Heber school. The netball opponents, St John's and St Clement's, arrived to a friendly playground that was playing relaxing soul music. It was not 'Fortress Heber', and you could smell the complacency.

Everyone smiled and the match began. Immediately Esther scored and we became even more relaxed. This was going to be the Copacabana Beach for netball. We were too comfortable, and we were expecting the champagne netball to flow.

Our opponents had other ideas. They were tenacious, and at the end of the first third it was 3-3. Despite this, Mr. Neve-Dunn was happily 'puffing his cigar' (I think that is a metaphor) and Heber were losing 4-5 at one point. He also made the rookie mistake of lending our Anissa to join the opposition because they had an injury. She was stopping us scoring!

We had assumed that this match would be an opportunity for us to blood our Y5s, but we had underestimated the opponents. It was time to bring on the big guns! In the final third we put on a tough team. Ruth and Esther shooting. The two Esme's and Grace controlling midcourt and Bonnie and Florence defending.

It worked and the final score was **18-12 to Heber!** The swallows overhead smiled and flew off.



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Get Rid of and Donate



Thank you so much to those of you who were able to donate items to the Get Rid of and Donate collection last month. The last two collections have been so successful that we have decided to make the event a regular feature in our calendar. Collections will now take place on the last term time Friday of each month. We think that having a regular date will help everyone to feel organised and ready for a clear out! The next collection will therefore be held on Friday 27th May on Heber Road by the gates to the Crystal Palace Playground from 3:15pm.

As a reminder, here is a list of some of the items that are most needed:

- Adult & children shoes all sizes, should be in good condition and wearable. Tied together in pairs if possible.
- Children books & toys
- Adult & children clothes - all types
- Household items (kitchen) , small electrical items, IT, computers, laptops, TVs, or old mobile phones, white appliances (collection can be arranged)

Can You help?

Get Rid of and Donate have now set up a weekly Open House session to distribute donated items to the residents of Barry House on Barry Road, which is a hostel for people seeking asylum or refugee status. As a school, we are proud to support families in this temporary accommodation by offering their children school places where we have them available. These families have often experienced high levels of trauma and hardship in their lives and journeys to seek safety.

Get Rid of and donate are looking for regular volunteers to help at Barry House on Mondays from 2:00pm - 3:30pm to help with the organisation of the donated items. If you would like to help out, please contact the school office

(adminoffice@heber.southwark.sch.uk) to be put in touch with our contact at the charity.

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 – Lucia (RC) and Nathan (RP)

Year 1 – Fedora (1DT) and Leo (1H)

Year 2 – Betina (2JP) and Thea (2S)

Year 3 – Anaya (3KE) and Celia (3N)

Year 4 – Jamie (4C) and Swizz (4N)

Year 5 – Esther (5K) and Thomas Clapham(5W)

Year 6 – Nat (6A) and Chiara (6F)

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 – Cleo (RC) and Mania (RP)

Year 1 – Hamish (1DT) and Shaniyah (1H)

Year 2 – Ariadna (2JP) and Evie M (2S)

Year 3 – Montgomery (3KE) and Holly (3N)

Year 4 – Ethan (4C) and Hushai (4N)

Year 5 – Anthony (5K) and Samuel (5W)

Year 6 – Zoe (6A) and Finlay (6F)

Polite Notice – Dogs

Please may we remind you that dogs are not permitted on school grounds. If you bring your dog near the school gates during busy times, please keep them on a lead and be mindful that some children or parents may feel frightened or uncomfortable if the dog jumps on them. Many thanks for your cooperation on this matter.



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Cross Country Report

The big run is back!

After two years of Covid delays we finally got to compete in the large cross country race on the large grasslands Griffin Ground in the heart of Dulwich Village.

There were 10 other schools in attendance – Alleyns, Rosemead, Dulwich Hamlet, St Dunstan's, Finton House, Belham, Sydenham, Streatham and Clapham, Dulwich Prep and Oakfield.

We took 8 teams – boy's and girl's teams from Y3 to Y6.

It is a massive challenge, but our children were definitely up for this. We had over 40 runners. There were approximately 500 runners in total.

Throughout the afternoon of races, we had the loudest and most passionate set of children. The Heber chant was echoing all around Dulwich. If a runner was struggling all the children would run alongside and give encouragement.

Notable results were 2nd place for Finlay in the Y6 boys, 3rd place for Byron in Y5 boys, 4th place for Ruth in Y6 girls, 9th for Celia in Y3 girls and 10th for Imogen in Y4 girls. Overall Heber was in the 6th placed school out of 11.

A lovely event and also lovely to see our children in such fine form.

Well done runners!

Y3 – Celia, Vita, Hiba, Nour, Ruby, Jack B, Felix, Luther, Louie, Joseph N, Chester.

Y4 – Imogen, Alice, Lamis, Lola, Anika, Annabelle, Kai, Teddy, Jamie, Ivo, Liam, Kaspar

Y5 – Esther, Tess, Alice, Esme W, Thomas, Kyann, Byron, Freddie, Harry

Y6 – Violet, Chiara, Ruth, Esme R, Florence, Finlay, Ned, Leo, Max L, Marius, Joe, Parker





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INTERNATIONAL EVENING

Celebrating Diversity at Heber

FRIDAY 20TH MAY
SET UP AT 3.30 PM FOR 4PM START

HEBER SCHOOL FREE EVENT
LORDSHIP LANE PLAYGROUND

All Heber families are invited to attend - we can't wait to see you!

- *Make or taste foods from around the world
- *Wear traditional costume
- *Share music, art and stories
- *Come learn and have fun

Funding available if you need it for ingredients-
please speak to your class teacher.



P&F diary dates for May – July

INTERNATIONAL EVENING – Friday 20th MAY 2022, 3.30pm set-up for 4pm start, Heber School

All families welcome to this free event. Make and taste some world food, dress in traditional costume, share some music, art or stories. Or simply come learn and have some fun! We can't wait to see you there.

A NIGHT AT THE RACES – FRIDAY 17th JUNE 2022, Heber School

Horses, hats and hooch at Heber after hours... a nod to Ascot! Keep the night free.

JUNE COFFEE MORNING FUN – TUESDAY 28th JUNE 2022, 9-10.30am, Heber School

You know the drill. Coffee, cake and chat!

2022 SUMMER FAIR EXTRAORDINAIRE – SATURDAY 16th JULY, Heber School

Just think of the fun you had at the Christmas Fair and Easter Fair mixed in with the Heber choir, balmy weather and a perfect Pimms. It's a winning formula!

Special mentions for Music

Ms. Lucy's special mentions for excellent effort in music this week:

- 6F - Davontae and Nathaniel for most excellent djembe playing.
- 1DT - Lili, Hamish and Taliyah for good behaviour and enthusiastic singing.
- 4C - Zain for persevering with his recorder playing and getting it all right.
- 4N - Hushai for very focused recorder playing.
- 5K - Noah for getting all the chords correct in his ukulele playing of "I like the Flowers".
- 5W - Nkemjika for leading the singing in our new round.

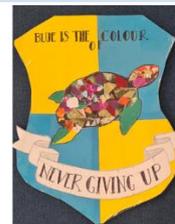
House Points



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Weekly Total

430

438

423

427

Term Total

1303

1312

1302

1300



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May

Monday 9 th – Thursday 12 th	Year 6 SATs
Monday 9 th (4:00pm)	Year 2 SATs meeting - online
Wednesday 11 th	Year 4 – Science Museum
Wednesday 11 th (3:45pm)	Year 6 basketball away match at Harris East Dulwich
Thursday 12 th (3:45pm)	Year 5/6 netball match at home vs Ivydale
Tuesday 17 th	Year 6 – Teen Tech City of Tomorrow virtual event
Tuesday 17 th (3:45pm)	Y5/6 Netball away match at Goose Green
Wednesday 18 th (2:50pm)	2JP Class Assembly
Wednesday 18 th	Year 6 Basketball match at home vs Harris East Dulwich
Monday 16 th – Friday 20 th	International Week
Thursday 19 th	Clever Never Goes assembly for Years 3 and 4
Friday 20 th	International Evening
Wednesday 25 th (2:50pm)	2S Class Assembly
Wednesday 25 th (3:45pm)	Year 6 Basketball away match at SJSC
Friday 27 th	Queen's Platinum Jubilee Celebration – School picnic
Monday 30th – Friday 3rd	Half Term Holiday

June

Tuesday 7 th	2JP visiting Tower Bridge
Thursday 9 th	Year 6 – Museum of London
Friday 10 th	School Closed – INSET Day
Monday 13 th	2S visiting Tower Bridge
Wednesday 15 th	Years 4 – 6 Music Concert 1
Thursday 16 th	Years 4 – 6 Music Concert 2
Friday 17 th	A Night at the Races – P&F event
Monday 20 th – Friday 24 th	Year 6 residential trip – Oaker Wood
Wednesday 22 nd	Years 1 – 3 Music Concert 1
Thursday 23 rd	Years 1 – 3 Music Concert 2
Tuesday 28 th (3:45pm)	Welcome meeting for new Reception 2022 parents/carers
Tuesday 28 th (9:00am – 10:30am)	P&F Coffee Morning – School Hall
Wednesday 29 th (3:45pm)	Welcome meeting for new Nursery 2022 parents/carers
Thursday 30 th	Heber Pride Celebration – Express Yourself

July

Friday 1 st	School Closed – Day in lieu for Queen's Jubilee
Monday 4 th – Friday 8 th	STEAM Week
Tuesday 5 th	Transition Day – Children meet their new teachers
Monday 11 th – Friday 15 th	Daily swimming lessons at Alleyn's – Years 3 and 4
Tuesday 19 th	Sports Day
Friday 22 nd (9:15am)	Year 6 Leavers Assembly
Friday 22 nd	Last day of term – School closes at 2:00pm